

A regular meeting of the Somerset Township Board of Supervisors was held on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at the Township Municipal Building. The Chairman called meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following in attendance: Supervisors Joseph Cole Mark Lohr Absent Jim Bockstoce

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Gary Fieber asked about comments made by Lohr and stated the investigation continues.  
Larry Krutules suggested requirements be established for contractors performing work in Township.  
Kathy Kennedy congratulated new Supervisors, asked to keep Cole as worker, said Trunk N Treat was a success, thanked Stephanie Gray for her food drive assistance and stated dogs do not belong at Township on Election Day.  
Mike Ornot asked about solicitation ordinance, and ordinance for Supervisors absent at meetings.  
Jared Ritenour spoke on his proposed motion concerning community safety, asked to keep Cole as worker, and stated he has been terrorized and sexually harassed by property owner on social media.  
Ron Fordyce stated he will be grandfathered in if a firearm use ordinance is established.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion: Cole, 2nd: Lohr, to approve minutes of the October 8, 2025 Meeting. Motion passed.

#### **APPROVAL OF CHECKS**

Motion: Cole, 2nd: Lohr, to approve checks and transfers. Motion passed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **2026 PROPOSED PENSION BUDGET**

Motion: Cole, 2nd: Lohr, to approve 2026 proposed pension budget. Motion passed.

##### **2026 PROPOSED BUDGET – AUTHORIZE TO ADVERTISE**

Motion: Cole, 2nd: Lohr, to authorize advertisement of 2026 proposed budget. Motion passed.

##### **APPROVE GRANT AGREEMENT FOR AMERICAN SPIRIT GRANT PROGRAM**

Motion: Cole, 2nd: Lohr, to approve grant agreement for American Spirit Grant Program. Motion passed.

#### **REPORTS**

Supervisors – no reports.  
Secretary – read the report.  
Road Department – Cole stated ditches and roads are being prepared for snow events.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Cole, 2nd: Lohr, to adjourn the meeting at 6:35pm. On a voice vote, the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Ann Dotson  
Secretary