The regular meeting of the Adams Township Board of Supervisors was held on September 14, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. at the Adams Township Municipal Building, 690 Valencia Road, Adams Township, Mars, PA.

Present at the meeting were Supervisors Russell R. Ford, Ronald J. Shemela, Darryl M. Brandon, David M. Goodworth and Ronald G. Nacey, Solicitor Michael Gallagher, Township Engineer Ron Olsen, Township Manager Michael Tylka and Secretary Theresa Turner.

Chairman Ford called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Brad Baillie from Lions Club, District 14 stated the Lions do not have a club in the Adams Township area. They are a service organization. Volunteers work together to help local needs and improve communities. They would like to start a club in this area.

Joe Honse, 305 Rolling Hills Road, had a question about the merger. He stated the roads in Mars need repairs and he asked if the roads would be repaired before Adams took them over.

Chairman Ford stated some of the roads in Mars will be repaved by the gas company, which is doing work in Mars now. Further, the total road miles in Mars are about 7 miles. Adams Township has about 96 road miles. Both Adams and Mars receive liquid fuel funds from the state to repair the roads; this money will be used to repair Mars roads as needed after the merger. Mars roads will not be a burden to Adams Township.

Chairman Ford thanked Joe for the question and announced the next merger meeting is 10/1/26 at 6pm at the township building. Chairman Ford stressed the total transparency from the board and the council in this merger and hopes that everyone will be informed and vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by David M. Goodworth, the minutes of the meeting of August 24, 2026, were approved. All were in favor.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Public Works Report
Code Enforcement Report
Engineer's Report
Solicitor's Report
Animal Control Officer's Report
Police Report
Park and Recreation Report
Fire Department Report
Emc Report
Ems Report

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by David M. Goodworth, the Departmental Reports for August were approved. All were in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report and Payment of Invoices

On a motion by Darryl M. Brandon and seconded by David M. Goodworth, the Treasurer's Report for August was approved, and approval was given to pay bills totaling $1,095,803.51. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Rt. 228 & Marland Intersection – Change Order #2

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by David M. Goodworth, the revised traffic signs & quantity adjustment change order for $1,273.73 was approved. All were in favor.

2. Hampton Mechanical Pay Application #9- HVAC

On a motion by David M. Goodworth and seconded by Darryl M. Brandon, the HVAC pay application #9 for $22,696.20 was approved. All were in favor.

3. Adams Township PADEP Growing Greener Commitment Letter

On a motion by Darryl M. Brandon and seconded by Ronald G. Nacey, the commitment letter to the PADEP for phase 1 of the MS4 project was approved. All were in favor.

4. Certification of 2027 Minimum Municipal Obligation for Pension Plans

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by David M. Goodworth, the 2027 Minimum Municipal Obligations to the Adams Township Plans were approved. All were in favor.

5. Accept resignation of Patrolman Corey Novak

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by David M. Goodworth, the letter of resignation of Patrolman Corey Novak with a last work date of October 1, 2026 was approved. All were in favor.

6. Hire Collin Lawson as a Patrolman

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Ronald G. Nacey, the hiring of Collin Lawson as a Patrolman was approved. All were in favor.

7. Set Halloween Trick or Treat Time – Saturday, October 31, 2026, 6-8 PM

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by David M. Goodworth, Halloween trick or treat time of 6-8 P.M. Saturday, October 31, 2026 was approved. All were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by David M. Goodworth and seconded by Ronald G. Nacey, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M. All were in favor.

Theresa L. Turner, Township Secretary