

Regular Meeting

January 26, 2026

The Amboy Township Trustees met on January 26, 2026 at 7:00 pm with Trustees: Tom Herr Jr., Rick Raab, Justin Simon and Suzanne Holland present.

Guests: Jessica Geer, John Miller, Brad Short, Jacob Ott, John Stasa
The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the January 2, 2026 meeting were read. Mr. Simon motioned to approve, Mr. Raab second, all voted yes.

FINANCE: Mr. Raab motioned to pay bills, Mr. Simon second, all voted yes. Mr. Simon motioned to accept December reports, Mr. Raab second, all voted yes.

GUEST AGENDA ITEMS: Brad Short from Truland explained the tractor quote to Board. Mr. Stasa asked the Board about ditch assessments in the Township and Data Centers.

FIRE: 2025 246 calls 29 fire, 217 EMS, 50 MAVFD gave mutual aid, 53 MAVFD received mutual aid. Dept. new handbooks are coming out soon. Board received printout of personnel's attendance on calls. Mr. Simon motioned to hire Jason Shepard PT Basic at 19/hr, and Wayde Bockert PT Medic & FF2 at 21.60/hr, Mr. Raab second all voted yes. Mock accident will be April of 2026 at fairgrounds, 4 local schools will participate. Chief is working with the Village on Fire Code and Comprehensive Plan. Mercy Life flight training is \$3576/yr. This would fulfill all training needed each year for our members. Board wants Chief to see if can work with other Dept. and share cost. Mr. Raab motioned to renew the VFDF Board for a2026, Mr. Simon second, all voted yes. Mr. Simon motioned to renew Pugh Heating Maintenance agreement on Fire Dept. furnaces, AC and generator for \$1494.77, Mr. Raab second, all voted yes.

CEMETERY: Mr. Raab motioned to renew GSI crabgrass, fertilizer and weed spraying for \$2788.98, Mr. Simon second all voted yes.

BUILDING/OFFICE: None

REGIONAL PLANNING: Mr. Simon said no inquiries have been made to the County about a data center, cell towers or petition for annexation.

ROADS: All road signs in place January. Board received the Bridge inspection report from the County. GT Contracting submitted a road repair bid, Board tabled until next month. Mr. Simon motioned to purchase a JD 6M 115 Cab tractor with loader thru the State Bid Program for \$99,875.00, Mr. Raab second, all voted yes.

OLD BUSINESS: Back flow valves are scheduled to be tested. Safety minute please be mindful of sidewalks and salt them.

NEW BUSINESS: Board received Sheriff December report 21 complaints. Mr. Raab moved to renew Disaster Plan, Mr. Simon second, all voted yes. Mr. Simon is attending Public Records training in February to meet the Board requirement for Office.

ADJOURN: Mr. Simon motioned to adjourn at 8:20 PM, Mr. Raab second, all voted yes.