

Brecknock Township
Board of Supervisors Meeting
February 10, 2026

The regular meeting of the Brecknock Township Board of Supervisors, Lancaster County that was scheduled for February 10, 2026 was held at the Brecknock Township Building, 1026 Dry Tavern Road, Fivepointville. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerry Long at 7:00 p.m.

At this time the Pledge of Allegiance took place.

Invocation was given by Tony Witmer from Bowmansville Mennonite Church.

Present were Jerry Long, David Leinbach, Andrew Baum & Carol Martin.

Elizabeth Magovern, Township Solicitor and Michael Reinert Township Engineer was present both via zoom.

Public Comment Session – None.

The minutes of January 13, 2025, Board of Supervisors regular meeting was reviewed. A motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to approve the minutes as presented. All in favor, motion approved.

A motion was made by Baum seconded by Leinbach to approve the bills as presented. All in favor, motion was approved.

Engineers Report – Mike Reinert reviewed his engineering report dated February 5, 2026. The following items require action by the Board: Legal Council had no issues with the recommendations.

1. **Kent & Cynthia Martin SWM** – Issued financial security release recommendation letter dated January 21, 2026 in the amount of \$12,000.00.
2. **Anna Mary Burkholder SWM** – Issued maintenance security release recommendation letter dated January 15, 2026 in the amount of \$8,160.00.
3. **Henry Hoover Land Development** – Received memorandum of understanding for action by the Board.
4. **Curvin Good SWM** – Received memorandum of understanding, Storm water management agreement for action by the Board.
5. **Mark Zimmerman SWM** – Received memorandum of understanding, Storm water management agreement for action by the Board.

A motion was made by Baum, seconded by Leinbach to approve the items as recommended by the Township Engineer. All in favor, motion approved.

Roadmasters Report – Andy mentioned that East Cocalico cancelled the meeting he was going to attend to voice our concerns about the Gehman School Rd Bridge. He will get to another meeting that suits his schedule.

Andy requested approval to have Mike Reinert, Township Engineer, prepare a bid package for Cold in place and overlay of Orchard Rd. Andy requested to have the bid include two options; Option one would be to start at Bowmansville Rd to Gehman's School Rd and Option 2 would be for Orchard Rd

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in its entire length. Motion was made by Long and seconded by Leinbach to authorize Mike to prepare bid package to include the two options. All in favor, motion was approved.

A motion was made by Long and seconded by Leinbach to adopt Resolution 2026-04 BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP WILL PARTICIPATE IN A CO-OPERATIVE BIDDING AND PURCHASING AGREEMENT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ROAD WORK IDENTIFIED AS CHIP SEAL COATING, AND LINE PAINTING WITH MULTIPLE MUNICIPALITIES. All in favor, motion approved.

Andy discussed some information that we received from Ron Hershey, Hershey Surveying regarding the abandonment of the end of Beam Rd. The research results showed ownership is a bit more complicated than first thought. Mr. Miller uses the area (the culvert) which shows that it is owned by NLCA, the church and the township to access his property (basically a driveway). It was decided that Andy will visit the property owners to see how agreeable they are to the plan which would be to abandon the right of way and also a land swap would need to be transferred to give Mr. Miller control of the culvert. Andy will report back to the board.

A motion was made by Leinbach and seconded by Baum to accept the Roadmaster, Engineer, SEO & Zoning reports as presented. All in favor, motion approved.

PARK & RECREATION

A request for 2026 Activities for the Park Board was before the board for action. A motion was made by Leinbach and seconded by Baum to grant the Park Board permission to hold their activities as requested for 2026. All in favor, motion approved.

A motion was made by Leinbach and seconded by Baum to grant Pathways their request to hold Heritage Days at the Farmhouse on October 17, 2026. All in favor, motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to approve the Real Estate Tax Duplicate for 2026. All in favor, motion approved.

A motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to approve the Street Light Bill Duplicate 2026. All in favor, motion approved.

A motion was made by Leinbach to approve the list of activities for 2026 for the Bowmansville and Fivepointville Fire Company. All in favor, motion approved.

A motion was made by Long and seconded by Leinbach to adopt Ordinance 2026-241 AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRECKNOCK, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INCREASING THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION RECEIVED BY THE SUPERVISORS. All in favor, motion approved.

A motion was made by Long and seconded by Leinbach to approve retaining Gusto to perform payroll services. All in favor, motion approved.

A motion was made by Long and seconded by Leinbach to retain SEK to perform the township audit. All in favor, motion approved.

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Jerry asked the Board if they would be in favor of looking into a new township sign. Something that would be able to post messages and be lite. All agreed he will bring cost estimates to the next meeting for the Board to consider.

Public Comment Session – Adamstown Library Director gave an update on the library issuing passports.

A motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to adjourn at 7:32 pm. All in favor, motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol L. Martin
Secretary/Treasurer/Administrat