

June 2, 2026
ATKINSON MILLS, PA

On May 4, 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. Eleven 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.

Walter Smith, resident, spoke from the podium and made comment about the new employee hires on the agenda.

Don made the motion to pass Resolution 2026-9 renewing the West Wayne Sewer Authority right to operate for another fifty (50) years; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Ted made the motion to pass Resolution 2026-10 approving the 9.3 acre Bookwalter property now owned by Carol Scratchard, parcel number 21, 02-0207, to be both saleable and buildable; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Ted made the motion to hire Kevin Latherow as part time employee with a starting salary of \$25/hr.; Chuck seconded the motion; Don voted no, motion carried.

Ted made the motion to hire Jeff Hover part time with a starting salary of \$15/hr.; Chuck seconded the motion; Don voted no, motion carried.

Don made the motion to advertise the three proposed road projects; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Ted made the motion to give the Recreation Advisory Board a \$2500 dollar budget for the Community Picnic celebration of the United States 250th Anniversary. The money is to be transferred into the Recreation Account; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Don made the motion to start the employees benefits on January 1 instead of the present method of starting on their date of hire anniversary date. The rest of this year's benefits will be pro-rated until January 1, 2026, then start again with full benefits. Also, the employee handbook will be amended to reflect the change; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Ted for the record announced that an Executive Session was held April 21, 2026, to interview candidates for Code Enforcement Officer from 6 P.M. until 9 P.M.

Ted gave the Water Department update: nothing new to update.

Ted gave the grants update and had no news about grants already applied for and mentioned the two grant applications due in May (GTRP Grant and CDGB Grant).

Jeff Hoover, Rec Board Chaiman, gave the Recreation Board update and mentioned the upcoming yard sale, May 23. Jeff also announced the America 250 picnic going to be held June 27. Jeff announced the many exciting events that will be going on that day. Jeff also gave an update on the Young at Heart activities coming up.

Chuck opened the floor to public comment and reminded the residents present that they will have 3 minutes in which to speak and they can comment on any subject relating to the Township.

Ken Smith, resident, commented first from the podium and asked the Supervisors to consider in the future not add to the meeting agenda during the meeting.

Dwight Aurand commented next from the podium and commented about the amount of salt used on the roads this last winter and his concern about road deterioration. Dwight next commented on the On Lot Sewage Ordinance not being administered properly.

Dan, Walker, resident, commented next from the podium and asked for clarification on how the new Code Enforcement Officers was going to paid. Dan was told it would be only for hours worked plus mileage and expenses.

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

Don made the motion to adjourn the meeting; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore M. Reed, Secretary