

BOS Meeting Minutes
Washington Township,
Lehigh County
Emerald, PA
May 6th, 2025

Chairman Josh Friebolin 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 Josh Friebolin, Vice Chairman Shawn Wanamaker, Member Tom Dengler

Roll Call: Shawn Wanamaker- Yes; Tom Dengler-Yes; Josh Friebolin-Yes

Also present were Manager Wade Marlatt, Secretary/Treasurer Brooke Lichtenwalter, and Attorney John Ashley

Motion to approve the 5/6/2025 workshop minutes was made by Shawn Wanamaker and seconded by Tom Dengler.

Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker- Yes; Tom Dengler- Yes; Josh Friebolin-Yes

Motion to approve the 4/1/2025 minutes of the Board of Supervisors meeting was made by Shawn Wanamaker and seconded by Tom Dengler.

Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker- Yes; Tom Dengler- Yes; Josh Friebolin-Yes

Motion to approve the March 2025 Treasurer's Report was made by Shawn Wanamaker and seconded by Tom Dengler.

Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker- Yes; Tom Dengler- Yes; Josh Friebolin-Yes

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

SUBDIVISIONS: None

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Shawn Wanamaker to approve the agricultural security area for Bonnie L. Yenser Colver located at 2481 High Hill Road Slatington PA 18080, Pin Number 556174375539-1, 38.3589 acres, and seconded by Tom Dengler.

Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker- Yes; Tom Dengler- Yes; Josh Friebohn-Yes

2. Motion made by Shawn Wanamaker to approve the agricultural security area for Bonnie L. Yenser Colver located at 2646 High Hill Road Slatington PA 18080, Pin Number 556163453349-1, 28.156 acres, and seconded by Tom Dengler.

Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker- Yes; Tom Dengler- Yes; Josh Friebohn-Yes

3. Motion made by Shawn Wanamaker to approve the budgeted \$600.00 stipend to the Emergency Management Coordinator, Joe Mead for 2025, and seconded by Tom Dengler.

Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker- Yes; Tom Dengler- Yes; Josh Friebohn-Yes

4. Motion made by Shawn Wanamaker to approve the budgeted \$3,000.00 to the Wildlife Information Center for the 2025 donation, and seconded by Tom Dengler.

Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker- Yes; Tom Dengler- Yes; Josh Friebohn-Yes

5. Motion made by Shawn Wanamaker to approve the budgeted \$2,000.00 to the Slatington Historical Preservation Society for the 2025 donation, and seconded by Tom Dengler.

Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker- Yes; Tom Dengler- Yes; Josh Friebohn-Yes

6. Motion made by Shawn Wanamaker to approve the budgeted \$200.00 to Meals on Wheels for the 2025 donation, and seconded by Tom Dengler.

Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker- Yes; Tom Dengler- Yes; Josh Friebohn-Yes

7. Motion made by Shawn Wanamaker to hire Ayden Oswald for the part time summer help position, and seconded by Tom Dengler.

Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker- Yes; Tom Dengler- Yes; Josh Friebohn-Yes

8. Motion made by Shawn Wanamaker to approve the well isolation distance waiver for 3240 Friedens Road, and seconded by Tom Dengler.

Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker- Yes; Tom Dengler- Yes; Josh Friebohn-Yes

9. Motion made by Shawn Wanamaker to approve to release the budgeted \$30,000.00 to Citizen's Fire Company (Slatedale) for the 2025 donation, and seconded by Tom Dengler.

Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker- Yes; Tom Dengler- Yes; Josh Friebohn-Yes

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Joel Merkel has been speaking with Zoning Officer Duane Dellecker regarding a roof replacement over at Friedens Fire Company over the past few weeks. Joel feels with all of Duane's experience he should be able to take on building coding tasks in house, instead of the township using an outside company.

SUPERVISOR COMMENT: None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 5/6/2025 at 7:42 PM.

A motion was made by Shawn Wanamaker for adjournment and seconded by Tom Dengler.

Roll Call: Shawn Wanamaker- Yes; Tom Dengler- Yes; Josh Friebohn

Respectfully submitted,

Brooke Lichtenwalter

Secretary/Treasurer
Washington Township, Lehigh County

