



Conway Township Board of Trustees

Special Board Meeting Minutes

March 4th, 2026, at 7pm.

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Clerk Tara Foote with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Present: D. Grubb (Treasurer); G. Pushies (Trustee); S. Porter (Trustee); T. Foote (Clerk)

	AGENDA	ACTIONS TAKEN	ITEMS DISCUSSED
	Call to the Public Regarding Agenda Items Only		Seven members spoke from the public regarding agenda topics
	Approval of Board Meeting Agenda	Motion to approve board meeting agenda by G. Pushies. Second by D. Grubb. Motion carried 4-0.	The board confirmed they were not legally required to advertise the position and had consulted with legal counsel. The urgency was noted due to the need to fill in a Planning Commission seat, which only the supervisor can do, and an upcoming budget meeting.
1	Appointment of a Township Supervisor	Motion to appoint Bonnie Flanery as Supervisor by G. Pushies. Second by D. Grubb. Motion carried 3-1. Motion carried 3-1 in roll call vote: S. Porter- N D. Grubb- Y G. Pushies- Y T. Foote- Y	Two Candidates Sent in Letters of Interest - Matt Miller - He is an electrician and archery coach, and stated he wants to serve the community where he plans to stay long-term. He expressed that while solar has its place on a small scale, he is against large-scale projects, citing the vast acreage required to replace traditional power plants. - Bonnie Flanery - The current Zoning Administrator for Handy Township for the past five years, with experience in municipal government, including land splits, recreation programs, and working with legal counsel on



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			solar ordinances. She stated that while property owners have rights, the township has a responsibility to protect its rural character. She also has experience with data center language, road commission agreements, and drainage commission projects. ○ Clarified that she was not contacted by any current board members but by other local officials who heard of the vacancy and encouraged her to apply.
	Board Member Discussion		• Consider increased transparency practices for future appointments (e.g., newspaper posting, website/Facebook notices), even when not legally required. • Review website content and ensure up-to-date information and accessibility.
	Last Call to the Public		3 members of the public spoke.
		Motion to adjourn made by G. Pushies. Second by D. Grubb. Motion carried 5-0.	Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

Approved: 3/17/2026