

**Penn Township
Special Meeting
July 1, 2026**

Board members present: Supervisor Oli Olafsson, Treasurer Paul Rutherford, Trustee Roger Leach, Trustee Scott Peters, and Clerk Rhonda Barnett.

Trustee Leach called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

Trustee Leach opened the meeting with prayer and the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Purpose of Meeting:

1. Review contracts for local road projects
2. Vote on nomination of Shadrick Yoder to fill a spot on the Planning Board.

Item 1.

The following local road projects for 2026, totaling \$524,680.13, have been proposed:

Gards Prairie Rd – 1.02 mile - from Quaker St to Hoffman St – our cost \$132,757.23

Penn Rd – 1 mile – from M 60 to the North – our cost \$115,489.73

Penn Rd - .97 mile – Quaker St to Hoffman Street – our cost \$168,760.55

Lewis Lake Rd – our cost \$107,672.62

Trustee Leach made a motion to approve the local road projects for 2026 as presented.

Treasurer Paul Rutherford supported. Role Call Vote: Clerk Barnett-yes, Treasurer Rutherford-yes, Supervisor Olafsson-yes, Trustee Leach-yes, Trustee Peters-yes, Motion carried.

Item 2.

Discussion was had regarding the qualifications and knowledge that Shad Yoder would bring to the Planning Board, with his knowledge of construction and his involvement in a successful family business. Trustee Leach made a motion to add Shadrick Yoder as a member of the Penn Township Planning Commission Board. Paul Rutherford seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments were received

Adjournment:

Trustee Leach made a motion to adjourn, Trustee Peters seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Barnett
Penn Township Clerk