

he call them and give them a deadline for having it done or face the possibility of having the road closed until they do it. Mr. White and Mr. Malecki will make the final decision about what to do.

The bills were presented for payment in the amounts of \$5,095.23 for the general fund, \$228,285.38 in the highway fund, \$3,472.39 in special districts (fire tax) and \$555.75 special districts (P&P lighting). Mr. White made a motion to allow him to pay the bills. Mr. Emory moved the motion; Mr. McCray 2nd and 5 Ayes followed.

Mr. White made the motion to adjourn at 8:25 pm. Mr. Gleason moved the motion, Mr. Willink 2nd, and 5 Ayes followed.

The regular monthly meeting of the town board of the town of French Creek was held on Monday July 13, 2026 at the town highway building.

Those present were town supervisor David White, town clerk Debbra Albright and highway superintendent Brian Malecki. Board members Wayne Emory, Norvel Willink, David McCray and Cole Gleason.

Mr. White called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Mr. Willink opened with prayer. The minutes from last month were reviewed by the board. Mr. Willink made the motion to accept them as is. Mr. Gleason 2nd the motion and 5 Ayes followed. Mr. White read the assessor's report and stated he received a small check from the Justice's office, but no report. Code officer, Mr. Messenger, was not present tonight to give a report, and therefore couldn't be asked about the progress on the road repair agreement with Scott Enterprises.

Mr. White gave a progress report on the township's shared dog holding facility. He had an online zoom meeting with the other town supervisors on the progress of the grants and what type of structure it will be. He was advised that we should start looking for a deputy dog control officer to fill in if our DCO resigns. Mr. White addressed the thoughts of trying to find a place to house the Chaut. Co. EMS fly car. They still haven't found a permanent spot for it yet. Mr. Willink (a member of the Clymer fire dept.) stated that it has been a true blessing to our community to have them close by.

Mr. White announced to the board that Mr. Cole Gleason may be stepping down from his position in the near future, and there is another community member that is interested in taking his place at that time.

Mr. White read an email that he received from a cannabis business that was interested in a vendor permit for the Fall fest at Peak n' Peak. Since the town already has a local law that does not permit sales in the township, all board members agreed to not allow the permit. Mr. White made a motion to not allow the permit. Mr. Emory 2nd the motion and 5 Ayes followed.

Mr. Malecki gave his highway report. The paving for now is done. Sealing has been done and they will pave again in September. The #4 truck is broken down, and they are trying to repair it in house. Mr. Malecki asked the board to think about how he could replace the excavator because it is old and on its last legs. Mr. Malecki wanted to make the board aware of another possible problem with the road in front of the peak. There is a large water line that runs under the roadway and has been leaking. When they use the water in that line it makes the road heave up and he is worried that it could be under mining the road and could cause a sink hole. The Peak is aware of it and called Mr. Malecki to come and look at it. They said they would fix the issue, but so far that hasn't happened. The board suggested