

MEETING FRIDAY 8-21-2026, 3.00 P.M.
Municipal Bldg. 306 Byron Street McGrann

In attendance: Supervisors Palmer, Hecker and Toy and Secretary Davis
Citizens: Dennis Phillips from the Leader Times

Meeting called to order by Chairman Palmer at 3:00P.M. followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes of 8/5/2026 regular meeting were distributed, motion to approve by Hecker, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Palmer said none of our schools have posted school zones. Palmer did a PennDot application and is waiting on approval, once approved we would need to purchase school zone signs with the hours. Hecker made a motion as soon as the application is approved we purchase the signs, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous. Palmer said this would be on Buffington, Chaplin, Center, Park, Rose Meadow and Hansotte and must be 1600' from the front door of the school.

Palmer said there is a COPS Grant available that could be used to upgrade the building security and electronics. Hecker made a motion to move forward with the grant, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous. Palmer said we will only disclose building security not what we are doing.

Toy said the backhoe is a 2014 and never been serviced. It had codes that Murray's couldn't fix and now the water pump needs replaced. The crew will replace the water pump. Some of the repairs were done for approximately \$5,000.00 but to fix everything it would be \$20,000.00 for a machine worth \$28,000.00. Toy said the backhoe is used every day. Hecker made a motion to pay the emergency repair bill, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Hecker made a motion to get quotes on a new backhoe with a trade-in, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Palmer and Davis met with the Conservation District, LSSE, Planning Department and Bureau Veritas and decided the water on Ross Avenue is not because of the Township infrastructure. LSSE is working on a plan that the homeowners could follow to solve the problem. Palmer wants to send a letter and have a meeting to inform them. Palmer said he requested \$5,000.00 to investigate the problem but looked at the terra cotta pipe and it is on private property. Skukalek hired Woodside Plumbing and they located the terra cotta pipe and installed an 8" pipe on top to allow the water to bubble out. Palmer said he didn't spend anything.

Palmer made a motion to rescind the job offer made to the Police Candidate because he isn't fit for duty, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Robbins has ask for additional OT hours. Palmer said he did the numbers and because we are not paying one officer we could cover 30 hours a week, which would be 10 hours a week per officer. Hecker wants to see a schedule. Hecker made a motion to table until he sees a schedule, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

COPS Grant if we get it would cover upgrades to doors and windows but should get quotes. Hecker made a motion to get quotes on the buildings, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Palmer received a quote from DLS Electric to rewire the maintenance garage and add new lights for \$21,000.00. Palmer said this money is in the budget. Hecker said to have the maintenance garage rewired with new lights, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Palmer said we don't have anything to track our signs, pipes and catch basins. Asset Management will do all of this. Palmer said Jamar Tech has a portable unit that will capture all of this and you can build it to capture what you want. Palmer said it would help with grants and Toy said it would help with 1 Calls. The price is \$2,663.00 and is in the budget. Hecker made a motion to purchase the system, seconded by Palmer, no public comment heard, unanimous. Palmer said he talked to another company and their system was \$50,000.00.

Palmer said there are several trainings he would like to attend. Hecker made a motion to allot \$1,000.00 for Palmer to attend trainings, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Palmer stated we received \$107,500.00 in 287G money. Hecker made a motion to pay the township back the \$69,000.00 for the new car, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Robbins wants an Intoxilizer 9000 for \$11,157.95, without any legacy fees, paid for out of the 287G funds. Hecker made a motion to purchase the intoxilizer, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Palmer executive session from 3:27P.M. to 3:30P.M. Palmer said the executive session was for personnel matters and the Board agreed to stick to their original decision.

Palmer said we can't get an answer from West Penn about our street lights and he would like to file a PUC Complaint. Hecker made a motion to file a PUC Complaint, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Palmer said Robbins and him had a virtual meeting with Lenape Wellness Center and there are no new complaints but will continue to have quarterly meetings. One resident is boarding on harassment.

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

Motion to adjourn by Hecker, seconded by Toy, no public comment heard, unanimous. Adjourned at 3:35P.M.

Jill A. Davis, Secretary