

MEETING WEDNESDAY 2-4-2026 6:00P.M.
Municipal Bldg. 306 Byron Street McGrann

In attendance: Supervisors Palmer and Hecker, Southworth absent due to illness
Secretary Davis and Chief Robbins
Citizens: Ricki Evans, J. Larry Rice, Cody Martin, Roger Toy, Jeremy Vensel and
Dennis Phillips from the Leader Times

Meeting called to order by Chairman Palmer at 6:00P.M. followed by the pledge of
allegiance.

Minutes of 1/16/2026 regular meeting were distributed, motion to approve by Hecker,
seconded by Palmer, no public comment heard, carried

Hecker made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-3 local match for Town and Country
transit in the amount of \$9,724.00, seconded by Palmer no public comment heard,
carried.

Palmer stated we received a grant in the amount of 1.8 million for the Lenape Area
Stormwater Project. Hecker made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-4 to accept the
grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for Lenape Heights
Stormwater Project, seconded by Palmer, Martin ask specific area, Palmer told him the
entire area has problems but doesn't include Woodlawn. Palmer said we applied for
this area because most grants are based on income levels and this area wouldn't meet
any of those grants, carried.

Palmer stated we had declared a snow state of emergency and then extended it but it
will expire at midnight tonight. Palmer said the crew did a great job and the only issue
was a broken plow.

Police Business:

Police report was read by Chief Robbins. Hecker made a motion to accept the report,
seconded by Palmer, no public comment heard, carried. Palmer said we put in the
budget for a new police car and sell 2. Palmer would like to start the application with
the Department of Agriculture and then once car is received we will advertise 2 cars.
Hecker made a motion to move forward with the grant application for a police car,
seconded by Palmer, no public comment heard, carried.

Palmer would like to advertise and sell old police uniforms that are in good shape but
don't fit anyone. Palmer made a motion to advertise the uniforms and then put them on
Municibid, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, carried.

EMC Report:

Rice said he had a virtual EOC in his basement with the County during the storm.
February 19th is the EMC meeting. Hecker made a motion to accept the report,
seconded by Palmer, no public comment heard, carried.

Fire Department Report:

Evans read there were 31 incidents in January. Hecker made a motion to accept the
report, seconded by Palmer, Palmer said before the storm Rice, Dunmire, McAfoose
and himself got a plan together and had snowmobiles to use, carried.

Road Foreman Report:

Toy said they didn't have any injuries during the storm. He said the crew did a good job and thanked the Supervisors for keeping in touch. Shoop has been pre-mixing salt and ash and it is working well. Shoop's plow broke and Southworth's spreader. Toy said if we sell the old truck, he would like to keep the plow because it will fit both big trucks. They are currently working on picking up the big piles of snow. He fixed the fan in the men's room this week. Hecker said the crew did a good job. Hecker made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Palmer, no public comment heard, carried. Palmer said we hired a part-time employee during the declaration because we are missing Southworth. In the past we used former employee Weaver but he isn't interested, so we hired Brad Baker for the storm. Palmer made a motion to retain Baker as a part-time as needed employee, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, carried. Palmer made a motion to advertise the 2009 truck without the plow, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, carried. We need to complete the new salt contract, last year we put in for 140 tons. Hecker made a motion to fill out the application for 150 tons, seconded by Palmer, Martin ask the price, Palmer told him \$92 a ton this year, carried. Toy said the ash pile is going down and we have received everything that was budgeted for in the general fund. Palmer made a motion to get \$5,000.00 more and take from the capital reserve fund, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, carried. Toy said the plow we are keeping needs straightened. Palmer authorized \$3,000.00 to get the plow fixed so it is usable, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, carried.

Other Business:

Palmer wants permission to send a professional nasty gram to Lenape Wellness Center. They have become a nuisance to the Township and the hospital. Robbins agrees there needs to be a meeting to discuss issues. Palmer said they promised to be good for the community but there have been 32 incidents. Robbins said there was a vehicle crash with both vehicles towed, they removed the patient from the car but went by ambulance an hour later. Hecker made a motion for Palmer to write the letter for a meeting, seconded by Palmer, no public comment heard, carried.

Comments:

Martin – ask if we have somewhere to haul the snow, Palmer told him yes. He ask if we cut the salt with ash because state cuts it with sand, Palmer told him we use ash.

Motion to pay the bills by Hecker, and give the secretary the authority to pay any bills until the next meeting, seconded by Palmer, no public comment heard, carried.

Motion to adjourn by Hecker, seconded by Palmer, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Adjourned at 6:35P.M.

Jill A. Davis, Secretary