

November 13, 2025

Office of the County of Elk Commissioners
Meeting Minutes

Elk County, Ridgway, PA

The County of Elk Commissioners met on Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM, County of Elk Courthouse Annex, Thomas G. Wagner Conference Room. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were Commissioners M. Fritz Lecker, Matthew G. Quesenberry, and Gregory J. Gebauer. Also present were Patrick Straub, Chief Clerk; Emily Anders, Office Administrator; Calvin Moore, IT Director; Liz Boni, Ridgway Chainsaw Rendezvous; Michelle Bogacki and Kaitlyn Goetz, Ridgway/Elk Chamber of Commerce; Barb Swanson, Patriotic Concert; Laurie Storrar, Tina Severance, and Jean Cooney, Wilcox Festival Committee; Deb Quickel, Bennetts Valley Senior Center; Kathy Dowie, Fox Township Community Park; Melinda Lewis, Girl Scout Troop 28816; and Dan Swanson, guest.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve by Gregory J. Gebauer, second by M. Fritz Lecker and carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS – America250PAA Mini Grants

1. Fox Township Community Park _ Kathy Dowie. **Banners for the semiquincentennial with local students' artwork will be displayed in the Fox Township Park.**
2. America250PA Patriotic Concert – Barb Swanson. **A concert combining a 9-1-1 tribute along with patriotic music will be held at the SMAHS auditorium.**
3. Wilcox Festival Committee – Laurie Storrar. **A large American flag will be utilized in Hometown Festival and Memorial Day ceremonies, parade and displayed in the baseball fields for pictures.**
4. Concert Choir of Elk County – Maureen Donachy. **A spring patriotic concert/dinner theatre will be held in May 2026.**
5. Horton Township – Kimberly Faulk. **Booth at the July 4th celebration handing out USA memorabilia.**
6. Ridgway Chainsaw Rendezvous – Liz Boni. **A banner celebrating the semiquincentennial and the 25th Rendezvous to hang on the Courthouse lawn.**
7. Girl Scouts of Western PA Troop 28816 – Melinda Lewis. **Trivia night featuring local, Elk County, and USA trivia.**
8. Bennetts Valley Senior Center – Deb Quickel. **Outdoor celebration/ice cream social to be held at the Senior Center for the entire community.**
9. Ridgway Chamber of Commerce – Michelle Bogacki. **New billboard wraps for Route 219 and Chamber grounds celebrating the semiquincentennial.**

After all of the presentation, Gregory J. Gebauer made a motion to approve all of the grants, second by Matthew G. Quesenberry and carried unanimously.

GOOD OF THE COUNTY

- We welcome and encourage the public to attend our meetings.
- 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

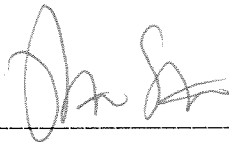
COMMENTS FROM TAXPAYERS

ADJOURN MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM on a motion by Matthew G. Quesenberry.

**Next Meeting:
10:00 A.M. Thursday, November 20, 2025
Thomas G. Wagner Conference Room, Courthouse Annex**

Attest: _____

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