

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING OF:
July 20, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday, July 20, 2026.

Those in attendance were Chairman John J. Krause, Supervisor Lynn Brown, Secretary/Treasurer Dwayne Kroh, and Solicitor Rick Wiest. Also in attendance were Harold Bachert Jr. and Nancy Welty. Vice-Chairman Wolfe was absent.

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 information from 6/1/2026 - 6/30/2026
2. Nick Miller – Call out report
3. PA Department of Environmental Protection – 371 Dad Burnhams Road Incident Report
4. Pine Grove Volunteers Firefighters’ Relief Association – Compliance Audit
5. Wayne Township Firemen’s Relief Association – Compliance Audit
6. Trinity Solar – Door to Door Solicitation
7. PA Department of Labor & Industry – Certificate of Insurance for Sunwise Energy LLC
8. Pine Grove Area School District – An Evening of Remembrance for September 11, 2001, will be held on Friday, September 4th. The event will start prior to kickoff.
9. Schuylkill County – Change Notice List
10. Erie Insurance – Certificate of Insurance for PowerStream Solar
11. MRM Trust – Loss Activity Report
12. FCCB – Statement
13. Fulton Bank – Statement
14. PLGIT - Statement

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: No Public Comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Upon motion of Chairman Krause, seconded by Supervisor Brown, approving the minutes for the June 15, 2026, regular monthly meeting without correction. This motion unanimously carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT AND BILLS FOR APPROVAL: Upon motion of Chairman Krause, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the June 5, 2026 – July 5, 2026, Treasurer’s Report was

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approved with a balance in all accounts, before receipts and bills, of \$2,094,767.48. Included in this motion was the approval of payment of all bills presented. This motion unanimously carried.

RECEIPTS: The report of receipts (June 12, 2026 – July 16, 2026) listing \$45,086.63 in EIT receipts and \$13,957.21 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 stated the Davis Assessment Appeal that the Board of Supervisors agreed to has been accepted and signed by everyone. The impact it has on Washington Township is neutral. Solicitor Weist also stated that if the Board wants to continue looking into Data Centers, there are three potential options that are use-neutral.

A. Contact the SEO and discuss water usage.

B. Task our engineers to investigate the surrounding area to see if we have the electric capacity needed for a Data Center to operate.

C. Push residents to get in touch with Schuylkill County, since the Schuylkill County Zoning Ordinance and Schuylkill County Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance regulates use in Washington Township.

ROADMASTER REPORTS: Roadmaster Brown stated the Asphalt Zipper is down, and parts were ordered to hopefully get it up and running by next week.

COUNTY ZONING:

- a. Schuylkill County Planning and Zoning Subdivision Plan for Herring and Huber: Administratively Complete
- b. Schuylkill County Planning and Zoning 51 Natures Road Brown: Final Plan

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Nick Miller was not in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS 7/20/2026: The Board of Supervisors approved the Ag Exempt Permit for Cleason Martin.

Chairman Krause motioned to accept the submitted tax exemptions. Seconded by Supervisor Brown, this motion unanimously carried.

The Board of Supervisors approved the Tax Refunds contingent upon verification from the Tax Collector.

The Board of Supervisors signed the Garcia, Garman & Shea Letter approving the end of year audit for 2026.

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 7:46 p.m. This motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dwayne R. Kroh
Secretary/Treasurer
Washington Township