

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING OF:
June 15, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday, June 15, 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 Harold Bachert Jr, Nancy Welty, Lloyd High, David High, and Nick Miller,

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 5/1/2026 - 5/31/2026
2. Nick Miller – Call out report
3. PA Department of Labor – Labor law poster change
4. Schuylkill County Commissioners – Parade planned in Pottsville for America's 250th Birthday.
5. MRM – Monthly Issue
6. Berkheimer – Monthly collection snapshot
7. Schuylkill County – Print Notice List
8. PA Department of Military and Veteran Affairs – Property Tax Exemption Certification for a resident
9. FCCB – Statement
10. Fulton Bank – Statement
11. PLGIT - Statement

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Resident Nancy Welty wanted to remind the board of her growing concern with data centers. The Board asked Solicitor Wiest to investigate any options we have regarding them.

Residents Lloyd and David High expressed concerns to the board regarding their property lines due to a surveying error. After learning that the surveyor who originally did the work passed away, the board suggested Lloyd and David reach out to a new surveyor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Upon motion of Chairman Krause, seconded by Vice-Chairman Wolfe, approving the minutes for the May 26, 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 May 5, 2026 – June 4, 2026, Treasurer’s Report was approved with a balance in all accounts, before receipts and bills, of \$2,088,144.45. Included in this motion was the approval of payment of all bills presented. This motion unanimously carried.

RECEIPTS: The report of receipts (May 22, 2026 – June 11, 2026) listing \$65,890.11 in EIT receipts and \$69,049.32 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 gave a brief overview of a stipulation and joint motion for agreed order regarding tax parcel number 33-11-0053.001. Solicitor Wiest explained that Schuylkill County and the School District are both in agreement and suggested that Washington Township follow them. Chairman Krause made a motion allowing Solicitor Wiest to sign the stipulation and joint motion for agreed order on the board’s behalf. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Wolfe, this motion unanimously carried.

ROADMASTER REPORTS: Roadmaster Brown stated that the road crew is still patching and has moved on to Scenic View Road to fix some drainage issues. The Paver engine went, but a replacement was already received. AMS will be coming the week after July 4th, to start the road project. He also mentioned they will be back over to Farm View Rd by the end of the week, and the part-time guys are doing great.

COUNTY ZONING:

- a. Schuylkill Conservation District: Incompleteness Letter for Dennis Nolt Ag Operation
- b. Schuylkill County Planning and Zoning: Final land development plan for Ronald Snyder Ag Operation
- c. Schuylkill County Planning and Zoning: Final Annexation Plan for Jeffrey and Tina Pittenger.
- d. Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection: Approval Letter Exemption for 51 Natures Road Brown Subdivision

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Nick Miller got a call from 419 Dad Burnhams Rd regarding oil in the stream. Miller reported the incident and the investigation found that an oil tank on top of the hill on 371 Dad Burnhams Rd has a leak. Miller stated the DEP is still investigating the incident and will receive a report for the township once that is finished.

OLD BUSINESS 5/26/2026: Supervisor Brown applied for a grant through the Conservation District for Shady Ln to redo some pipes and stone. No updates on the grant have been received.

NEW BUSINESS 6/15/2026: Supervisor Brown motioned to accept the submitted tax exemptions. Seconded by Chairman Krause, 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 Vice-Chairman Wolfe, the meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m. This motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dwayne R. Kroh
Secretary/Treasurer
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