

Brecknock Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes of Meeting – September 01, 2026

The Regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held on September 01, 2026 at the Brecknock Township Building, 889 Alleghenyville Road, Mohnton, PA 19540. Chairman Jeff Fiant called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The attendees were Chairman Jeff Fiant, Vice-chair Ron McClure and Supervisor Jason Coyle. Also in attendance were Township Solicitor Elizabeth Magovern, Township Engineer John Weber, Chief of Police Erik Grunzig, Township Secretary/Treasurer Sheila McCune and Secretary Paula Cullen. Approximately seventeen (17) members of the public were also present.

1. Call to Order –

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by Roll Call.

Roll Call

Chairman Jeff Fiant – Present

Vice-chair Ron McClure - Present

Supervisor Jason Coyle - Present

2. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Ross Stowell, Pennypacker Rd., queried the length of time an Ag Security application takes to completion. Township Solicitor, Liz Magovern replied 60 days accompanied by a brief synopsis of the process.

3. Action on Minutes of August 5th 2026, Regular Meeting

Motion to approve the Minutes of the August 5th, 2026, meeting as written.

Motioned by Supervisor McClure. Seconded by Supervisor Coyle. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Action on September 1st, 2026 Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve the September 01, 2026 Treasurer's Report and pay the bills.

Motioned by Supervisor McClure. Seconded by Supervisor Coyle. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Fiant announced that an Executive Session had been held immediately prior to the meeting to discuss issues that could possibly involve litigation and that no decisions were made.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Zoning Map Amendment Ordinance Public Hearing

Public Hearing ensued. Exhibits were presented. Those in attendance were afforded the opportunity to comment. No public comments were received.

Motion to accept and adopt Ordinance 2026-206 Zoning Map Amendment.

Motioned by Supervisor Coyle. Seconded by Supervisor McClure. Motion passed unanimously.

2. 5171 Diehl Road, Zoning Hearing Board Application

For information purposes only. No further update.

3. 389 Alleghenyville Road, Zoning Hearing Board Application

Chairman Fiant announced that the application was for a second use of a school on the same site as the Church. The Zoning Hearing Board approved the second use by special exception on August 26, 2026. This will now proceed to Land Development.

4. Other Unfinished Business

Solicitor Magovern reiterated for all four (4) parcels contained in the Ag Sec application to be placed on the October 06, agenda for BOS acknowledgement of receipt. Following which, it will proceed to the Planning Commission.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Budget Dates** – Dates will be scheduled at the October 06, 2026 BOS meeting
2. **Budget – Budget vs Actual** – No Further Action. For information purposes only.
3. **Adoption of Police Pension Plan 2027 MMO \$106,641**
Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-10, the Township's Police Pension Plan MMO, in the amount of \$106,641.
Motioned by Supervisor McClure. Seconded by Supervisor Coyle. Motion passed unanimously.
4. **Adoption of Non-Uniformed Pension Plan 2027 MMO \$24,832**
Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-11, the Township's Non-Uniformed Pension Plan MMO, in the amount of \$24,832.
Motioned by Supervisor McClure. Seconded by Supervisor Coyle. Motion passed unanimously .
5. **Recreation Board Appointments**
Following a correction to Dennis Swartz' appointment and reappointment of Lisa Peterson, a motion to adopt the Recreation Board members' and their term end dates were confirmed as;
Alyssa Swartz 2027
Dorothy Martin 2028
Denis Swartz 2029
Mark Molfetta 2030
Lisa Peterson 2031
Motioned by Chairman Fiant. Seconded by Supervisor McClure. Motion passed unanimously.
6. **Insurance Coverage Review (PIRMA General Liability)** – 5% discount on 2027 Renewal.
7. **Berks County Conservation District –**
Motion to donate \$200 to Berks County Conservation District for 2026.
Motioned by Supervisor McClure. Seconded by Supervisor Coyle. Motion passed unanimously.
8. **Crime Alert Berks 9th Annual Awards Breakfast** – September 24, 2026. For information purposes only.
9. **Berks County Public Works Association Trade Show** – Road crew registered to attend on 9.30.26.
10. **Dedication of Bench To Rich Sweigart, Buxton Conservancy 11.21.26 at 10:30am** –
Recreation Board member, Lisa Peterson, requested a member of the Board of Supervisors to attend.
11. **Township Newsletter** –
Content is being prepared for inclusion with an expected distribution date of Oct/Nov 2026.
12. **Motion to amend January 2026 meeting minutes Item #20 and Resolution 2026-02 for date errors**
Motioned by Chairman Fiant. Seconded by Supervisor McClure. Motion passed unanimously.
13. **Proposed 2027 Meeting Schedule** – Being reviewed for a decision at a later date.
14. **Green Light Go Grant** – Engineer John Weber advised the Board and Chief of Police, Erik Grunzig, to proceed under the guidance of TPD.
15. **EMC Report** – Supervisor McClure recounted the Police and Fire Company monthly report.
16. **Other New Business**
Chairman Fiant announced that he was intending to reach out to the previous owner of the Maple Grove Racetrack.
17. **Adjournment**
Motion to Adjourn meeting at 7:35pm
Motioned by Chairman Fiant. Seconded by Supervisor McClure. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Cullen
Secretary