

Washington Township Board of Supervisor's Meeting October 20, 2025

The Washington Township Board of Supervisor's met at the Municipal Building on October 20, 2025, as advertised.

Supervisors Dan McGregor and Harlen Anderson, Jr. were present.

Chairman Dan McGregor called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Supervisor Harlen Anderson, Jr. made a motion to approve the minutes from September 15, 2025 meeting. Supervisor Dan McGregor seconded the motion.

Supervisor Harlen Anderson, Jr., made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as read and to be filed for audit. Supervisor Dan McGregor seconded the motion.

Supervisor Dan McGregor gave the following EMS reports. Penn State Health Life Lion EMS had 166 dispatches for the month of August, 6 were in Washington Township. For the month of September, they had 140, 5 were in Washington Township, 4 were handled by Penn State. Northern York County Fire Rescue EMS had 30 dispatched for September. There were none in the Township. Wellsville Fire Company was dispatched to 37 calls for the month, 2 were in the Township. Northeast Adams Fire & EMS was dispatched to 24 calls for the month of September, 3 were in the Township.

Subdivision Plans:

Supervisor Dan McGregor made a motion to approve the Groft/Julius Land Development Plan for parcel JE-91 at 6549 Davidsburg Rd. Supervisor Harlen Anderson, Jr seconded the motion. The Township has received the Letter of Credit and approval from Solicitor Sharon Myers.

Eldon Baum owner of 1981 Ridge Rd., parcel LD-52G was presented with Subdivision plans.

Supervisor Dan McGregor made a motion to table this until next month to give the Supervisors more time to review the plans. Supervisor Harlen Anderson, Jr. seconded the motion.

Business from the Floor:

Resident Caroll Myers asked if signs could be posted on Baltimore Pike near Davidsburg Road to alert drivers of the recent influx of Amish in the community. The Secretary will contact Penn Dot since Baltimore Pike is a State Road.

Resident Ryan Bentzel at 195 Pickett Road was present to ask for a rebate of fees from his recent building permit. He disagreed with the charges. The Supervisors said they were not in favor of giving him money back and said he should have addressed the charges before he picked up his permit.

Old Business:

The Supervisors will hold their Budget Workshop Meeting on Thursday, October 23 at 9:00 A.M. This was rescheduled because of Supervisor Anderson's illness.

The Solar Ordinance will be reviewed in November by the York County Planning Commission. Solicitor Sharon Myers will advertise for the hearing and adoption of the ordinance for the December Supervisor's Meeting.

New Business:

Supervisor Dan McGregor made a motion to accept the resignation of Supervisor Jeff Propps effective immediately, due to health issues. Supervisors Harlen Anderson, Jr seconded the motion. Supervisor Dan McGregor made a motion to appoint Travis Sherman as Supervisor for the vacancy. Supervisor Harlen Anderson, Jr. seconded the motion.

The Supervisors discussed Attorney conflict of interest with Groff/Julius permits. Solicitor Myers said she would be able to answer question but not representation of the township if it would be directly adverse to Goff/Julius.

Supervisor Travis Sherman made a motion to have the Secretary advertise to appoint a certified public account at November's meeting to replace the elected auditors from performing the 2025 annual audit. Supervisor Harlen Anderson, Jr. seconded the motion.

The Township is waiting on the SPCA agreement renewal for 2026.

Supervisor Harlen Anderson, Jr, made a motion to send all the Fire Company agreements out to the surrounding Fire Companies. Supervisor Travis Sherman seconded the motion.

Supervisors discussed stop Signs at Willow Glenn, Locust Grove Rd, and Hersh Rd after being contacted by Franklin Township Road Foreman. The Supervisors agreed to having a traffic study done for a stop sign and will ask Franklin Township to share the cost.

The Supervisors discussed a burning complaint issue with Solicitor Myers. Since a violation letter was already sent she advised sending out the Fire Chief the next time the fire takes place. Hopefully, this will stop the burning issues.

Supervisors did not take any action on a Proclamation of Kindness Week Worldwide that was sent to the Township.

Solicitor's Report:

Solicitor Sharon Myers asked if she should take any action on the York County Board of Assessment ruling for the Church of God of Prophecy, located at 2181 Baltimore Pike. The Supervisors said no action is required at this time.

Supervisor Dan McGregor made a motion to pay the bills out of the General Funds Account totaling \$13,879.77 and the State Account totaling \$27,198.71. Supervisor Harlen Anderson, Jr. seconded the motion.

Supervisor Harlen Anderson, Jr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M. Supervisor Travis Sherman seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Deardorff, Secretary/Treasurer