

The Wilmington Township Mercer County Board of Supervisors met on June 11, 2025, at the township building. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Joseph Whiting, with Donald Bolinger in attendance. Robert Steingrabe was absent. Guests present were Greg and Marilyn Seech, Joyce Boos, Joshua Kalp, and Pastor Rob Cypher. The pledge to the flag was given.

Public Comment

Marilyn Seech questioned how far back from the road the township is responsible for mowing.

The May 14, 2025 meeting minutes were approved by a motion from Mr. Bolinger, seconded by Mr. Whiting. Roll call vote: Joseph Whiting – yes, Robert Steingrabe – absent, Donald Bolinger – yes.

Mr. Bolinger made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Mr. Whiting seconded. Roll call vote: Joseph Whiting – yes, Robert Steingrabe – absent, Donald Bolinger – yes.

Communications

None.

Township Reports

There was nothing to report for the MPO, MCRPC, and MCRCOG meetings.

Unfinished Business

Joshua Kalp explained the options for sewer lines along Bethel New Wilmington Road and Mercer New Wilmington Road, and costs associated with those options. Bethel New Wilmington Road: The gravity line option would include a pump station for approximately \$1.1 million. The pressure system would include gravity lines from Cowden Road to where the road dips near Valley View Drive, where the rest of the customers to Willow Drive would have a grinder pump. This would cost approximately \$550,000. Mercer New Wilmington Road: Gravity lines would be used throughout this area with the line connecting to the manhole on the Whiting property. An easement would need acquired for the Whiting property and the property would need surveyed, though it is believed this property would be adequate for flow. The cost associated with this option would be approximately \$1.1 million. The other option would be a pressure line throughout this area with an approximate cost of \$940,000. The Board agrees that the pressure lines on Bethel New Wilmington Road and gravity lines on Mercer New Wilmington Road should be used, as long as the Whiting property can be accessed and the survey verifies the property would be acceptable for flow.

The township will utilize Everbrite to use a street sweeper on Briarwood Lane, Valley View Drive, Maplewood Lane, and Willow Drive for \$175/hour at a minimum of 4 hours.

The truck purchase and the Number 8 Road bridge is tabled until the July meeting.

An engineering study will need performed to lower the speed limit on Cowden Road for a school zone. Since this study will most likely include a traffic count, this will be considered after school begins.

The Board approved the tree trimming service quote package to be sent to the tree trimming contractors.

The township is still in need of an Emergency Management Coordinator.

Additional quotes will be collected for a whole building generator system.

There is no update on an ATV Ordinance.

New Business

The Planning Commission did not meet.

Mr. Bolinger made a motion to pay the bills and payroll, Mr. Whiting seconded. Roll call vote: Joseph Whiting – yes, Robert Steingrabe – absent, Donald Bolinger – yes.

Public Comment

None.

Mr. Bolinger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m., seconded by Mr. Whiting.

Cindy Black, secretary