

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of NETHER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP – September 11th, 2025

A public meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Nether Providence Township was called to order at 7:30 PM on Thursday, September 11th, 2025.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Commissioner Garson
Commissioner Cooper
Commissioner McKenzie
Commissioner Henry
Commissioner O'Connor
Commissioner Barnes

ALSO PRESENT:

Maureen Feyas	Township Manager
Caity Kennedy	Assistant Township Manager
Charles Catania	Township Engineer
Bob Scott	Township Solicitor
Chief Splain	Police Chief

Excused: Commissioner Carbone

0 members of the public were in attendance.

Ms. McKenzie chaired the meeting. She announced that the Executive Session would be held after the public meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

Committee Openings- Historical Commission, EAC mid-term expires 2027

Approval of Minutes – None

SOLICITORS REPORT – None

ENGINEER REPORT-

Government Relations Report- Max Cooper

PECO Updates - Mr. Cooper said from **September 2, 2025, through October 17, 2025**, PECO will be replacing poles and installing new wires in the following areas:

- Avondale Rd
- Oak Knoll Rd
- Furness Ln
- Hempstead Ln
- Possum Hollow Rd
 - **Possum Hollow Rd** will experience **periodic closures** due to limited road width and the need for large truck access.
 - All other roads will be **reduced to one lane**, with traffic directed by flaggers.

Please allow extra travel time during this period and use caution when driving through work zones.

Kershaw Rd – PECO fee in lieu of repaving – He said PECO has completed underground utility work on **Kershaw Road**. In lieu of repaving the street, PECO is offering the Township **\$26,159.00** as compensation for roadway restoration. The Township would include Kershaw Road in its next scheduled road resurfacing project, to be bid out

accordingly. Mr. Cooper made a motion to **accept the \$26,159.00 from PECO in lieu of restoration.** Ms. McKenzie seconded the motion, which passed 6-0.

DELCO Vision Zero resolution – Mr. Cooper said Cathy Spar from Delaware County Vision Zero attended the last Board meeting and gave a presentation on the program's goal of making all streets safer. Mr. Cooper made a motion to adopt Resolution 2025-13, Vision Zero is a comprehensive strategy to eliminate all traffic-related deaths and severe injuries while promoting safe mobility for all. Ms. McKenzie seconded the motion, which passed 6-0.

EMS Update- Mr. Cooper said the preliminary update information on where our vehicles are going and who is coming into our area is out for the month. As Ridley has had to assist out of there, we have had to pick up more in Ridley's area. Which makes sense. We have collected \$8,000 in fees so far for the month. Very preliminary information and numbers.

Parks and Open Space Committee Report by Beth Henry

DCNR Parks Update – She said the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will be onsite Friday September 12th to perform an inspection of our grant projects at Martha Burton Park, Sapovits Park and Gouley Park. Thank you to our Public Works Department for their hard work completing these projects.

Public Safety Committee Report – Matthew Garson

Discussion on adding stop signs at Palmers and Copples, E Country Club- He said there are requests for a stop sign at Palmers and E Country Club at Copples and Smithfield and Copples. Mr. Garson made a motion to advertise the installation of a 3-stop sign at Palmers and Copples. Ms. McKenzie seconded the motion, which passed 6-0.

Add Speed Humps on Smithfield – He said the street is rated fair. Reports found no speeding. He will follow up with the resident who requested.

Civil Service Commission Meeting – Mr. Garson said the Civil Service Commission will be holding a meeting on September 23, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Township Building

DELCO 10 Miler – He said the 1st Annual Delco 10 Miler is scheduled for Sunday September 28, 2025. This race begins at Rose Tree Park and ends at Subaru Park, traveling through four municipalities, including a significant stretch along Providence Road (Rt 252) in Nether Providence Township. The Nether Providence Police will be stationed at 10 intersections in the Township. The Township Public Works Department will be stationed at about 20 intersections. Providence Rd will be closed from 8:00 AM with an estimated reopening of 9:30 AM. Cross traffic will be permitted at controlled intersections when there are large breaks between runners, to minimize disruption for local residents and emergency access.

Finance and Administration Committee Report by Kaitlin McKenzie

Approval of recycling and sewer rent rebate – She said a resident is asking to apply for the Sewer Rent and Recycling rebate. The ordinance states that the rebates must be applied for within 120 days succeeding the date when the bill was received. The resident is asking for the Board to waive the 120 days and approve the sewer and recycling rebates. A motion is needed. Ms. McKenzie made a motion to waive the 120 day window for recycling and sewer rebate at 701 Dover Court. Mr. Garson seconded the motion, which passed 6-0.

Single Lot Escrow Release 739 W Brookhaven Rd – The resident from 739 W Brookhaven Rd paid the \$2,500.00 single lot escrow fee at the start of the construction of their new home. The project has received final approvals from the Township Building Inspector and Township Engineer. Ms. McKenzie made a motion to release the escrow for 739 W. Brookhaven Rd. Mr. Garson seconded the motion, which passed 6-0.

Recycling Bid – She said the Township will be putting the recycling service contract out to bid. Bid documents will be available starting Monday, September 15, on the Township website.

Community, Health, and Environment Report – Kait McKenzie

EAC Updates - She said the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) would like to change its meeting schedule beginning in 2026. Currently, the EAC meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Starting in 2026, the EAC proposes to meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Barnes made a motion to approve the change. Ms. McKenzie seconded the motion, which passed 6-0.

Family Fun Day – Mrs. Barnes said the Annual Family Fun Day will be on Saturday, October 11th at the Strath Haven Middle School parking lot. Keep an eye out for more details.

Infrastructure and Public Works Committee – Robert O'Connor

None

Building and Zoning Committee Report- Candice Carbone

None

TOWNSHIP MANAGER REPORT – Maureen Feyas

She said, Nether Providence Township along with Swarthmore and Media Boroughs are holding an e-recycling & shredding event will take place on November 8th from 9am-1pm at the Strath Haven High School Brookhaven parking lot. A Bulk Trash event will take place at Hepford Park and South Media Fire Company on November 22nd. All information is on the Township website & Facebook page.

Ms. McKenzie said the next meeting is on September 25, 2025. The meeting was adjourned around 8:00 PM.