

Briar Creek Township, Columbia County, PA

Emergency Declaration of a State of Emergency Due to Flash Flooding

Date: July 14th, 2025

WHEREAS, on July 14th, 2025, Briar Creek Township experienced severe weather that resulted in significant flash flooding throughout the township; and

WHEREAS, the flash flooding has caused hazardous conditions including impassable roads, property damage, infrastructure impacts, and potential threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the severity of the flooding has exceeded the Township's capability to respond using local resources; and

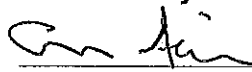
WHEREAS, immediate action is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Briar Creek Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa. C.S. § 7101 et seq.), we, the Board of Supervisors of Briar Creek Township, do hereby declare a State of Emergency in Briar Creek Township, Columbia County, PA, effective on July 14th, 2025.

This declaration authorizes the activation of the Township Emergency Operations Plan, and the undertaking of emergency response and recovery actions, including but not limited to the coordination of resources, procurement of materials, and issuance of emergency contracts as necessary.

This emergency declaration shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed seven (7) days unless extended by formal action of the Board of Supervisors in accordance with Pennsylvania law.

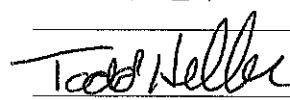
Declared by:

 _____, Craig Fisher, Chairperson

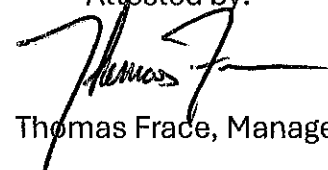
 _____, Max Sitler, Vice-Chair

_____, John Gallagher, Supervisor

_____, Dan Sarge, Supervisor

 _____, Todd Heller, Supervisor

Attested by:


Thomas Frace, Manager