

Brecknock Township
Board of Supervisors Meeting
March 10, 2026

The regular meeting of the Brecknock Township Board of Supervisors, Lancaster County that was scheduled for March 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 were present both via zoom.

At this time there was a motion made by Long and a seconded by Baum to amend the agenda to include the appeal of the Zoning Hearing Board for Denver Diesel to discuss a notice to intervene. All in favor, motion approved.

A motion was made by Long and seconded by Baum to authorize legal counsel to file a notice to intervene in the appeal of the Zoning Hearing Boards decision for Denver Deisel. All in favor, motion approved.

Public Comment Session – James Miller of 953 Beam Road spoke regarding the failing pipe under the bridge that he uses to access his property. He wanted the board to know that he felt that the township should fix it and do not do anything regarding abandoning it. Discussion about this included but not limited to the fact that it really is a private driveway and the cost to fix the issue would be thousands of dollars, none of which would benefit any other residence other than its customers who might be some residence. No action was taken by the Board of Supervisors at this time.

The minutes of February 10, 2026, 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 Leinbach seconded by Baum to approve the bills as presented. All in favor, motion was approved.

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

1. **Andrew Ringler Land Development** – Received 90 day extension for review of the plans for action by the Board.
2. **1334 Reading Road Land Development** – Issued financial security release recommendation letter dated February 25, 2026 in the amount of \$115,758.06.
3. **Mark Zimmerman SWM** – Received stormwater management agreement for action by the Board. Issued financial security recommendation letter dated February 24, 2026 in the amount of \$880.00.
4. **John Smucker SWM** – Received stormwater management agreement and memorandum of understanding for action by the Board. Issued financial security recommendation letter dated March 5, 2026 in the amount of \$3,520.00.

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5. **Phares Martin SWM** – Received stormwater management agreement and memorandum of understanding for action by the Board. Issued financial security recommendation letter dated March 5, 2026 in the amount of \$3,850.00.
6. **Curvin & Mary Good SWM** – Issued financial security recommendation letter dated February 24, 2026 in the amount of \$2,796.20.
7. **Randall & Sharon Martin SWM** – Received memorandum of understanding and issued financial security recommendation in the amount of \$5,415.30.
for action by the Board.
8. **Steve Martin SWM** - – Received memorandum of understanding for action by the Board.

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

Roadmasters Report – Andy requested the board to authorize the advertisement of the Orchard Rd bid package. A motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to authorize advertising the Orchard Rd Bid package to accept bids for possible action by the Board at the April Board of Supervisors meeting. All in favor, motion approved.

Motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to accept Resolution 2026-06 PRICE ADJUSTMENT OF BITUMINOUS MATERIALS FOR SMALL QUANTITIES (ESCALATOR CLAUSE). All in favor, motion approved.

Andy did some research regarding alternatives for water coolers at the township office as well as the farmhouse. We have been having problems with the only company out there that we rent water coolers from and get 5-gallon jugs delivered from. Andy's suggestion is that we purchase our own coolers and hook up our water at the office and farmhouse to the water coolers. The water was tested at both locations, and it is safe to drink. After discussion the board asked Andy to look at possibly cheaper alternative water coolers than the proposed ones at \$700 each.

Andy requested to place the John Deere 1145 on Municibid starting the bid at \$500. He would leave it posted till the day before the April 14th township meeting for possible approval to sell at that meeting. Motion was made by Long and seconded by Baum to advertise the John Deere 1145 on Municibid as proposed. All in favor, motion approved.

Andy proposed purchasing a new grade laser. There have been problems with the one we have. It's been repaired several times, but it again is not working properly. It's used very heavily by the road crew. The price to replace the existing one at Service Supply is approx. \$3,100. The board made some suggestions on other brands to consider before buying one. A motion was made by Long and seconded by Leinbach to purchase a new grade laser. All in favor, motion approved.

Discussion took place on what direction the township wants to go on Silver Hill Rd on possible repairs/improvements. It was decided that the copies of the as-built plans that were done by Hershey Surveying would be distributed to the Board for their review for future discussion on the desired direction with improvements.

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 - no actions.

OLD BUSINESS

Jerry updated the board on his research for a new township electronic sign to replace the existing one that is showing a lot of wear and tear. He talked with Horst signs and it's going to be more expensive than he expected and will continue to research and bring updates back to the board.

NEW BUSINESS

A discussion took place on the possible creation of an ordinance regulating parades, special events etc. After discussion the board decided not to take any action on this at this time.

Public Comment Session – Wendall Hollinger from Muddy Creek Mennonite Church had additional questions regarding the pipe crossing at the end of Beam Rd. No action was taken by the Board at this time on moving forward with abandonment or improvements to the pipe crossing.

A motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to adjourn at 8:08 pm. All in favor, motion approved.

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