

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING OF:
November 17, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday, November 17, 2025.

Those in attendance were Chairman John J. Krause, Vice-Chairman Eric Wolfe, Supervisor Lynn Brown, Secretary/Treasurer Holly McCrea, and Solicitor Rick Wiest. Also in attendance were Harold Bachert Jr., Deb Bachert, Terry Etzweiler, Brennden Etzweiler, Jessica Holley, Nick Miller, and Dwayne Kroh.

Chairman Krause opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Krause reminded the residents of the notices regarding meeting conduct and public comment procedures.

CORRESPONDENCE: The following miscellaneous correspondence was received and presented to the Board of Supervisors for their review; a list was also included in the public packet. Received from:

1. Keith Heinbach Tax Collection Report 10/01/2025-10/31/2025
2. List of registered bidders for Judicial sale 10/23
3. MRM Property and Liability Trust Bylaws
4. Schuylkill County Real Estate Change List
5. PA Department of Labor: Notice of Reinstatement to Certificate Holder (Sunwise Energy LLC)
6. Berkheimer Collections Snapshot
7. MRM Claims Submission Update
8. Right to Know Request: Ruan Bowen
9. North End Fire Company October Monthly Stats
10. Michael Sandler – Civil Action for Schuylkill County Assessment
11. Dennis Holt – Civil Action for Schuylkill County Assessment
12. Petition for Confirmation of Schedule of Distribution of Judicial Sale Proceeds
13. FCCB – Statement
14. Fulton Bank – Statement
15. PLGIT - Statement

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Resident Jessica Holley asked if we had heard if the county had set any new millages. Solicitor Wiest stated Washington Township would have to be revenue neutral, as the millage cannot go up significantly.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Upon motion of Chairman Krause, seconded by Supervisor Brown, approving the minutes for the October 20, 2025, regular monthly meeting without correction. This motion unanimously carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILLS FOR APPROVAL: Upon motion of Chairman Krause, seconded by Vice-Chairman Wolfe, the October 14, 2025 – November 13, 2025, Treasurer's Report was approved with a balance in all accounts, before receipts and bills, was \$1,498,971.23. Included in this motion was the approval of payment of all bills presented. This motion unanimously carried.

RECEIPTS: The report of receipts (October 14, 2025 – November 13, 2025) listing \$19,922.12 in EIT receipts and \$16,601.47 in regular General Fund receipts was approved as printed upon motion of Chairman Krause, seconded by Vice-Chairman Wolfe. This motion unanimously carried.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Solicitor Wiest stated he received a notice of a right to appeal through the Court of Common Pleas regarding the Nolt's. Wiest suggested the township follow what the school board and county does regarding the appeal. Chairman Krause motioned that Washington Township will go along with the school and county assessment stipulation. Rick Wiest will sign on behalf of Washington Township, seconded by Supervisor Brown. This motion unanimously carried.

ROADMASTER REPORTS: Roadmaster Brown stated he and his road crew are ready for snow, and in the meantime, the rest of the crew is off hunting.

COUNTY ZONING:

- a. Commonwealth of PA: Notice of Planned Land Development: Ronald Snyder for New Poultry Operation
- b. Schuylkill County Planning and Zoning: Conditions of Plan Approval Satisfied. Final Minor Subdivision: Mease
- c. PA Fish & Game: Notice of Intent for General Permit for Northern Swatara Creek Watershed Association Nursery
- d. Schuylkill County Planning and Zoning: Waiver Approved. Final Minor Subdivision: Mease

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: EMC Nick Miller stated there will be a Penn State class at 6:30 p.m. Miller stated the four companies have been very active and are on board for merging; however, they are waiting on HH&L's decision. The North End fire company would be the main hub; this would be very good for the community. Miller stated Wayne's fire company is starting to discuss merging.

OLD BUSINESS 10/20/2025: Secretary/Treasurer McCrea stated she had replied to the resident regarding the Bass Lane sign, but that they had asked if they paid for it, would the Township put the sign up? The Board agreed that since this is a private lane, not onto a Township right-of-way, it was best to advise the resident to have a landscaper install the sign.

NEW BUSINESS 10/20/2025: Chairman Krause motioned to accept the September 2025 tax exemptions provided by Tax Collector Keith Heinbach, seconded by Supervisor Brown. This motion unanimously carried.

Secretary/Treasurer McCrea asked that Chairman Krause sign the letter of intent to use Garman, Garcia, and Shea as the 2025 auditor.

NEW BUSINESS 11/17/2025: Chairman Krause motioned to accept the October 2025 tax exemptions provided by Tax Collector Keith Heinbach, seconded by Vice-Chairman Wolfe. This motion unanimously carried.

The board approved the annual fire company increase request to \$5,000 per company.

Chairman Krause motioned to close the ARPA First Citizens Community bank account, seconded by Supervisor Brown. This motion unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, upon motion of Chairman Krause, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. This motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly McCrea
Secretary/Treasurer
Washington Township