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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**21 APR 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 March 17, 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:** Gladski read off a report for January for the William Penn Fire Co. and January and February for the Altamont Fire Company.

**POLICE REPORT:** Williams read off the report for the month of March. He reported that there were 39 calls that were handled by the police department for the month. Police stated that they issued five traffic citations, had two criminal arrests, two non-traffic arrests and issued seven parking tickets during the month. Police collected \$616.00 for the month from parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. A total of \$2745.70 was collected year to date.

**CODE REPORT:** Kropp read off report. He stated that they received a total of 15 calls during the month. The department issued six written warnings and issued six tickets and seven citations for the month. He stated \$4105.00 was received from rental, occupancy permits and inspections. One vehicle was towed. He also stated that illegal dumping has become an issue and there were four citations issued this past month. Martin added that the Township will be pro-active about these issues with the installation of cameras and more patrols. Supervisors agreed and suggested if any residents see this kind of suspicious activity to notify the police/ code enforcement departments through the 911 communications center while it is happening.

**ROAD REPORT:** Zimmerman read off report. He stated that Swatara Road work is finished and they will be addressing other areas in the township in the weeks to come.

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Martin stated the Township received an application for fireworks display from Jake's Fireworks for Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at dusk. Permit was approved.

Chair read off notification from the 911 Center of the closing of Route 54 in William Penn/ Lost Creek area commencing the week of April 27. There will be a detour route traveling west. Martin added that the William Penn Fire Company will park one of the fire trucks on the west side of the closure in our township garage to help assist with fire prevention.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Chair asked for a motion to approve or disapprove a handicapped parking application for 248 Indiana Avenue. Motion was made by Kayes to approve the permit, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to re-approve the final land development plans for I-81 Logistics. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Chair asked for a motion to approve the advertisement of an amendment to the parking ordinance upon completion / review of the police chief, code enforcement officer and the solicitor. Motion was approved by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

There was a brief discussion among the supervisors, police chief, and the solicitor regarding the police department's participation in the ICE 287 G Program in accordance with proposed memorandum agreement. Martin stated that they will be looking into liability concerns they have for the police officers.

Chair asked for a motion to advertise for part-time police officers. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair reminded everyone that next month's meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

**PUBLIC:** Jenna Theichler, owner of the apartments located at 181 Ohio Ave., was here to discuss an issue with parking near this complex. Chief and the supervisors had a lengthy discussion with her and her property manager, George Parnell, relating to their concerns and issues with parking for her tenants.

Joe Beacher and Helen Cocoa, Schuylkill Ave residents, expressed their concerns with vehicles parked with the rear of their vehicles on the highway. Chief said he will address the issue.

Martin thanked the student athletes from Shenandoah Valley who recently picked up litter from the highway along route 924 and SR 4032.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.



Michael B. Michalik  
Twp. Sec./ Treasurer