

BOS Meeting Minutes
Washington Township, Lehigh County, Emerald, PA
March 3rd, 2026

Chairman Shawn Wanamaker called the monthly meeting for Washington Township, Lehigh County Board of Supervisors to order at 7:30 PM at the Washington Township Building, 7951 Center St. Emerald, PA.

This meeting has been recorded for the accuracy of taking minutes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members Present – Chairman Shawn Wanamaker, Vice Chairman Tom Dengler, Member Robert Schramel

Roll Call: Robert Schramel -Yes; Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker – Yes

Also present were Manager Wade Marlatt, Secretary/Treasurer Brenda Park and Attorney John Ashley

Motion to approve the 03/03/2026 Workshop minutes was made by Tom Dengler and seconded by Robert Schramel.

Roll call: Robert Schramel – Yes; Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker - Yes

Motion to approve the 2/3/2026 minutes of the Board of Supervisors meeting was made by Tom Dengler and seconded by Robert Schramel - Yes.

Roll call: Robert Schramel – Yes; Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker - Yes

Motion to approve the January 2026 Treasurer’s Report was made by Tom Dengler and seconded by Robert Schramel.

Roll call: Robert Schramel – Yes; Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker - Yes

PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS

None

SUBDIVISIONS AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

None

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

Nothing

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion was made by Tom Dengler and seconded by Robert Schramel to advertise for 2026 road project which will be Bottom Road, Oakwood Lane and Cider Press Road.

Roll call: Robert Schramel – Yes; Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker-Yes

2. Motion was made by Tom Dengler and seconded by Robert Schramel to release the budgeted \$32,000.00 to Friedens Fire Company.

Roll call: Robert Schramel – Yes; Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker –Yes

3. Motion was made by Tom Dengler and seconded by Robert Schramel to approve the date for cleanup day, June 6, 2026 from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon.

Roll call: Robert Schramel – Yes; Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker –Yes

4. Motion was made by Tom Dengler and seconded by Robert Schramel to approve the request from the NLRA for use of Eagles Nest Park for the following: Bulldog Blast Summer Rec Program – June 22 through August 22 on Fridays from 9:00 am until 12:15 pm.; Walk with Ease Program – April 13 through May 22 every Monday and Friday from 11:15 am until 12:15 pm; Trunk or Treat – October 16 from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm on the condition they provide appropriate insurance.

Roll call: Robert Schramel – Yes; Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker –Yes

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

SUPERVISOR COMMENT

Shawn wanted to make everyone aware that they did have an Executive Session right after today's Workshop regarding Personnel matters within the Township.

Tommy wanted to tell everyone with the hard winter we had it is going to be a bad season for potholes and to be very careful when you drive. He said the road crew will be out fixing them but if you see one that we didn't get to yet to please call the office.

A motion was made by Tom Dengler for adjournment and seconded by Robert Schramel.

Roll Call: Robert Schramel – Yes; Tom Dengler – Yes; Shawn Wanamaker-Yes

MEETING ADJOURNED - 7:35 pm, Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026.

NEXT BOS MEETING DATE – Tuesday, April 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Park
Secretary/Treasurer
Washington Township, Lehigh County

