

**ELK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER MEETING
JULY 9, 2026 10:00 AM**

LOCATION – ELK COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX
Thomas G. Wagner Conference Room

ELK COUNTY WEBSITE: www.countyofelkpa.gov

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

HOUSEKEEPING NOTE: THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 18, 2026 Commissioners Meeting

PRESENTATIONS-

1. Anthony Santiso from the Ridgway Rifle Club with an update.

RESOLUTIONS –

1. 2026-05 – Modification to the FY 2023 & FY 2024 CDBG Applications

OLD BUSINESS –

1. Request by Children and Youth Services, new contract between the County of Elk and Becky Krieg, Esq. as CYS Solicitor from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 at a rate of \$60,000 per year. In addition, \$1,500 per day for Childline Appeal proceedings. Minimum service commitments, billing itemization, and other conditions apply. This item was tabled at the June 18, 2026 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS –

1. Request by Planning, update to the Elk County and “on behalf of” (OBO) Ridgway Borough Procurement Policy.
2. Change order with Super Shine Cleaning & Restoration, LLC for additional 350 brick replacement relating to Elk County Jail Facade and Window Restoration Project. Total amount of change order, including labor and materials is \$17,500.00.
3. Request by Prison, renewal contract with Jamestown Psychiatric, P.C. for lethality assessment services from July 1, 2026 until terminated by either party upon 60 days notice. Current billing rate is \$225.00 per assessment.
4. Revised Deed of Easement between North Central Pennsylvania Regional Planning and Development Commission, The County of Elk, Sawhud Land, LLC and Ridgway

Housing Limited Partnership. The purpose of new document is to recognize change of parties only. No associated cost to the County.

5. Request by the Sheriff's Department, new lease contract with Ubeo Business Services, for a Ricoh IM2500 copier. Term is 63 months at a rate of \$155.00 per month.
6. Request by Alcohol and Drug Abuse Service, lawn request to place sign on Courthouse lawn for a scavenger hunt from approval until October 1, 2026.
7. Request for allocation of Liquid Fuel Funds in the amount of \$7,500.00 to Saint Marys City for 2026 1b stone.
8. Request by Children and Youth Services, renewal contract with Elk County Children and Youth, Elk County Probation Department, and Cornell Abraxas from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for placement. Rates depend on services provided.
9. Request by Veteran Affairs, approval of benefits for 3 veteran burials, 3 spouse burials, and 2 headstones.

CORRESPONDENCE – (The following correspondence is available in the Commissioners' office for further review.)

1. Beran Environmental Services on behalf of EQT Production Company (received June 3rd) regarding their intent to file apply to PA DEP for a Chapter 105 Waterway Obstruction and Encroachment Permit for eight (8) GP-8 Temporary Road Crossings, and one (1) GP-11 Maintenance, Testing, Repair, Rehabilitation or Replacement of Water Obstructions and Encroachments. The project involves the improvement of existing forest and gas well roads to enable passage of well plugging equipment. Application will consist of a temporary crossing of six (6) wetlands and five (5) streams as part of the plugging of an existing shallow natural gas well and reclamation/ restoration of its associated well pad. The project name is "Will Thurby #4 Well Plugging and Site Restoration" and is located in Benezette Township. This notice is provided pursuant to PA Administrative Code Section 1905-A, as amended by Act 14, which requires a 30 day public comment period.

GOOD OF THE COUNTY

- We welcome and encourage the public to attend our meetings.
- America250PA updates.
- Elk County 911 Center response to Monday, July 6th event.
- Please continue to pray for our military personnel, our families and our children, their teachers, all elected officials and peace in the world.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS

COMMENTS FROM TAXPAYERS – Limit 5 minutes per individual

ADJOURN MEETING

**Next Meeting:
10:00 A.M. July 23, 2026
Thomas G. Wagner Conference Room, Courthouse Annex**