

The regular monthly meeting of the Fox Township Board of Supervisors was held September 3, 2025, at 6:00 PM. Those present: Dave Mattiuz, Matt Pontzer, and Randy Gradizzi, supervisors, Kathy Dowie, secretary-treasurer, Rob Singer, Jim Nissel, Greg Bauer, Marlene Glantz, Cathy Woodward, Allison Quagliani, Amy Quagliani and Marilyn Secco, newspaper reporter.

Chairman Mattiuz called the meeting to order and began by acknowledging the visitors.

Marlen Glantz was present to answer any questions the board had about a prayer walk her church was conducting at the community park and to invite everyone to attend.

Cathy Woodward stated that she felt the "Welcome to Fox Township" sign on Toby Road needed to have the weeds trimmed around it.

Alison Quagliani was present to continue discussion on a splash pad for the park. Dave Mattiuz responded that the idea has not been dropped. The Rec. Board is still looking into options and costs and funding will be discussed at the 2026 Budget workshop.

Marilynn Secco asked the status of the History and Humanities Building project. Dave Mattiuz responded that the Board met with the engineer and contractor and agreed upon a change order that would bring the project in line with the grant funding. The major change was eliminating the basement from the project.

Jim Nissel stated that he has seen signs in yards in Brockway concerning a transfer station and trash train. He asked if these had any impact of Fox Township. The Board responded that the proposed transfer station would have two trains a week staging there only until they could be unloaded. There would be 5 trucks dedicated to the facility to transfer sealed containers of trash from the train to the Greentree landfill. This will mean an increase in trash coming into Greentree Landfill. As for the "trash train," it proposes to extend the railroad so that the trains hauling trash can come directly to the landfill. The Board felt that this project would not be completed until long into the future.

There were no other visitors' comments.

A motion was made by Matt Pontzer, seconded by Randy Gradizzi, to approve the minutes from the regular monthly meeting of August 6, 2025. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

The Fox Township Planning Commission has reviewed the following subdivision and recommended it for approval:

Gary and Sharlou Moyer are subdividing a .27-acre parcel from their property located off of Lovers Lane. This parcel will be combined with the parcel containing their existing home. The residual tract will be 2.22 acres. A motion was made by Randy Gradizzi, seconded by Matt Pontzer to approve the subdivision as presented. During discussion, however, Dave Mattiuz pointed out that this creates a land-locked parcel. While both parcels are currently owned by Moyers, the Board's concern was that this could create a problem in the future. As such, Randy and Matt rescinded their motion and the subdivision was tabled until more information could be obtained.

The following applications were submitted for use of facilities:

Toby United Methodist Church, Community Park, Sept. 24th for a Prayer Walk

ECC Soccer, Community Park for the fall soccer season.

A motion was made by Dave Mattiuz, seconded by Matt Pontzer to approve these applications as submitted. Motion carried.

The following bills were submitted for approval for payment:

From the General Fund, check#30305 thru check#30342 in the amount of \$63,110.49

From the Landfill Fund, check#2366 thru check#2369 in the amount of \$5,683.36

From the Toby Water account, check #1682 thru check #1684 in the amount of \$6,812.79

From the MPCF Grant Fund, check #1030 thru check #1032 in the amount of \$16,030.00

From the Fire Protection Fund, check #1709 in the amount of \$150.34

For a TOTAL of \$91,786.98

A motion was made by Matt Pontzer, seconded by Dave Mattiuz to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried with Pontzer and Mattiuz in favor. Randy Gradizzi was in favor of the motion but abstained from check #30308, and check #1684 to St. Marys Water, as he sits on the Board.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Randy Gradizzi, seconded by Matt Pontzer, to adjourn this meeting at 6:21 PM. Motion carried.

The next monthly meeting will be held on October 1, 2025 at 6 PM at the Municipal Building.