

May 21, 2026
Elk County Board of Commissioners
Meeting Minutes

Elk County, Ridgway, PA

The Elk County Board of Commissioners met on Thursday, May 26, 2026 at 10:00 AM, Elk County Courthouse Annex, Conference Room #1. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were Commissioners Matthew G. Quesenberry and Gregory J. Gebauer. Also present were Rick Brown, Solicitor; Patrick Straub, Chief Clerk; Emily Anders, Office Administrator; Calvin Moore, IT Director; Matthew Frey, Treasurer; Becki Taylor, CDBG Coordinator; Sami Straub and Cathy Lenze, Straub Brewery; Harry Peterson, Ride 4 Vets; and Justin Felgar and Marilyn Secco, Press.

Excused was Commissioner M. Fritz Lecker.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve by Gregory J. Gebauer, second by Matthew G. Quesenberry and carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES– May 7, 2026 Commissioners Meeting

Motion to approve by Gregory J. Gebauer, second by Matthew G. Quesenberry and carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Ride 4 Vets update with Harry Peterson.
2. Cathy Lenze from Straub Brewery with details about the launch of their special 250th anniversary American Ale, and June 4th Keg Tapping Ceremony

RESOLUTIONS –

1. Resolution 2026-04: Revision to CDBG Application for the FY 2023 Highland Township Park Project.
Motion to approve by Gregory J. Gebauer, second by Matthew G. Quesenberry and carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Rescind request by Elk County Ecumenical, Courthouse lawn usage on August 9, 2026 for the Glory Bound Music Festival.
2. Rescind request by Elk County Ecumenical, Courthouse lawn banner from August 1 through August 14, 2026.

Both items were voted on together. Motion to rescind by Matthew G. Quesenberry, second by Gregory J. Gebauer and carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request by Elk County Ecumenical, Courthouse lawn usage on July 25, 2026 for the Glory Bound Music Festival, and banner on Courthouse lawn from July 1 through July 25, 2026. **Motion to approve by Gregory J. Gebauer, second by Matthew G. Quesenberry and carried unanimously.**

2. Request by the Downtown Decorating Committee, patriotic banner on the Courthouse lawn on the gazebo from now until after Veteran's Day. **Motion to approve by Gregory J. Gebauer, second by Matthew G. Quesenberry and carried unanimously.**

CORRESPONDENCE – (The following correspondence, if any, is available in the Commissioner's office for further review.) N/A

GOOD OF THE COUNTY

- We welcome and encourage the public to attend our meetings.
- America250PA update – Sandy Beach Park June 27th event with Duck Race
- National EMS week is May 17-23rd 2026; Gregory J. Gebauer commended all EMS workers.
- Matthew G. Quesenberry thanked all election workers for helping with the election.
- 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

1. Justin Felgar asked if the official election count was complete, and Matthew G. Quesenberry stated that the certification would be conducted by the Election Board on Friday May 22, 2026.

COMMENTS FROM TAXPAYERS

ADJOURN MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 AM on a motion by Gregory J. Gebauer.

Next Meeting:
2:30 P.M. June 4, 2026
Straub Brewery Tap Room
444 Bruxelles St., St. Marys

Attest: _____

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