CASTANEA TOWNSHIP

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June 1, 2026 Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Coleman

Attendance: Rick Schulze, Judy Courter, Gerald Courter, Signe Clukey, Mary Margaret Winton

Secretary Minutes: Supervisor Gradel made a motion to approve the May 2026 minutes as presented, second by Supervisor Clukey, MCU.

Financial Report: Supervisor Gradel made a motion to approve the May 2026 financial reports as presented, second by Supervisor Clukey, MCU.

Public Comment:

- Mary Margaret Winton:
  - The ballfield is not currently open to the public and committee in charge of the ballfield is having issues and it will not open in time for the 2026 season.
  - Would like to plant flowers, mulch and put down mountain stone to beautify the township's walkway.
  - New flags have been ordered.
  - Has requested the township be careful when mowing because they are spraying stone and could hurt someone or do damage.
  - Questioned the amount of machinery around the township – PPL is replacing the poles and the contractor must have the landings installed by June 18th, 2027. They are rebuilding Burrell Road from Castanea to Loganton with 640-880 lines or larger.
  - There were two trees cut down and the trunks need to be picked up from her property.
  - When is the property next door going to finish the cleanup? Renters are making comments from her Air B&B about the junk next door. Chairman Coleman stated that he would have Roger issue a Notice of Violation and enforce the cleanup date. There is a pile of old wood on their property that needs to be cleaned up as well rather than them just relocating stuff around their property.
- Signe Clukey:
  - The Crissman's truck is sticking out into the road and blocking the view of the intersection and it is very dangerous. Chairman Coleman stated that he has been trying to contact them and will follow-up on the situation.

Correspondence and Other Communications: N/A

- **Federal Railroad Inspection Report**

Reports of Officials and Committees

Supervisor's Reports:

Brandon Coleman

- The crew has been working on picking up brush, mowing, getting the parks bathrooms repaired after vandalism, cleaning and prepping for the upcoming road project schedule to begin mid-June.
- Speed bumps will be installed on Nittany Road this week
- Paul Ryan is working on 5 McElhattan Avenue after the tax sale fell through. Residents are complaining about the appearance of the property as it has been abandoned for several years.

Charley Clukey Jr. – Sewer Report

- Sewer Collection for May was $23,991.00

John Gradel

- Working on a one page agreement with Clinton County Historic Society to include with our insurer for Castanea Days. John will get the agreement to Shelly to forward to Gearhart Herr Insurance prior to the event.
- Supervisor Gradel is reaching out to Jonah; PPL representative from PSATS conference on the beautification program they offer so we can use funds to improve the looks of their property and the area going back to Jarret Avenue.
- A meeting is schedule with Abbey Roberts from the Joint Water Authority. More information to come.

Auditors: Kristy Sellers, Vicki Miller-Long, Mary Margaret Winton: N/A

Engineer: Tom Levine: N/A

Code & Zoning Officer: Roger Hoy – Report Attached

Police Officer Report: - Brandon Coleman - Report Attached

Fire Company Report: N/A

Planning Committee: N/A

Recreation Committee:

- Castanea Community Yard Sale – June 6, 2026
- Book Bingo in the Park will be at the end of June
- Castanea Days is July 18th
  - Band/Music update
  - Fireworks – We need to decide is we are having fireworks. The cost is $6500.
    - Chairman Coleman stated that we would not be doing fireworks due to the cost and we do not have the time necessary to order and set-up
  - First Quality sponsorship
- Dumpster Day is June 13th – Big Mountain Disposal is donating a dumpster

- Historical Society/Train Station electric for food trucks.

- **Old Business:**
- Update on Park Project: Chairman Coleman is working on this week.
- 2026 Paving project: Work to begin mid-June weather permitting
- Pump Station generator delivered, schedule install:
    - Supervisor Clukey stated that the generator has been delivered and the tank was dropped off so the old generator can be pumped out and he is waiting for a call on scheduling the install this week.
- Crack Sealing Project – Seal Master: We are waiting to get on their schedule.
- Meeting with Chemical Company: Chairman Coleman will contact Rick to schedule mid to end of June
- Joint Water Authority meeting/discussion: Sent invitation for them to attend our upcoming work session June 22, 2026.
- Lock Haven Area Flood Protection Authority meeting/discussion: A motion was made by Chairman Coleman to reschedule to Work Session to Monday, June 22, 2026 at 7:00 pm so a representative can attend, second by Supervisor Gradel, MCU.

New Business:

- AI, Solar & Data Centers: The solicitor is working on an ordinance and will bring his recommendation to the upcoming work session on June 22, 2026.

Review & Pay Bills: Supervisor Gradel made a motion to approve the bills as presented, second by Supervisor Clukey, MC. Chairman Coleman abstains due to conflict of interest.
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Adjournment: 7:34pm – Motion to adjourn presented by Chairman Coleman, second by Supervisor Gradel, MCU.

Upcoming Meetings

June 22nd @ 7:00 pm – Voting Work Session July 6th @ 7:00 pm – Board of Supervisors