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*Supervisor*

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*Secretary/Treasurer*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**16 SEPT 25**  
**MINUTES**

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

**ROLL CALL:** Paul Martin, Anthony Gladski, Atty. James Amato, Michael Michalik, Chief Matt Williams, and Matthew Kropp.

**PERSONS TO BE HEARD:** Ryan Twardzik, Frackville, was introduced to the public. Ryan was the spokesperson for the group who were here to speak to the Board and residents about their concerns with a proposed multi-building proposed project that would sit on forest land behind the Broad Mountain Nursing home and run along Laurel Street in New Castle Township. Several other members of the group spoke out concerning their concerns as well, especially with the effect it would have on the water supply for the Frackville area as well as electricity concerns. Representative Tim Twardzik, Frackville, also voiced his concerns as well and stated that these proposed data centers only produce a few jobs since most of the work is done remotely. The group asked for the Township to write a letter of opposition regarding these concerns. Chairman Martin stated that he will discuss with the rest of the Board and our solicitor and decide on if a letter of opposition is in the best interest of West Mahanoy Township residents. Twardzik thanked the Board for their time and most of the group of thirty left the meeting.

The minutes of August 17, 2025, were approved by Gladski, seconded by Martin. Motion Passes.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Michalik read off the report. (copy attached)

**FIRE REPORT:** Gladski stated that Shenandoah Heights F.C. and the William Penn F.C. handed in reports for August.

**POLICE REPORT:** Williams read off the report for the month of August. He reported that there were fifty-two calls that were managed by the police department for the month. Williams stated that they issued 21 traffic citations and six parking tickets and made two criminal arrests during the month. Police collected \$ 371.76 for the month from parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. A total of \$4,333.10 was collected for fines and parking tickets for the year.

**CODE REPORT:** Kropp read off report. The department had 26 calls reported, 15 warnings were issued, and no citations. Twenty-nine junk vehicles were towed.

**ROAD REPORT:** none.

Motion to approve all the reports were made by Gladski, seconded by Martin. Motion passes.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** none

**OLD BUSINESS:** Chair asked for a motion to approve the North Schuylkill Landfill Association Mutual Settlement Agreement. Motion to approve was made by Gladski, seconded by Martin. Motion Passes.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Chair asked for a motion to approve the Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) for the non-uniform and uniform pension plans. Motion to approve was made by Gladski, seconded by Martin. Motion Passes.

Chair asked for a motion to advertise Ordinance 2025-2, street abatement ordinance for the street identified as T833 on liquid fuels map also known as Penn Street. Motion to approve was made by Gladski, seconded by Martin. Motion Passes.

**PUBLIC:** Michael Ropitsky, Frackville, representing his neighbors on Garfield Avenue, stated his concerns with an excavation permit that was issued near their residence specifically water runoff concerns. He asked several questions to the Board and Zoning officer, Matthew Kropp. Kropp did say that he issued them zoning permits and both projects have been in touch with the Environmental agencies. Ropitsky also voiced his concern with the size of the pipes only being 10 inches and a blocked storm drain. Martin discussed issue with him and stated they will go on site to view his concerns.

Terry Trombower, Frackville, asked the Board about the status of the streetlight he inquired about several months ago. Martin stated that PPL was in touch with them and had to change the location of it, but the request was made by the Township, just waiting on them to install the light. Michalik stated he will contact PPL about it tomorrow.

Andrew Salamak, Frackville, reiterated his opposition to the proposed Data Center with concerns of traffic and noise as well as the water and electrical concerns voiced earlier. He then asked if there were any recent applications for the development on Lehigh Avenue near his residence. Michalik told him there wasn't any of late.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m. Motion was made by Gladski, seconded by Martin.



Michael B. Michalik  
Twp. Sec./ Treasurer