

Meeting Minutes 12/9/2025

This particular meeting was at the Francesville-Salem Public Library to discuss the future of Beaver Township being a part of the Francesville Library territory. The Beaver Township discussion in this meeting began at 6:45pm. What we found out is that state legislation changes for the year 2026 would prevent the township in joining the library territory with a tax levee, which does not benefit the library but only the township itself. The library board does not love the idea of expanding territory without gaining new funds to support the larger territory. We discussed contacting our state representatives to try to change this particular legislation. Jim Jordan was unsure of the property tax increases for Beaver residents if we did join the territory with a tax levee. We also discussed how residents were not particularly concerned with tax increases during the duration of the petition/remonstrance. We have decided to try to discuss other options for 2026 as we move forward in the library access endeavor. Meeting ended at 7:15.