

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MEETING OF:  
May 12, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington Township Board of Supervisors was held Monday, May 12, 2025.

Those in attendance were Chairman John J. Krause, Vice-Chairman Eric Wolfe, Secretary/Treasurer Holly Reinford, and Solicitor Rick Wiest.

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 4/1/25 – 4/30/25
2. Low Cost Resources for Pet Owners
3. PMRS Communication
4. Right to Know Request: Lynn Brown
5. 811 Pipeline Safety Bulletin 2025
6. Certificate of Insurance: Corrado Custom Homes LLC
7. County of Schuylkill Tax Assessment Bureau: Exoneration, Real Estate Parcel: 33-12-106.3 & 33-12-26
8. John Deere Confirmation of Payment
9. MRM Trust 2025 – 2026 Projected Payroll Form
10. FCCB – Statement
11. Fulton Bank – Statement
12. PLGIT - Statement

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Upon motion of Chairman Krause, seconded by Vice-Chairman Wolfe, approving the minutes for April 21, 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 April 18, 2025 – May 4, 2025, Treasurer's Report was approved with a balance in all accounts, before receipts and bills, was \$1,542,753.63. Included in this motion was the approval of payment of all bills presented. This motion unanimously carried.

**RECEIPTS:** The report of receipts (April 18, 2025 – May 4, 2025) listing \$23,250.19 in EIT receipts and \$223,630.03 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 checked into creating an ordinance for solar fields and the decommissioning process. He found that there is no clear-cut answer at the moment as to whether it would supersede the county. He did have examples that provide a decommissioning ordinance as well as bonding. Secretary/Treasurer Reinford stated she will also send Wiest the information provided from PSATS regarding solar ordinances.

**ROADMASTER REPORTS:** Roadmaster Brown was not able to make it to the meeting, but he did provide a list of current projects happening with the road crew. Patching on Hilltop Rd is complete; they are moving onto patching on the roads to be chip-sealed and then patching around the township. The crew will be mowing on the days that it rains. Roadmaster Brown, Bruce Fehr, and Colton Wyllie attended the 2025 PSATS Conference; Bruce and Lynn received Road Scholar 1 recognition. Roadmaster Brown found vendors and useful information for the future bridge project on Turkey Farm Road.

#### **COUNTY ZONING:**

#### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

**NEW BUSINESS 04/21/2025:** Chairman Krause motioned to accept the March 2025 tax exemptions provided by Tax Collector Keith Heinbach, seconded by Vice-Chairman Wolfe. This motion unanimously carried.

Secretary/Treasurer Reinford presented an Agricultural Exemption Permit application for 1085 Mountain Rd. There were no concerns regarding issuing the permit.

Chairman Krause stated he listened in on some Solar meetings and wanted Solicitor Rick Wiest to look at the Solar Ordinance for Damascus Township and see if there is anything Washington Township may need to or want to adopt as an ordinance regarding decommissioning solar fields when the contract expires.

**OLD BUSINESS 5/12/2025:** See the Solicitor’s Report section regarding solar ordinance.

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The Board signed resolution 2025 – Six: Trinity Solar Refunds. This resolution states that Trinity Solar will be refunded 50% of their money sent to Washington Township when they request a refund.

The Board reviewed the Ag Permit submitted for 68 Covered Bridge Rd. There were no concerns.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, upon motion of Chairman Krause, seconded by Vice-Chairman Wolfe the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. This motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Reinford  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Washington Township