

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP AUDITOR'S
ANNUAL RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING
January 6, 2026

The annual reorganization meeting of the Washington Township Board of Auditors was held on Tuesday, January 6, 2026. Those in attendance were Auditor Barry Newswanger, Auditor Nick Miller, Dwayne Kroh, and Holly McCrea.

Auditor Nick Miller opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and noted the notices to residents.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Upon motion of Auditor Newswanger, seconded by Auditor Miller, Auditor Miller was nominated as Chairman to the Board of Auditors for 2026. Auditor Miller accepted the nomination. This motion carried.

Upon motion of Auditor Miller, seconded by Auditor Newswanger, Auditor Newswanger was nominated as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Auditors for 2026. Auditor Newswanger accepted the nomination. This motion carried.

Upon motion made by Auditor Miller, seconded by Auditor Newswanger, Dwayne R. Kroh was nominated as Secretary to the Board of Auditors for 2026. This motion carried.

TREASURER'S BOND: Secretary McCrea noted that as the Board of Supervisors was responsible for setting the amount of the Treasurer's Bond no action was needed by the Board of Auditors. Secretary Kroh did note that the Board of Supervisors had set the amount of the Treasurer's Bond at \$1,000,000.00 at their annual reorganization meeting held January 5, 2026.

ANNUAL AUDIT: Secretary McCrea noted that at the Reorganization meeting, the Board of Supervisors had agreed to appoint Garcia, Garman, & Shea, PC to perform the 2025 annual audit. A resolution is no longer required unless a new appointment is made.

SUPERVISOR'S MEETING PAY: It was noted that Supervisors' Meeting pay was set by ordinance and is currently at the maximum rate allowed by the 2nd class Township Code according to population. No action is needed by the Board of Auditors.

PERSONAL VEHICLE USE: A motion made by Auditor Miller to set the mileage reimbursement rate for township employees using their personal vehicles for township business to follow the current Federal Mileage Reimbursement rate at any time, seconded by Auditor Newswanger, motion unanimously carried.

OTHER WORK PERFORMED BY SUPERVISORS: Upon motion made by Auditor Newswanger approving benefits per the township's employee handbook for full-time working supervisors, seconded by Auditor Miller. This motion carried.

Upon motion made by Auditor Newswanger approving a rate of \$16.00 per hour for Supervisor John Krause, \$20.00 per hour for Supervisor Eric Wolfe, and \$33.00 per hour for working Supervisor Lynn Brown , seconded by Auditor Miller. This motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Board of Auditors of Washington Township, upon motion of Auditor Newswanger, seconded by Auditor Miller, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. This motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dwayne R. Kroh
Auditor's Secretary