

March 11, 2026

The Elk Township Supervisors regular scheduled meeting was called to order by Chairman Kelly VanCise with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:33 pm. Present were Supervisors Kelly VanCise, Matthew Wallin, Jonathan Ferrie, Secretary Sherry Moore.

PUBLIC COMMENT: none

ROAD NEWS:

The supervisors would like the secretary to notify the loggers to stay off of the township roads until the frost is out and the surface hardens up. The air compressor motor is ready to be picked up.

Truck 1 was taken to Boyles to get the lights checked. It was found to need the exhaust filter serviced, wheel speed sensor serviced, and the transmission filter needs changed. Boyles can do these services. **Supervisor Jonathan Ferrie made a motion to take the truck to Boyles to get these items serviced that can't be done in house Supervisor Matthew Wallin seconded the motion. Motion carried with three votes.**

The new trucks are here. The lift cylinder is leaking but Fairview Twp. said that if it needs fixed, they will take care of it. The wing plow on the 2009 is rusted through in spots so the road crew will change it with the better one that we already have. Mushroom shoes will be needed for the new plows. The road crew will get quotes. The road crew is taking the LED lights off of the old trucks and putting on the new trucks. They are putting the newest spreaders on the trucks we are keeping. The 2008 International will become truck 2 and the 2009 will become truck 3.

There was some discussion about selling the 1990 & 1998 Ford dump trucks. **Supervisor Matthew Wallin made a motion for the secretary to ask the Penndot Representative to put the trucks for sale out to other townships and to ask for \$5,000 for the 1998 and \$2,000 for the 1990 Supervisor Jonathan Ferrie seconded the motion. Motion carried with three votes.**

There was no new information about the backhoe.

The oil figures were tabled until after the road inspection.

There was some discussion about using millings in a few spots this year. The supervisors want the secretary to see if we can do an RFQ for them or if we need to go out to bid. The road crew will call JMI to get a price on what they are going for a ton.

Supervisor Kelly VanCise made a motion to advertise for a road inspection on March 19 with a rain date of March 23 Supervisor Jonathan Ferrie seconded the motion. Motion carried with three votes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: none

BUSINESS MEETING:

The minutes & treasurer's report from the regular scheduled Elk Township Supervisors meeting on February 25, 2026 were read and approved. **Supervisor Jonathan Ferrie made a motion to accept the February 25, 2026 meeting minutes as written Supervisor Matthew Wallin seconded the motion. Motion carried with three votes.**

Brian Kiraly did not return the phone call attempts when called to offer him the job. The supervisors keep looking. After checking with the insurance company, we found out that the driver age for township vehicles is 23.

There was some discussion about putting in a higher stove pipe at the township office. **Supervisor Kelly VanCise made a motion to purchase pipe for the stove at the office Supervisor Matthew Wallin seconded the motion. Motion carried with three votes.**

A stormwater application for Rulander was read and approved. **Supervisor Kelly VanCise made a motion to sign the stormwater application for Rulander Supervisor Jonathan Ferrie seconded the motion. Motion carried with three votes.**

There was some discussion on when to hold the spring clean-up. Supervisor Jonathan Ferrie made a motion to hold the clean up on May 16 and to get one 40-yard dumpster from Fox & Son for garbage and one dumpster from Metalico for metal Supervisor Matthew Wallin seconded the motion. Motion carried with three votes.

The auditors have completed their audit and were within \$16.51. The auditors feel the beginning balance could possibly be off from the previous audit. Supervisor Kelly VanCise made a motion to accept the audit Supervisor Matt Wallin seconded the motion. Motion carried with three votes.

Supervisor Kelly VanCise made a motion to pay the bills in the amount \$62,147.60 from the General Fund, \$300.00 from the EMS Fund and to do a transfer of \$ 57,483.00 to general fund from the PLGIT savings Supervisor Matthew Wallin seconded the motion. Motion carried with three votes.

Supervisor Matthew Wallin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm Jonathan Ferrie seconded the motion. Motion carried with three votes.

Correspondences were read with no action taken.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on March 25, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

Signed and Sealed by Secretary Sherry M. Moore

