June 8, 2026

LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

Attendance : Board Members: Eric Egli, Walter Laidacker, Mark Cramer and Secretary, Lois Hoffman
Public Attending: Tim Funk, Bill Waltman, Kit Kelley, Jeff Solomon, Karen Hertzler, Peter & Sudha Whalley.

Call to Order:

Walter Laidacker called the meeting to order.

Approval of minutes and treasurer report:

A motion to approve the minutes of the May meeting and the disbursements for June was made by Eric Egli and seconded by Mark Cramer. All in favor.

Public Comment:

Kip Kelley spoke regarding the concern about the set-back amount that the attorney had requested at the last NMRPC meeting. He states a set-back of 300 feet is not enough. Mark Cramer explained to him that the lawyer makes his recommendation; but it does not mean they will go with that amount.
Tim Funk spoke about food processing waste close to the California Grange. He states it has become a dumping ground for waste. Anaerobic Digestion. He states Bill 586 Solid Waste Management act is for standards on what is being put down and Bill 587 regulates haulers and license. He requested support for these two bills. Asking us to contact our legislators to promote the bills. Karen Hertzler spoke concerning the proposed Data Centers; she is concerned about our ground water. She is concerned that the companies are pushing forward with the AI and taking human jobs, loss of farmland. She stated there is not enough land here for families to buy land to farm. She states It is up to us to protect our land and water.
Jeff Solomon spoke asking if we knew what was going on and he is concerned and does not want AI Center.
Peter Walley spoke He is concerned about a Data Center coming in. He was curious; that if the power plant were to be taken down; will they put AI center there? He then talked about the food waste issue – animal biproducts being dumped close to his house. He states He cannot sit out on his porch because of the odor. He states this is a public nuisance. He was told that they put something on the waste once it is delivered but He was wondering if it should be put on the stuff in the truck to cut down on the smell. Several of the people talked at once and stated they wanted the township to write a letter to DEP asking what permits have been issued to tax parcel 5-9-26 & 5-12-67 and what does this permit allow them to do?

Secretaries report:

Lois stated she called and had Stahlnecker's come and clean the porta potties for the Granges "Rockabilly Hoedown" event that they had. Sharon Waltman said the Grange will be sending us a $100 donation to help with this fee.

Old Business:

New Business

Tile on Mill Road – Mill Road Farm LLC at 100 Mill Rd Turbotville owned by Mountainside Excavators Inc. would like to replace the tile (culvert) under Mill Rd. He states He will get all the supplies and will do all the work. The supervisors asked Lois to contact our lawyer, Laurinda Voelcker to ask her to draw up a letter to him stating he will supply all the material and do all the work and we would like proof of insurance before he starts.

Funding for NMRPC for Data Center Ordinance – The NMRPC asked the township to help pay for the legal fee for working on an ordinance for the Data Center. The supervisors agreed to pay 1/3 of this cost. Walter made the nomination and seconded by Eric. All in favor.

Supervisor's comments:

Mark Cramer made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Eric Egli, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Hoffman, Secretary