

## MINUTES OF THE MARTIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**DATE:** January 20, 2026

**PLACE:** Rawlinsville Fire Company, 33 Martic Heights Drive, Holtwood, PA 17532

**SUPERVISORS ATTENDANCE:** Beth Birchall, Jay Kreider, Charles Stouff and Ryan Fisher were present. Absent was Kevin Boyer.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Jay Kreider called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and led with the Pledge to the Flag.

PA Department of Community & Economic Development – Financial Analysis report presentation and discussion. Angela Callie with DCED introduced the consultant and listed his qualifications. Derrick Sawyer, Fire Services Peer Consultant for DCED conducted a financial assessment for RVFC. He was to provide a report of observations and recommendations to the Governor's Center, Martic Township and the fire company. The purpose of this meeting is to go over his findings. By completing this process, it gives the fire company and community an overall assessment of where the fire company is showing both its strengths and weaknesses.

Several recommendations were offered but these are just recommendations, start with what can be done and eliminate any that are not feasible.

1. Re-evaluate and revitalize the annual Mud Sale.
2. Enhance and diversify existing income streams, such as utilizing grants; boosting fund drive efforts; strategically managing bank accounts; increasing facility rentals; expanding sale of merchandise.
3. Explore new revenue streams: fire tax; community events beyond the BBQ and boot drive, and membership with tiers, etc.
4. Apparatus Replacements

Comments were heard from:

Bill Birchall – 303 Tucquan Glen Rd

Keith Williams – 266 Frogtown Rd

Jim Hearn – 137 Hollow Woods Dr

Victor Ressler – 817 Susquehannock Dr

Mervin Beiler – 120 Kirks Mill Rd, Nottingham

Victor Ressler- RVFC and Jim Hearn addressed the recommendations discussed. As stated, some are not feasible, however the fire company has begun addressing many of the items as action plans. After much discussion, the meeting concluded and was adjourned at 7:20 pm with a motion by Ryan Fisher and seconded by Beth Birchall. The motion passed 4-0.

The next meeting of the Martic Township Board of Supervisors is scheduled for February 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen D. Sellers  
Martic Township Manager