

**Constantine Township Board
March 10, 2026
Meeting Minutes**

Supervisor Arnett called the Constantine Township Board Meeting to order at 7:00 PM, March 10, 2026. All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Arnett.

Roll call was taken by Clerk Skelton. Board members present: Supervisor Arnett, Treasurer LaFluer, Clerk Skelton, Trustee Brown and Trustee Coon.

Motion by Brown to approve the February 10, 2026 Constantine Township Board meeting minutes,, supported by Coon. Motion passed by affirmation. All ayes.

Arnett opened the Public Hearing to hear comment on the proposed Constantine Township 2026/27 FY budget at 7:02 pm.

Arnett closed the Public Hearing at 7:03 pm.

Motion by LaFluer to pass the proposed Constantine Township 2026/27 FY budget in the amount of \$552,431.00, supported by Brown. Motion passed by roll call 5– 0. Voting yes: Brown, Coon, Skelton, LaFluer and Arnett. Voting No: None.

During Committee/Assignment reports – Arnett reported there was a SJCAC meeting. She presented reports from the meeting. Ambulance response times are back down. Brown reported she attended a United Way Meeting in Centreville. Arnett stated the cemetery had a lot of sticks down but no trees.

Motion by Brown to to increase the following line items: Account #702.51 – Deputy Clerk by \$316.00, #725.92 – Zoning Administrator by \$1,014.00, #900 – Printing and Publishing \$5.00, #921 – Utilities \$529.00, 925.2 -IT Expenses, \$341.00, #956 – Miscellaneous Expenses \$13,295.00 and #982 – Ambulance Subsidy - \$2,381.00, supported by Coon. Motion passed by roll call 5– 0. Voting yes: Brown, Coon, Skelton, LaFluer and Arnett. Voting No: None.

Motion by Brown to pay the bills in the amount of \$18,369.16, supported by Coon. Motion passed by affirmation. All ayes.

LaFluer reported tax collection for the winter tax season is over. She has forwarded information to the County and is waiting for the County Treasurer to balance and to settle all accounts.

Motion by Brown to approve the Appointment Schedule as presented with the change of the Fire Board appointment pay from \$50.00 to \$80.00 for being the Secretary of the Fire Board, supported by Coon. Motion passed by roll call 5– 0. Voting yes: Brown, Coon, Skelton, LaFluer and Arnett. Voting No: None.

Arnett reported the Township's new website (constantinetwp.com) is working. She also stated she has not heard from the Cemetery Software company recently. She called and had to leave a message. She is waiting for a response.

Arnett presented a Text Amendment for Battery Storage Systems (BESS) in conjunction with the Solar Farms Ordinance. Motion by Coon to approve Ordinance #66 – TEXT Amendment BESS, supported by LaFluer. Motion passed by roll call 5– 0. Voting yes: Brown, Coon, Skelton, LaFluer and Arnett. Voting No: None.

Arnett adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Skelton, Clerk