

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST MAHANAY
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**17 FEB 26
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, Mickey Kayes, Anthony Gladski, Atty. James Amato, Michael Michalik, Chief Matthew Williams, Matt Kropp and Donald Zimmerman.

PUBLIC: none

Minutes of January 6, 2026 meeting was approved by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

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

FIRE REPORT: none

POLICE REPORT: Williams read off the report for the month of January. He reported that there were 33 calls that were handled by the police department for the month. Police stated that they issued 12 traffic citations, had one criminal arrest, one non-traffic arrest and issued seven parking tickets during the month. Police collected \$609.06 for the month from parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. A total of \$609.06 was collected year to date.

CODE REPORT: Kropp read off report. He stated that they received a total of fifteen calls during the month. The department issued 32 written warnings and issued 5 tickets for the month. He stated \$1650.00 was received from rental, occupancy permits and inspections. Five vehicles were towed. Martin congratulated Kropp on his first court victory.

ROAD REPORT: Zimmerman read off report. The road crew was working down a plow truck, hopefully it's fixed soon and operable.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: none

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Chair asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-3, traffic signal agreement with the Commonwealth of PA, recommended by our township engineer and Atty. Robert Matta. Motion to adopt resolution was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to hire Rachel Lenar as a full-time police officer at a rate of \$ 29.23 per hour with benefits as per contract retroactive to February 11, 2026. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

PUBLIC: Deana Wasser, 244 Indiana Ave. resident, representing her neighbors who were also in attendance approached the Board about an issue with a neighbor who is disrupting their quality of life. A lengthy discussion was had about this neighbor and the issue of him parking six to eight vehicles on the street and his family harassing the other neighbors. Joe Cescon, Dennis Chesonis, Bob Wasser and Sofia Alevante all vented their frustration with this situation. West Mahanoy Supervisors and Code Officer addressed this issue along with Chief Williams.

Martin advised the Shenandoah Heights and patch areas to conserve water because of the water main leak in Shenandoah.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.



Michael B. Michalik
Twp. Sec./ Treasurer