

Slippery Rock Township

Board of Supervisors' Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2026

The meeting of the Slippery Rock Township Board of Supervisors was held on September 14, 2026 at 8:00 p.m., in the Slippery Rock Township Building located at 155 Branchton Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

The agenda was posted on the Township website and at the Township building on September 11, 2026. Copies of the agenda were available for attendees.

Board members present:

Paul Dickey
John Hines
Jason Allen

Board members absent:

None

Staff/Professionals present:

SR Township Engineer/The EADS Group, David Neill
Planning Consultant from The EADS Group, Ryan Countryman
Secretary/Treasurer, Christina Barkley

Six guests were in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Paul Dickey.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

John Hines made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 24, 2026 regular meeting plus approve and pay the bills and approve the financial report. Jason Allen seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

OPEN COMMENTS: None

PLANS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL: None

ENGINEER'S REPORT – David Neill:

- Dave gave his Engineer's Report for stormwater drainage on Miller Road. Discussion occurred with the Miller Road residents in attendance, the SR Township Supervisors and David Neill about improvements already made along with planned future improvements.

ZONING/PLANNING REPORT – Ryan Countryman:

1. **Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS):** - Research is continuing for this project request.
2. **Land Developments:** - The SRPC meeting tonight included a pre-application discussion about the Weathervane PRD.
3. **Other:** - Discussion will continue at the SRPC meeting on October 12, 2026 regarding residential uses in the Highway Commercial zoning district.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Automated Licensed Plate Reader (ALPR) cameras:** Discussion ensued. Research is continuing on the subject. No action taken.
2. **Miller Road – Engineer’s Report:** - Addressed during the Engineer’s Report to the Supervisors.
3. **Highway Commercial zoning:** - Addressed during the Zoning and Planning Report to the Supervisors.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. **BESS Ordinance:** Addressed during the Zoning and Planning Report to the Supervisors
2. **SR Development – Welcome signs:** – Research is in progress.
3. **LSA Grant:** Discussion ensued about the previous LSA Grant application. Supervisors will continue to research options for this grant application.
4. **2027 Budget:** Discussion began about possible items to include in the budget for 2027.
5. **University Village:** Concerns were expressed to the Supervisors by Management at University Village regarding difficulty controlling issues that arise from large gatherings and also the response by the PA State Police. Various research is occurring about these issues.
6. **IRS mileage rate change - \$0.76/mile:** The new IRS mileage rate of \$0.76/ mile because effective July 1, 2026.

Paul Dickey made a motion to approve the new IRS mileage rate of \$0.76/mile for mileage reimbursement as of 9/14/2026 for Township employees. John Hines seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

7. **Open positions in the Township – Cleaning positions, Road worker, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer:**
Please see Executive Session decisions below.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. **Real Estate Hearing notice – 280-AA24-0000**
2. **PSATS Municipal Pension Trust – 2026 Ballot for Election of Trustees**

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The board went into Executive Session for personnel matters at 9:27 p.m. and returned to the meeting at 9:35 p.m. The below actions were taken:

1. **Open Road Crew position:**

John Hines made a motion to approve hiring Wesley Bowser for the open Road Crew Worker position at a rate of \$22.10/hour. Jason Allen seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

2. **Open Cleaning position:**

Paul Dickey made a motion to approve hiring Shawn Fedor for the open cleaning position at a rate of \$18.00/hour. John Hines seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

ADDITIONAL OR FURTHER BUSINESS: None

ADJOURN MEETING:

John Hines made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:44 p.m. Paul Dickey seconded and the motion carried unanimously.


Secretary – Christina Barkley

9-28-26
Date approved