

The May 5, 2026 regular meeting of the Board of Cogan House Township Supervisors was called to order at 600 PM by Chairman Howard Fry, with Supervisor Luke Short and Supervisor Theresa Roupp attending. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Approximately 2 residents attended with 2 guests, Marc Sortman, Lycoming County Commissioner and Eric Davis of Ginader Jones Accounting.

Public Comment Mr. Sortman gave a brief synopsis of what is happening at the County level in regards to saving on spending and balancing the budget. They have reduced the workforce and combined some jobs into one. Also, cross training some employees in different areas. He advised of finding wasted spending in the millions in the county. They are currently working on the GIS mapping and hired a new director.

The minutes of the April 7, 2026 meeting, bill list and treasurer's report was reviewed by the Supervisors with no comment. Supervisor Short made a motion to accept and approve, Supervisor Roupp seconded, voted 3 – 0 MC.

Correspondence was received by Terry Myers, SEO advising of reconstructive planning for sewage planning. Basically, what he stated is that for any undeveloped lot that has not gone through sewage planning after May 15, 1972 is required to do planning in order for him to issue a sewage permit. The office received an email from Charles O'Brien advising that Trout Run Vol Fire Co. no longer has current frequency for the radios. It was not renewed in time. Looking to the future of obtaining a new frequency they will be asking the Townships to assist in paying for it. There is no estimate at this time what it will cost so that will be taken up at a later date.

Community Block Grant is available to apply for the Fiscal year of 2026. They should be submitted by June 12, 2026. Larson Design advised of a pre-construction meeting for the Buckhorn/Hoagland Run Rd. Culvert replacement on Friday May 8, 2026 at 100 PM. Larson Design also invited the Supervisors to a PM Exchange Event where they will host the Williamsport Chamber of Commerce at their office in Williamsport. Supervisor Fry and Supervisor Short advised would not attend. Supervisor Roupp will check her schedule and reply. No report from the EMA.

Road Master's report from Chairman Fry advising that they would be oiling in June, no exact date given yet. Chairman Fry had spoken to the Martin's as to when they will be done spreading the fields and putting in the first round of hay, they advised first part of June.

No Old Business.

New Business was the 2025 Municipal Audit report given by Eric Jones. This can be obtained at the Township Office. No letters of Intent.

Sign Payroll Chairman Fry made a motion to adjourn at 7:20 Supervisor Short seconded.

Adjourn 7:20 PM

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