

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of NETHER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
November 20, 2025

A public meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Nether Providence Township was called to order at 7:30 PM on Thursday, November 20, 2025.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

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

1 member of the public was in attendance.

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

Public Comment

Jennifer Moratti- 211 Beaumont Drive. She requested the implementation of a three-way stop sign at Beaumont Drive and Laurel Drive, citing concerns over speeding and student safety at the school bus stop. The Engineer responded that the intersection does not meet PennDOT's criteria for crash history or traffic volume. The Board agreed to conduct a traffic study to measure speed and volume before determining the next step.

Committee Openings: The Board noted the need for volunteers to fill open positions on the Historical Commission and the EAC.

Solicitors & Engineers Report: None

1. Government Relations Report- Max Cooper

- EMS Updates and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU): Commissioner Cooper discussed the formation of a multi-municipal working group to investigate the formation of a joint municipal authority for emergency medical services. The group agreed to retain legal counsel Ben Reid. The initial funding contribution is based on the 2020 census population, with Nether Providence responsible for approximately 36% of the initial \$20,000 disbursement.
- MOTION: Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
 - Motion: To adopt the Memorandum of Understanding for the multi-municipal working group formed to investigate the formation of a joint municipal authority to provide emergency medical services. Ms. McKenzie seconded the motion
 - Vote: Motion passed Unanimously (6-0).

2. Parks and Open Space Committee Report- Beth Henry

- Updates: Commissioner Henry noted that 2026 is anticipated to be the "year of IVY removal" following a review of 2025 work. The next meeting will be in January.

3. Public Safety Committee Report- Matt Garson

- Comprehensive Plan to Address Student Parking Issues Near Strath Haven High School: A plan from the police department was reviewed. It was suggested that the Township reach out to residents on streets with no current restrictions to gauge their input before implementing new parking regulations, potentially beginning the process in January.
- Public Notice Fire Meeting: A comprehensive fire and EMS protection study, completed with Swarthmore Borough, will be presented by the consultant on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. at the Township Building.
- MOTION: Resolution for Municipal Property Security Camera Grant
 - Motion: To approve Resolution No. 2025-23, authorizing the submission of an application to the Delaware County Interactive Gaming Revenue Authority for funding (\$3,475) under the Municipal Property Security Camera Grant Program to install security cameras at Gouley Park. Ms. McKenzie seconded the motion.
 - Vote: Motion passed Unanimously (6-0).

4. Finance and Administration Committee Report- Kaitlin McKenzie

- 2025 Budget: President McKenzie summarized the proposed \$9.1 million budget.
 - The estimated tax increase is 3.75% (expected to decrease).
 - Major expense increases: EMS services (\$197k) and police salaries (\$63k).
 - Major expense decrease: Police Pension MMO obligation decreased by \$169k.
 - The recycling fee is expected to decrease due to improved recycling credit.
 - The budget currently projects no use of the fund balance.
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- Bills List:
- Motion: To approve the Bills list in the amount of:

- General Fund Bills List - \$878,242.99
- Interim Bills List- \$226,964.95
- AP Card- \$44,189.48
- Vote: Motion passed Unanimously (6-0).
- MOTION: Settlement Agreement for Gouley Turf Field
 - Motion: To approve the Settlement Agreement with the families involved for property damage to the field (related to an August 5th incident) of \$10,173.00.
 - Vote: Motion passed unanimously.
 - The permanent fix for the field is expected in January 2026.

5. Community, Health, and Environment Report- Shaina Barnes

- EAC Updates: The EAC is looking into land use, outreach to other groups, and ways to address the weight of glass and compost in recycling. The committee also mentioned a new service, Kitchen Harvest compost collection.
- Historical Commission Updates: The commission is currently without a Chair and is seeking new members.

6. Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Report- Robert O'Connor

- Curbside Leaf Pick-up Schedule: The final pick-up dates were announced: Week of December 1st (Wards 1, 5, 6, 7) and the final pass for all Wards during the week of December 8th.
- Public Works Report: The department successfully completed the storm pipe project at Old Road, and leaf collection is reported to be going well.

7. Building and Zoning Committee Report- Kait McKenzie

- None

Manager's Report

- Bulk Trash Drop Off Event: Scheduled for Saturday, November 22nd, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Heford Park and South Media Fire Station.
- Life Works Food Pantry: Accepting donations of canned food, dry goods, and health/beauty products at the Township Building.
- Holiday Cruise for Kids Toy Run: Unwrapped toy donations are being accepted at the Police/Administration building through December 6th.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned. The next meeting announced was the Workshop Meeting on December 11, 2025.