

SHESHEQUIN TOWNSHIP Regular Meeting Minutes December 15, 2025

Chairman Lafy opened the meeting at 6:30pm: Attendees, Chairman Kurt D. Lafy, John Smith, member and Vice-Chairman Joe Richter were present. Also, present was secretary, Lori Kepner. There were four members of the public present, Rebecca Peterson (Expand Energy), Brandy Smith, Aiden Oldroyd and Laura Hewitt. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited: Rebecca Peterson for the Expand Energy (Ahern water withdrawal). Lafy, explained the Township had received an approval letter from Matt Gorman with Code Inspections Inc for the Water Withdrawal project. The Township gave her a copy of the approval letter.

Approval of Minutes: The November 17th, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes, and the November 21st, 2025 Budget meeting minutes were presented to the board to review. A motion by Smith was made to approve the minutes; seconded by Lafy and all agreed.

Reports: The Road Master provided a written report which will also be posted on the Township Website. There was nothing new with the EMC, or the Website. We had not received a new **SEO Report** before this meeting. There was nothing new to report on permits.

New Business: Richter made a motion to approved the proposed 2026 budget; Smith seconded and all agreed. The Board was presented with the 2026 Township Meeting Dates. Lafy made a motion to accept the dates presented. Richter seconded and all agreed. The Township meetings are typically the third Monday of each month, unless it falls on a Holiday, and are at 6:30pm. Along with these dates; the Township Reorganization meeting was set for January 5th, 2026 at 8am, with the Regular monthly meeting immediately following that. There was a complaint about speeding on E. Warner Hill Road and the resident would like to see if the Township would consider putting speed limits signs up. The speed limit on a Township Road is 55mph unless otherwise posted. Kepner will look into the process to reduce the speed limit on a Township Road. The Board will discuss this when we receive more information on the process from Kepner.

Old Business: There is nothing new with the Solar ordinance; Lafy suggested having a work session to discuss any questions the board may have. There is nothing new with the Employee manual.

The financials were received and reviewed by the Board. A Smith/Richter motion passed to accept the Treasurer's Report and approve bills.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm by Richter.

Next Township Regular Meeting is January 5th, 2026 at 8am (Reorganization Mtg), followed immediately by the Regular Monthly meeting for Sheshequin Township.

Minutes prepared by Secretary, Lori Kepner