

June 10, 2026

The Elk Township Supervisors regular scheduled meeting was called to order by Chairman Kelly VanCise with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30 pm. Present were Supervisors Kelly VanCise, Matthew Wallin, Secretary Sherry Moore, Road Laborer Michael Moore (Left at 8:00pm) and District Rander Rich Hatfield (left at 6:40pm).

PUBLIC COMMENT: District Ranger Rich Hatfield was in attendance to discuss the maintenance on the Roper Hollow Boat Launch Road. He wanted to know if the township would be interested in a maintenance agreement with the ANF to take care of the boat launch section of the road. There would be a small stipend for the agreement. This would be grading twice a year and possibly other maintenance.

ROAD NEWS:

The road crew is still ditching and filling pot holes when weather permits. The brushes came for the broom and the thumb has been welded onto the backhoe. **Supervisor Matthew Wallin made a motion to fill the tar buggy again and to also see if we can get a barrel to fill Supervisor Kelly VanCise seconded the motion. Motion carried with two votes.**

There was some discussion on the fuel service at the township garage. Quotes were received from Lictus and Melzers. Lictus was \$3.97 and Melzer's was \$4.04 at the last delivery. There was also some concern with deliveries in the winter after almost running out last year. **Supervisor Matthew Wallin made a motion to switch from Melzer's to Lictus Supervisor Kelly VanCise seconded the motion. Motion carried with two votes.**

There were no bids received for the 1990 Ford Dump truck. **Supervisor Kelly VanCise made a motion to run the ad again to be open at the July 8, 2026 meeting Supervisor Matthew Wallin seconded the motion. Motion carried with two votes.**

The road crew is still waiting on Land Pro to get back to them about coming to service the backhoe. The thumb is working well.

Millings & a jackhammer were tabled at this time.

Zach will be putting in the radios for trucks 3 & 4 sometime in June.

Katie from the Conservation District and Mark from Penn State met with the road crew at the top of Reynolds Run Rd. to discuss a possible dirt and gravel road project. The project would be to size up a couple culvert pipes, to add a few more culvert pipes and to raise that section of the road.

ANF will be sending information on what the maintenance agreement for the Roper Hollow Boat Launch would be and how much of a stipend there would be to take care of the road. It was tabled until the information is received.

There was some discussion on getting beet juice put in the tractor tires. The road crew received two quotes. Johnson Tire was \$906.30 and Enos Milling is \$871.00 this includes coming to the shop to put it in the tires. **Supervisor Matthew Wallin made a motion to get beet juice in the tractor tires from Enos Milling Supervisor Kelly VanCise seconded the motion. Motion carried with two votes.**

Plow shoes (mushroom caps) will be needed for the two blades for the 2008 & 2009 trucks. **Supervisor Matthew Wallin made a motion to shop around for a good price and to purchase plow shoes for the 2008 & 2009 trucks Supervisor Kelly VanCise seconded the motion. Motion carried with two votes.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: none

BUSINESS MEETING:

The minutes & treasurer's report from the regular scheduled Elk Township Supervisors meeting May 27, 2026 were read and approved. **Supervisor Matthew Wallin made a motion to accept the May 27, 2026 meeting minutes as written Supervisor Kelly VanCise seconded the motion. Motion carried with two votes.**

Kevin Billman declined the road crew job offer due to finding a different job opportunity. **Supervisor Matthew Wallin made a motion to offer Jessi Barber the full-time position starting at \$21.00 an hour if he passes the physical and drug test Supervisor Kelly VanCise seconded the motion. Motion carried with two votes.**

There is no new information on the spring clean-up totals.

A zoning permit for Neiswonger, Harrington and Cofield were read and approved. Stormwater applications were read for GEW Trees and Conklin. **Supervisor Matthew Wallin made a motion to sign the stormwater applications for GEW Trees and Conklin Supervisor Kelly VanCise seconded the motion. Motion carried with two votes.**

There was some discussion on a tower that is supposed to be placed on Peterson Rd. It will be placed near where the old tower is.

The supervisors would like the secretary to check with the solicitor to see if a falling down house would fall under blighted property or the junkyard / nuisance ordinance.

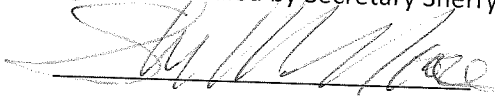
Supervisor Matthew Wallin made a motion to pay the bills in the amount \$9,127.08 from the General Fund and \$300.00 from the EMS Fund Supervisor Kelly VanCise seconded the motion. Motion carried with two votes.

Supervisor Kelly VanCise made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm Supervisor Matthew Wallin seconded the motion. Motion carried with two votes.

Correspondences were read with no action taken.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on June 24, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

Signed and Sealed by Secretary Sherry M. Moore

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