

**Moore Township Board of Supervisors
2491 Community Drive
Bath, PA 18014
October 06, 2026**

The Regular Monthly Meeting for the Moore Township Board of Supervisors (BOS) was called to order on Tuesday, September 1st, 2026, by Chairman David Shaffer at 6:00 PM. The meeting was conducted at the township municipal building. Members present were Chairman David Shaffer, Vice Chairman Daniel Piorkowski, Supervisor Michael Tirrell, Township Manager Stephen Nowroski, Township Solicitor David Backenstoe, Township Engineer Kevin Horvath.

Mr. Shaffer stated there was an executive meeting held prior August 26th, 2026, to discuss personnel matters. Mr. Shaffer also stated two items were to be added to the agenda; he made a motion to add the purchase of a Ford F-150 under the Police Dept. and Resolution 2026-19 which is an LSA grant for an addition to the municipal building and police department.

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

WAIVERS & DEFERALS

SUB-DIVISIONS AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

REGULAR BUSINESS

MINUTES

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to approve one set of minutes from August 4th, 2026

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to approve the Financial Report

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS

GF- \$392,189.12, LF- \$94,297.57, OS-\$9,785.54, Community Days -\$9,269.25

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to pay the bills

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

APPROVE PAYROLL

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to approve the payroll

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Shaffer recognized the passing of long-time officer Dale Truscott.

Chief Gary West read the August report

Mr. Shaffer thanked Chief Gary West for his service and dedication to the township, he was Chief for 19 years and an officer for 33 years, the township presented an award to him.

Mr. Shaffer then followed up with promoting Deputy Chief Roberts to Chief of Police.

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to promote Deputy Chief Roberts to Chief

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Chief Roberts requested portable speed signs and a data collector be purchased for the department. There is money left from a grant and the total from All Traffic Solutions, which is a Costars vendor, would be \$11,052.00. Mr. Nowroski stated roughly \$140 would come from General Fund and the rest would be covered by the grant. The data collector would only be collecting speed limit data to gather correct information in areas where speeding is an issue without people trying to run the numbers up by seeing the large speed trailer. Keystone Engineers also stated this data would be helpful to them as well.

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to approve the purchase of the speed signs and data collector.

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Chief Roberts requested the purchase of 6 of the new tasers from Axion for a total of \$37,908.00. Mr. Nowroski stated it would be a payment plan for the next 5 years. It was budgeted in 2026.

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to purchase the tasers.

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Chief Roberts requested purchasing the new required P25 Radios, from ECCO. To cover all vehicles and portables, the total would be \$112,127.00. \$45,165.00 would be covered by a grant, leaving a balance from the General Fund of \$66,962.28.

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to approve the purchase of the radios at \$112,127.00.

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Chief Roberts stated they received a grant for \$28,000 to purchase a new vehicle. Koch 33 quoted a completed 2027 F-150 at \$69,886.00 and would take 3-5 months to get. After the grant that would leave a cost to the General Fund in the amount of \$41,421.00, with the radio grant that leaves more money that was budgeted to be used elsewhere.

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to approve the purchase of the 2027 F-150 for the Police Dept.

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

FIRE & AMBULANCE

Mr. Jason Harhart read the August 2026 report.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Mr. David Tashner stated he is moving forward with the Emergency Response Guide for the Solar Farm. On Oct. 5th there will be a training session at the solar facility and on September 28th there will be training at Sullivan. Knox Boxes are still in progress. There will be an Open House at the K.R.V.F.C. on September 2nd from 7-9pm.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Craig Hoffman stated employee #411 has been working with the crew for 90 days or so, who was hired as an operator, but in the 90 days he has shown he has technician qualifications. Requesting to promote him to a Technician and raise his wage to \$30.10/hr.

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to promote employee #411 to Technician

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Mr. Hoffman also requests the purchase of a Utility Truck, a 2026 GMC Sierra 3500. The current truck is almost 10 years old with over 110,000 miles. \$77,000. With a possible a light package bringing it to \$79,300.00. The other quote he received was close to \$85,000. The company he chose is a Costars dealer and could have it here within a week and a half. The old one will be kept but not used as hard.

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to approve the purchase of the 2026 GMC Utility Truck

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Mr. Hoffman stated they finished Dannersville Rd. by 248, they started Dannersville Rd. by Beersville Rd. and Valley View Dr., and he hopes to complete it by next week. He mentioned they also fixed pipes off Hatchgravel Rd. where water was being diverted and that started undermining the road.

FIRST REGIONAL COMPOST AUTHORITY (FRCA)

It was discussed about facilities being closed in the winter, Moore Twp. is the only one open during winter. Requested the BOS look into keeping it open maybe only weekends through winter; he believes other townships residents are coming here since nowhere else is available. The BOS does not agree to closing it completely through winter but possibly limited times.

NAZARETH COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (COG)

Nothing pertained to Moore Twp. during the meeting; it was Tatamy Borough and Upper Nazareth Twp. Date Ordinances and looking into another Animal Control Officer.

RECREATION COMMISSION

Ms. Jodi Hartzel stated fall activities have started. They're focusing on some signage for in the park. The next meeting will be the sept 24th 4th Thursday instead of the 3rd. They would like to pursue the idea of pickleball back at the park. They're requesting Keystone Engineers look at the park and see where a court would be able to be added, if at all.

Mr. Shaffer made a motion to approve of KCE to look at specific locations for Pickleball courts.

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Trick or Treat night will be October 31st, 2026, from 6-8pm.

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to set Trick or Treat as October 31st from 6-8pm.

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Mr. Tirrell stated the Trains presentation went very well. He thanked the fire company for all their help.

LAND & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD (LEPB)

Ms. Geisner stated there will be an open House on September 14th at 7pm at the pavilion at the recreation center.

COMMUNITY DAYS COMMITTEE

Jodi stated it was a success and thanked all involved for their help. She will have a total profit for next month's meeting.

ZONING AND BUILDING OFFICER

Mr. Harhart submitted his August report. The ZHB meeting for tomorrow will be canceled.

TOWNSHIP ENGINEER

Mr. Horvath stated follow-ups for the Dannersville Rd. resident with the culvert updates. Some models and estimates have been figured out. \$30,000 in pipes for this project and public works would be able to handle the work. Credits would go toward the township for the project. Coordination with all parties involved would be necessary before moving forward. KCE recommends going forward with the project.

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to add the E. Dannersville Project to the agenda

Mr. Shaffer seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to have KCE move forward with the project

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Mr. Horvath stated he spoke with their traffic engineer and gave him some possible options. One being the flashing yellow lights, also have the road studied to have the brake retarders prohibited. Other signage may be an option to try and slow drivers down. This would all still need to go through PennDOT. Mr. Shaffer stated signs aren't going to help anything, and he feels the speed was the issue. Mr. Horvath stated a speed study would be able to be done on Valley View Dr. Discussion of the different speeds around the intersection were had. Mr. Horvath will gather the thoughts and send a letter to PennDOT. He stated it is also similar with Valley View Dr. and Route 248, he stated also sending a letter for them to check sight distance and speeds in this area would be recommended. The BOS agreed to have the letter sent.

TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR

Attorney Backenstoe stated that he and Mr. Nowroski had a hearing at the Northampton County Assessment Appeals Court today to present testimony about why Pflugler Farms should be tax exempt. They voted unanimously for both parcels to be exempted. He stated there was also a delinquent SEO invoice that was being refused to be paid, it was finally paid once a civil complaint was filed.

TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Mr. Nowroski requested approval to issue an RFP for Project Design and Construction Management Services for the municipal building addition and police department renovation project. The intended scope of the project includes an addition that will house the administrative offices and meeting/community room, and the existing building to be renovated for the police department, extending their footprint.

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to approve the RFP for Project Design and Construction Management Services

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES

Resolution 2026-18 Disposition of Vehicles to allow a 2017 Explorer and a 2014 Charger to be placed for auction.

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-16 Disposition of Vehicles

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Resolution 2026-19 LSA Grant seeking \$1,000,000 for an addition to the existing building.

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-19

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

CD-7936- renewal at 3.85%

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to renew CD 7936 at 12 months

Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Mr. Nowroski stated that another individual has decided not to pay an SEO bill, Lois sent 3 notices, requesting to allow Attorney Backenstoe to send a civil complaint.

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to approve Attorney Backenstoe to send a civil complaint

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Mr. Nowroski stated the MMO projections for 2027 are as follows: Police -\$206,705.93 and the non-uniform - \$116,980.00.

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMOS

Northampton area public library thanked the township for their donation.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

The Moore Township Police Association presented Gary West with his retirement badge.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Tirrell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 PM

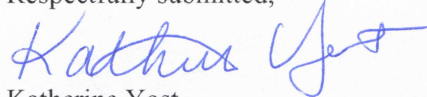
Mr. Piorkowski seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Respectfully submitted,



Katherine Yost

Township Secretary

Not intended to be word for word, but a synopsis of the meeting.