

Scott Township Authority

Minutes - November 17, 2025

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. Gerald Maertz, Mr. Matthew Spicher, Mr. Fred Dent, Mr. Brian Willie, Mr. Jon Benfield, and Mrs. Susan LaRouche.

Comments from the Audience- No attendees

Minutes- Mr. Willie made a motion to approve the October 20, 2025 minutes with typo correction. Mr. Maertz seconded the motion. Mr. Spicher abstained from the motion. Motion carried 4-0-1.

Bills Presented- Mr. Spicher made a motion to approve the bills as presented for \$33,548.28. Mr. Dent seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Spicher made a motion to approve refunding Mr. Patel \$4,085.00 for the EDU he purchased. Mr. Willie seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Financial Reports- The Board reviewed the financial reports from October 2025 with some discussion.

Financial Investments- Mr. Willie discussed the November 12, 2025 \$204,000 purchase of a CD at 3.65% for 18 months. Mr. Willie confirmed that the Authority is not insured beyond \$250,000 on combined principal and interest and suggested going forward the Board should consider investing \$230,000 to allow for interest.

Labor Reports- The Labor Reports from October 1, 2025- October 31, 2025 were reviewed by the Board with some discussion.

Old Business-

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| Flow Reports - | In October 2025 Scott Township received 2.19 inches of rain, up from October 2024 when we received .19 inches. Mr. Benfield mentioned the meter was not reading for 5 days. |
| Edgar Ave Platform - | Mr. Benfield told the Board that the cabinets on the platform were painted and replacement of hardware is complete. Mr. Willie made a motion for Mr. Benfield to pay the remainder of the bill which is approximately \$6,100. Mr. Maertz seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. |
| Lee St. Project - | Mr. Benfield told the Board that he had nothing new to report. |
| Epoxy Manhole - | Mr. Benfield informed the Board that Josh from HRG is sending a letter to Standard Pipe to determine the what the plan is going forward. |
| Budget 2026 - | Mr. Willie made motion to approve the budget with change to add \$50,000 to capital purchases. Mr. Maertz seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. |
| Penalty Increase 2026- | The board deferred the conversation until next month because more information is needed. |
| Other - | Nothing to report. |

New Business-

S&B Foundry Sewer Request-

Mr. Benfield explained to the Board that he talked to the owner of S&B about hooking to the sewer. There was some discussion about what would need to be done for this to happen since the property is located in South Centre Township.

Other-

There was some discussion regarding Paul Sokol and the 105 townhouses that Lions Gate plans on building.

There was some discussion if Apple Run owner Bill Kile dedicating the sewer lines.

Mr. Willie discussed an article in the Authorities magazine regarding small authorities being bought out. A discussion with the Township Supervisors is suggested.

Executive Session

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:19 p.m.

Adjournment-

The Board formally adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is to be held Monday, December 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

cc: David James – Esquire, Board Members, Minutes Book