

**PENN FOREST TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2010 STATE ROUTE 903
JIM THORPE, PA 18229**

**SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

The Special Meeting of the Penn Forest Township Board of Supervisors is being held at Penn Forest Township Municipal Building, 2010 State Route 903, Jim Thorpe, PA.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Chairman Roger Meckes asked that all in attendance stand and recite the "Pledge of Allegiance."

CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor Roger Meckes called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., Roll Call by Township Secretary

Members: **Roger Meckes, Chairman
Christian Bartulovich, Vice-Chairman
Scott Lignore, Supervisor
Patrick Holland, Supervisor
James Denier, Supervisor**

Solicitor: **Thomas S. Nanovic---Solicitor
Office Staff:** **Dana Vitale---Twp. Secretary**

A) DISCUSSION: AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE TO ADDRESS DATA CENTERS

Attorney Nanovic- read to the residents a general definition of Data Centers and explained the Township just adopted at our September Meeting changes made to our Zoning Ordinance and during that process Data Centers came on the radar. He explained the Zoning Ordinance needs to specifically address and permit Data Centers.

Nanci Sarcinello- Professional Land Use Planner, she consults Municipalities throughout PA on long range planning and Ordinance updates. She discussed she has worked on Zoning Ordinance amendments with PFT and the Townships Ordinance does not specifically provide for Data Centers and could open up a challenge for the Township. She discussed regulations would be put into place to mitigate any impact on the Community.

B) PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chairman Meckes opened the floor for questions and public comment.

Amended to add:

MOTION made by Supervisor Bartulovich, Second by Supervisor Meckes to open up new Laborer position, rate of \$21.05.

ROLL CALL: RM-yes; CB-yes; SL-yes; PH-absent; JD-yes **MOTION PASSED**

MOTION made by Supervisor Bartulovich, Second by Supervisor Meckes to ADVERTISE for new Laborer position, rate of \$21.05.

ROLL CALL: RM-yes; CB-yes; SL-yes; PH-absent; JD-yes **MOTION PASSED**

BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:30 P.M.

MOTION made by Supervisor Meckes, Second by Supervisor Lignore to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL: RM-yes; CB-yes; SL-yes; PH-absent; JD-yes **MOTION PASSED**

DANA VITALE
SECRETARY
PENN FOREST TOWNSHIP

ROGER MECKES
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PENN FOREST TOWNSHIP