

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Mr. Richard Talanca, Mr. John Fogg Jr., Mr. Steven Fraind
38 Bomboy Lane, Berwick, PA 18603

MINUTES

December 29, 2025, Work Session Meeting 6:00 PM

The Salem Township Board of Supervisors met on the above date and time in the Administration Building, 38 Bomboy Lane, Berwick, PA 18603. Present were Vice-Chairman Richard Talanca and Road Master John Fogg Jr., and Supervisor Steven Fraind. Also, in attendance were Zoning Officer Brian Rhone, and Manager Amy Evans.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Public Comment on Agenda Items from Residents and Taxpayers of Salem Township

None

2026 Budget Adoption

On motion of John Fogg Jr., seconded by Steven Fraind, the Board adopted the 2026 Budget with the following revisions and notes:

430.336 – Name changed to John Deer Tractor w/Tiger Mower

430.331 Deleted – Kubota mower was sold

430.338 Deleted – John Deer Tactor was a duplicate account

430.322 Name changed to 2026 Ford 750 (New truck to be delivered in January)

430.71 Name changed to Building Construction

Budget note: A change may be made to 492.95 Transfer to Money Market Account later in 2026 to an account set up to assist certain homeowners with connecting to the waterline extension.

Approval of 2026 Fire Company/Relief Officers:

On motion of Steven Fraind, seconded by John Fogg Jr., the Board approved the following Fire Company and Relief Officers:

Company:

- **Chief:** Lee Smith
- **Chief 2:** Ken Richards
- **Assistant Chief:** Rich Eyer
- **Captain:** Kevin Richards
- **Lieutenant:** Jon Baltzer
- **Fire Police Captain:** Chris Cashman
- **President:** Chris Cashman
- **Vice President:** Larry Remphrey
- **Secretary:** Scott Winter
- **Chaplain:** Scott Winter
- **Trustees:** Andrew Youlls, Cameron Remphrey, Jake Fetterman

Relief:

- **President:** Rich Eyer
- **Vice-President:** Andrew Youlls
- **Secretary:** Scott Winter
- **Treasurer:** Amy Evans

74 Walnut Drive Survey

On motion of Steven Fraind, seconded by John Fogg Jr., the Board accepted a proposal for the completion of a survey of 74 Walnut Drive for \$2,100 from Piestrak Surveying.

PA American Water Contract for Fire Hydrants

On motion of John Fogg Jr., seconded by Steven Fraind, the Board tabled a decision on the PA American Water Company Contract for the Fire Hydrants to allow the Fire Company to review and offer feedback as recommended by the Township Solicitor.

Advanced Code Consultants provided information the Board to review and consider for the Reorganization Meeting. Representatives introduced themselves to the Board and offered to serve as an alternate company matching the rates of Barry Isett & Associates.

Peters Consultants, Inc. provided a letter of interest to continue to serve as an Alternate Engineer and provided the 2026 fee sheet for consideration at the Reorganization Meeting.

Approval of New Fire Company Members

On motion of Steven Fraind, seconded by John Fogg Jr., the Board approved Justin Bertollo and Carson Keller to serve as members of the Fire Company.

For the Good of the Township

Malcolm Plevyak expressed concerns about the new development in the Township and asked the Board to add him to the Agenda for the January 5th meeting to discuss his concerns with the Township.

John Fogg thanked the folks that assisted with 24 residents that lost power and needed help.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Evans, Manager