

Donegal Township Board of Supervisors

Regular Monthly Meeting

September 14, 2026

5:00 pm

Meeting Brought to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisors Dan Pribisco, Jay Siesky, and Christopher Younkin and Township Secretary Keith White in attendance

Public in Attendance: Andy Fedorko, EADS Group; Jason McGinnis; James Miller; Judith Miller; Debi Newquist

Jay Siesky made a motion to approve the minutes of the August meeting. Dan Pribisco seconded, and the motion carried.

Christopher Younkin made a motion to pay all listed and upcoming bills. Jay Siesky seconded, and the motion carried.

Public Comment: James Miller asked whether the township has been approached by any company regarding the construction of data centers. Dan Pribisco replied that the township has not been approached at all about these projects, but the township is in the process of gathering information regarding bonds, cleanup, decommissioning, and other issues related to data centers. Mr. Miller then asked if the township plans to tax data centers if one were to be constructed. Dan Pribisco answered that the supervisors cannot say at this point because no such structure exists. Mr. Miller reiterated that he would hope they would be taxed.

Judith Miller asked how the weight limit for the proposed ordinance on the agenda would be enforced. She stated that she lives on Hellein School Road and the weight limit is not enforced. Dan Pribisco replied that Hellein School Road is a state road and the township can take no action there. He also explained that weight limits are not enforced on local deliveries. He explained that the proposed weight limit was for a particular bridge in the township, and the weight limit would be enforced by the Pennsylvania State Police if an accident or damage were to occur due to an overweight vehicle.

New Business:

Jay Siesky made a motion to approve the 2027 MMO worksheet for the township pension plan. Christopher Younkin seconded, and the motion carried.

Jay Siesky made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-01, establishing a new weight limit for township bridge number 5 on Donegal Lake Road. Dan Pribisco seconded, and the motion carried.

Christopher Younkin made a motion to apply for a 2027 Westmoreland County Community Development Block Grant for the paving of Fort Hill Road. The amount will be determined by an engineer's estimate. Jay Siesky seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Jay Siesky made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-05, authorizing the application for an LSA Category 4 grant for the purchase of a new backhoe loader. Dan Pribisco seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Dan Pribisco made a motion to approve the revised response plan presented by the Chestnut Ridge Community Volunteer Fire Company. Jay Siesky seconded, and the motion carried.

Jay Siesky made a motion to approve contractor pay application # 10 from Hickes Associates in the amount of \$979,632.71 for sewage project work in the month of August 2026. Dan Pribisco seconded, and the motion carried.

Christopher Younkin made a motion to submit reimbursement request # 9 to the PENNVEST Construction loan for the above pay request. Jay Siesky seconded, and the motion carried.

Dan Pribisco made a motion to submit reimbursement request # 9 to the PENNVEST Engineering loan in the amount of \$26,139.83 for EADS invoices since last request. Christopher Younkin seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Dan Pribisco stated that the board of supervisors would like to see an itemized breakdown of Change Order # 3 from Hickes Associates before action is taken on the change order. He also asked if the work on the water line would have to be performed by Hickes in order for PENNVEST to reimburse the cost. Andy Fedorko stated that he did not believe so, but he would follow up.

Old Business:

Bridge inspection reports are completed for all bridges on the NBIS inventory.

Christopher Younkin made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jay Siesky

Adjourned at 5:13pm

Keith White