

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST MAHANAY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

**MINUTES
JANUARY 6, 2025
REORGANIZATION MEETING**

ROLL CALL: Paul Martin, Mickey Kayes, Anthony Gladski, Atty. James Amato, Michael Michalik and Mark Pronio.

The Reorganization Meeting of the West Mahanoy Township Board of Supervisors was held on above date at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Paul Martin.

Martin asked for a motion to vacate the present board and appoint Michael Michalik as temporary Chairman. Motion was made by Martin, seconded by Kayes, with all three voting yes.

Mr. Michalik announced that nominations are now in order for the Chairman of the 2025 Board of Supervisors. Are they any nominations? Kayes nominated Paul Martin, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes. Michalik asked if there were any other nominations. There being none, nominations were closed. Motion passes.

Mr. Michalik then announced that nominations are now in order for Vice-Chairman of the 2025 Board of Supervisors. Are they any nominations? Martin nominated Mickey Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes. Michalik asked if there were any other nominations. There being none, nominations were closed. Motion passes. Michalik then turned the meeting over to Chairman Martin.

Chair asked for a motion to declare all consulting positions and all appointed township positions not protected by collective bargaining vacant. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to retain the bond for Secretary-Treasurer at \$500,000. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair requested a motion to retain Michael Michalik to position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Supervisors as per contract. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to retain Marvin Livergood as zoning officer. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to retain James Heffner as part-time code officer and an as needed basis for the road crew at a rate of \$ 15.50 per hour. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to appoint Charles Lawson to the Vacancy Board. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair made a motion to retain Attorney James Amato of Fanelli, Evans, and Patel as solicitor of West Mahanoy Township at a rate of \$135.00 per hour. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to retain ARRO Engineers and Environmental Consultants as township Engineer. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to retain Chief Marvin Livergood as per contract. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to retain John Kaczmarczyk, John Roberts, and Anthony Kankowski as part-time patrolmen at a rate increase of \$ 1.00 per hour. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to reappoint Robert Matta Esquire as zoning solicitor at an hourly rate of \$100 per hour. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to reappoint Robert Matta Esquire as Planning Commission solicitor at an hourly rate of \$100 per hour. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to retain Donald Zimmerman as road foreman as per contract. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to retain Guy Bonomo as custodian. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to retain Joanne Fishburn as part-time clerk at an increase of \$ 1.00 per hour current rate. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to retain Michael Labosky, Jack Buchinsky, and Russ Molsko as members of the Planning Commission at a rate of \$35.00 per meeting. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to appoint Paul Martin as liaison to the police department. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to appoint Tony Gladski as liaison to the Fire Departments. Motion was made by Martin, seconded by Kayes, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to appoint Tony Gladski as liaison to the North Schuylkill landfill. Motion was made by Martin, seconded by Kayes, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to appoint Mickey Kayes as liaison to the road crew. Motion was made by Martin, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to appoint Paul Martin as voting delegates to the Northern Schuylkill COG. Kayes made the motion, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to retain William Grutza as a member of the Zoning Hearing Board to a three-year term, Charles Lawson to a two-year term, and Joe Reading to a one-year term at a rate of \$35.00 per meeting. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to reappoint First National Bank as depository for township funds. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to certify the supervisors and township secretary /treasurer as delegates to the annual convention of the State Association of Township Supervisors and to appoint Michael Michalik as voting delegate and Michael Kayes as alternate voting delegate. Motion was made by Martin, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to reappoint Bertheimer as tax collector of earned income, local service tax, and business privilege/ mercantile taxes as per contract. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to appoint Michael Michalik as Entity Administrator for System for Award Management (SAMS). Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to recommend that the township mileage rate be set at \$.65 per mile pending the approval of the Board of Auditors. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to retain Richard Examias as Emergency Management Coordinator for 2025. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to appoint Paul Martin as Board Delegate to the Schuylkill County Tax Collection Committee. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to appoint Michael Michalik as alternate Board delegate to the Schuylkill County Tax Collection Committee. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Motion to retain Comprehensive Inspection Agency as UCC inspector as per 2025 fee schedule. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Motion to retain Mark Pronio as code enforcement officer according to contract. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Motion to adjourn Reorganization meeting at 7:14 p.m. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

**MINUTES
JAN 6, 2025**

The regular meeting of the West Mahanoy Township Board of Supervisors was held on the above date at 7:15 p.m. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Martin.

ROLL CALL: Paul Martin, Mickey Kayes, Anthony Gladski, Atty. James Amato, Michael Michalik, and Mark Pronio.

Minutes of December 19, 2024, were approved by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

TREASURER REPORT: Michalik gave the report for December 2024 (copy attached)

POLICE REPORT: none

FIRE RPEORT: Gladski gave report. William Penn and Shenandoah Heights fire companies handed in a report for the month of December.

CODE REPORT: Pronio gave the report for December 2024.

Motion was made by Kayes to approve the above reports, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLD BUSINESS: Chair announced that the township road crew will be picking up Christmas trees the week of January 6, the Board asked if you could place your tree curbside. Chair reminded residents that it is illegal to throw snow on the township streets.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion to advertise a public hearing on Wednesday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. to hear a petition to transfer a liquor license to Frackville Store Inc. located at 541 Altamont Blvd. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

PUBLIC: none

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski.



Michael B. Michalik
Township Sec/Treasurer