YORK TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
190 Oak Road, Dallastown PA 17313
Tuesday, October 20, 2026
5:00 p.m.

Comm. Steele called the recessed meeting back to order at 5:00 pm with the following in attendance:

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| Comm. Steele | Gary Milbrand |
| Comm. Kessler | Lisa Frye |
| Comm. Cronin | |
| Comm. Brant | Larena Keller |
| Comm. Knepper | Carly Mercadante |

Comm. Brant was absent

**1. Call to Order**

Comm. Steele called a meeting of the Board of Commissioners back to order on October 20, 2026.

Comm. Steele announced that the Board would meet to discuss litigation and personnel matters at the end of the meeting.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

Comm. Steele led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. Public Comments**

None

**4. Township Manager – Gary Milbrand**

**a. Resolution 2026-19 Special Highway and Bridge Improvement Project Grant Application for Hess Farm Road Bridge 419**

On a motion of Comm. Kessler, seconded by Comm. Steele, the Board Approved Resolution 2026-16, a Special Highway and Bridge Improvement Project grant application for the Bridge 419 Replacement Project, and authorized President Steele and Manager Milbrand to execute any documents necessary to make the application and accept any awards if received.

**5. Budget Presentation – Larena Keller**

Larena Keller thanked the directors for their input and also the Board for meeting one on one and reviewing the budget prior to the workshop. The Workshop presentation is included in the official minute book.

In the proposed budget the general fund millage will remain the same at 1.40 mills, and the fire tax will remain the same at .58 mills. The Board agreed to make contributions to the following:

Golden Connections $30,000
For Farmland Preservation $30,000
Kaltreider-Benfer Library $25,000
York County and Dallastown High School Science Fairs $900
Fire Company Scholarships $5,200
York County Advance Tactical Rescue $1,000
Jessica and Friends $175
4% Fire increase in general contributions , and $300,000 for a paid drivers grant program. Retention and Recruitment will increase to $200,000.
3% EMS increase in general contributions

In the proposed budget the sewer rates will remain the same at $145/qtr for residential customers. The commercial sewer rate will remain the same at $186/qtr, plus $6.20/1,000 gallons over 27,275 gallons per qtr.

Larena Keller advised that she would present the budget reading at our November 10, 2026 meeting.

A brief discussion was held regarding PAWC sewer rates.

**6. Executive Session TIME 5:34 p.m.**

The board was in executive session to discuss contract matters.

**Meeting Reconvened TIME 5:43 p.m.**

**7. Adjourn**

On motion of Comm. Knepper, seconded by Comm. Cronin, the Board adjourned the meeting.
Vote 4 yes

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Secretary

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