

March 2, 2026
ATKINSON MILLS, PA

On February 2, 2026, the Wayne Township Board of Supervisors met for their regular monthly meeting at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was held at the Country Crossroads Community Center, 3055 Ferguson Valley Road, McVeytown, PA. Members of the Board present were Chuck Miles, Chairman, Don Gearhart, Vice Chairman, and Ted Reed, Supervisor. Twenty-Two residents and visitors were also present.

Chairman Chuck Miles called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Don made the motion to approve the minutes; Ted seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Ted gave the treasures report.

Chuck opened the floor for public comment on the agenda and reminded those present that each speaker will have five minutes to comment and must be a resident or tax payer in Wayne Township.

Ken Smith spoke first from the podium and requested amendments be made to Resolution 2026-5 including warning procedures, supervisors subject to resolution as well as residents and make the effective date the day after the meeting. Ken also raised concerns about future Code Enforcement Officer scope including sewage/pumper haulers and avoiding selective enforcement.

No more comments were received at this time.

John Flicker from Wright Land Surveying presented the Timothy R and Faye Smith Subdivision. Don made the motion to approve the subdivision according to County comments; Ted seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

John Flicker from Wright Land Surveying presented the Stewart Irrevocable Grantor Trust Subdivision. Don made the motion to approve the subdivision according to County comments; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

John Flicker from Wright Land Surveying presented the William C Peck Subdivision. Ted made the motion to approve the subdivision according to County comments; Don seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Ted made the motion to approve Resolution 2026-5 raising the Water Department rates to \$13/1000 gallon; Don seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Ted made the motion to approve Resolution 2026-5 establishing the purpose of public meetings and adopting meeting rules for the Board of Supervisors meetings replacing Resolution 2008-4; Don seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Don made the motion to purchase a new work truck (Ford F-350 plus buildout) from PA municipal for approximately \$102,551; Ted seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Don made the motion to purchase Volunteer Insurance from Kish Insurance for \$300/year; Ted seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

The supervisors discussed advertising for a Code Enforcement Officer. It was decided to proceed with defining the job description and then advertise; intent is to move forward (no formal motion taken).

Ken Smith, resident, who requested to be on the agenda, requested mechanisms to get answers to public questions, referencing Resolution 2008-4 (five-minute Q&A; written questions in advance). Chair agreed to answer questions without allowing debates; practice to accept written questions in advance and answer relevant ones during meetings.

Chuck introduced forming a grant finding committee. Discussion ensued and the idea was left open for further action if there was indication volunteers were interested.

The Board revisiting request to increase secretary's weekly hours by five due to unpaid overtime and expanded responsibilities (grants, floodplain management, building permits). Ted reported scheduled for the month of January were 96 hours and he worked an actual 131 since 12/29 (35 hours were unpaid). Discussion was made about a dual role (supervisor/secretary) influencing hours worked. Don mentioned he supports the increase as long as "drop-ins" from residents and supervisor duties on secretary time is kept to a minimum. Chuck made the motion to add increasing the Secretaries hours to 25 be put on the agenda; Don seconded the motion; Ted abstained from voting, motion carried. Don made the motion to increase the Secretaries hours to twenty-five (25); Chuck seconded the motion; Ted abstained from voting, motion carried.

Ted gave the Water Department update that shutoff notices will be mailed out in February.

Ted gave the Grant Updates and reported that the PennDOT Multimodal grant is due 2/13/26. Ted also reported the Township did not receive the Small Water and Sewage Grant that was submitted to replace the fire hydrants in the Camp Ground and Shaversville Circle area. Ted mentioned that when he inquired about this grant, the representative said fire hydrants are typically covered by this grant but to try anyway.

Jeff Hover, Recreation Board Chairman, gave the recreation Board update. Jeff mentioned last month's Board meeting was cancelled due to snow and the regular meetings are scheduled for the fourth Monday of every month. The reorganization meeting will be February 23, 2026. Jeff also mentioned the Board would like to expand from five members to seven. The Easter Egg Hunt is planned for March 29 on Palm Sunday at 2 P.M. Jeff reported that the Flags for Heroes is still going on but the Hometown Heroes project is on hold.

Chuck introduced the final comment period and reminded the residents that general comments will be taken at this time and every speaker has 3 minutes in which to speak.

Dwight Aurand spoke first from the podium. It was his concern that fire company is not receiving a full 1 mill due to a 9% collection fee which is around \$4,000/year and thought the Wayne Township Tax Collector should collect it for free and he also questioned whether the 9% rate was necessary.

Ken Smith, resident, commented next and made it known he opposes Resolution 2026-5 and that he also opposes Health Insurance for the Supervisors. Ken also wished the Supervisors would take the camera panning of the residents under advisement.

Brenda marker, resident, commented and asked if the Supervisors had any updates on the grant application for Irving Ridge Road. Brenda also commented on line painting, potholes, dust and possible calcium placement for dust control. Brenda also made the broad statement that "everyone" is complaining about the roads.

LaVonda Runk, resident, commented and asked Ted what the balance was in the Recreation Account? Ted cited her the fund balance as \$1,801.24; budget includes \$5,000 for

2026; last year \$3000 was budgeted but not transferred. Money is only moved upon Supervisors approved request and the extra budgeted amount this year is due to this year being the 250th anniversary.

Don made the motion to pay the bills; Ted seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Don made the motion to adjourn the meeting; Ted seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore M. Reed Secretary