

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MEETING OF:

FEBRUARY 16, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday, February 16, 2026.

Those in attendance were Chairman John J. Krause, Vice-Chairman Eric Wolfe, Supervisor Lynn Brown, Secretary/Treasurer Dwayne Kroh, and Solicitor Rick Wiest. Also in attendance were Nancy Welty, Harold Bachert Jr., Justin Daubert, Nick Miller, Holly McCrea, and Josh Ott.

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. PA Department of Labor and Industry – Certificate of liability insurance
2. IRS – Acceptance of taxes
3. Emergency Operation Plan Checklist for Washington Township
4. Workers' compensation act information
5. MRM – Property and liability trust info for annual meeting
6. PA Department of Environmental Protection – Annual report for Sewage management Program
7. Rebecca Reynolds – New publication deadlines for Legals
8. North End – Run report
9. Schuylkill County Election Bureau – Election availability information
10. PA Department of Environmental Protection – Sewage Facilities Planning Module
11. Acord – Certificate of Liability Insurance
12. Progressive - Claim denial
13. Philadelphia Insurance Company – Claim letter
14. Berkheimer – Audit confirmation notice
15. JB Environmental Services – Annual reporting packet for on-lot sewage disposal and instructions.
16. Erie Insurance – Certificate of insurance for Belmont Solar LLC
17. PA Department of Environmental Protection – Sewage facilities planning module application
18. FCCB – Statement
19. Fulton Bank – Statement
20. PLGIT - Statement

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** Chairman Krause asked resident Nancy Welty her reason for wanting to be put on the agenda. Nancy expressed her curiosity to the board and wanted to know

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their thoughts on the data centers and any plans regarding them. Nancy stated she holds no opinion but did state she has heard concerns from others. These concerns include the water needed for these facilities, who will be covering the electricity cost, noise pollution, and the overall resources needed for these facilities. Supervisor Brown responded by stating that he understands Nancy's concerns, but with Washington Township being largely agriculture, he doesn't see it becoming an issue. Vice-Chairman Wolfe also responded by saying that Washington Township doesn't have the infrastructure to support these large facilities. Solicitor Weist did make it known that these facilities can't be banned, as it is considered spotlighting.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Upon motion of Chairman Krause, seconded by Supervisor Brown, approving the minutes for the January 19, 2026, 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 January 5, 2026 – February 4, 2026, Treasurer's Report was approved with a balance in all accounts, before receipts and bills, of \$1,590,244.70. Included in this motion was the approval of payment of all bills presented. This motion unanimously carried.

**RECEIPTS:** The report of receipts (January 14, 2026 – February 9, 2026) listing \$25,157.99 in EIT receipts and \$10,225.80 in regular General Fund receipts was approved as printed upon motion of Chairman Krause, seconded by Supervisor Brown. This motion unanimously carried.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** Solicitor Wiest had nothing to report.

**ROADMASTER REPORTS:** Roadmaster Brown stated he is in contact with an engineer from the county to discuss Turkey Farm bridge and to come up with a plan of action regarding it and hopes to meet with her soon. Roadmaster Brown also mentioned that he talked with North Manheim Township about going together again for the chip seal and Nova chip. The tractor is all put back together and ready to mow, and they plan on going over the chipper next.

**COUNTY ZONING:**

- a. Schuylkill Conservation District: Ronald Snyder NOI completeness notification letter
- b. Department of Environmental Protection: Approval letter exception for Herring and Huber subdivision
- c. Department of Environmental Protection: Notification of exemption from approval letter for JRG Scenic Springs Farm.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:** Miller stated that there isn't really anything to report, which is a good thing. He did mention that there is a yearly training coming up in Tamaqua if anyone is interested in attending.

**OLD BUSINESS 1/19/2026:**

**NEW BUSINESS 2/16/2026:** Chairman Krause motioned to accept Justin Daubert's request to use the field for the teener baseball league. 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 7:21 p.m. This motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dwayne R. Kroh  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Washington Township

