

Scott Township Authority

Minutes – July 20, 2026

Scott Township Authority met on the above date in the Township Municipal Building, 350 Tenny Street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. Chairman Mr. Douglas Sitler called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was opened by saying the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance were Mr. Brian Willie, Mr. Fred Dent, Mr. Matthew Spicher, Mr. Jon Benfield, and Ms. Nina Allen.

Comments from the Audience - No attendees

Minutes - Mr. Willie made a motion to approve the June 15, 2026 minutes. Mr. Dent seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Bills Presented - The Board reviewed the Bills Presented with some discussion. Mr. Spicher made a motion to approve the bills as presented for \$57,046.29. Mr. Willie seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Financial Reports - The Board reviewed the Financial Reports from June 2026 with some discussion.

Financial Investments - Mr. Willie told the Board a new CD was purchased upon maturity of the Morgan Stanley CD For \$230,000.00. The new Fidelity CD is 4% interest for a 7-month duration. There will be no other CDs reaching maturity before the next meeting.

Labor Reports - The Labor Reports from June 1, 2026- June 30, 2026 were reviewed by the Board with some detail discussion about a broken pump that occurred at the Cherry Hill Station. Two new pumps have been purchased for \$16k.

Old Business -

Flow Reports - In June 2026 Scott Township received 3.34 inches of rain, down from June 2025 when we received 5.44 inches.

Lee Street Project - Mr. Benfield told the Board that Mr. Josh Satteson from HRG Engineering is still working on producing a proposal to take to bid. Mr. Benfield told the Board he is researching grants in the meantime. Mr. Benfield explained to the Board that there will be an upcoming proposal from Mr. Satteson to core sample the earth before taking the project to bid; this will assist them with learning what the contents are in the ground. The core test results may affect the project's total cost. The Board discussed what an agreement with Orange Township might include if they request to hook onto our system.

I-80 & 487 Project - DEP approved the project to move forward; the job bid is near or already out for the 5-year 16+M project scheduled to begin in 2027.

Epoxy Manhole Repair - Attorney Matthew Turowski mailed the approved letter to the company responsible in June and Mr. Benfield told the Board that he has not received any updates.

2322 Bentley Dr. Fiberoptics Cross-Bore - Mr. Benfield told the Board that a fiber optic company broke two of our sewer laterals that are repaired and covered full-cost by Scott Township Authority. The cost will be reimbursed from the fiber optic's insurance; there are conflicts that are causing delays in the \$6,400 reimbursement with the fiber company's insurance, Selective Insurance.

Orange Township - Nothing to report.

New Business -

South Centre Township –

Mr. Benfield told the Board that he received a call from Country Café located in South Centre Township. They explained there was a line leak under their parking lot and were told by PennDOT that it's Scott Township Authority's responsibility. Mr. Benfield researched and found the pipe is in fact from Bloom Carpet Company, and located in a state right-of-way which makes the line fully the responsibility of South Centre Township.

Edgar Ave Fence Damage-

Mr. Benfield told the Board that he filed a police report for fence damage that occurred on June 30th at the pump station located on the corner of Edgar Ave. The fence is repaired with total cost \$2800.00; the insurance covered \$1800.00 of the total cost.

Adjournment-

The Board formally adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is to be held Monday, August 17, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

cc: Board Members, Minutes Book
Matthew Turowski – Esquire