

Brecknock Township Board of Supervisors  
Minutes of Meeting – February 3, 2026

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Call to Order: The regular monthly meeting of the Brecknock Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Township Building, by Chairman Jeff Fiant with members Ron McClure and Jason Coyle present. Also present were Elizabeth McGovern, Township Solicitor, John Weber, Township Engineer, Sheila McCune, Secretary/Treasurer, Erik Grunzig, Police Chief, Joel Lutz, Fire Chief, and several members of the public. The call to order was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Chairman Fiant announced that the board held two executive sessions to discuss police negotiation.

Public Comment Period on Agenda Items: None

Minutes: The minutes of January 5, 2026, Reorganization meeting were unanimously approved as written on motion by Ron McClure seconded by Jason Coyle. The minutes of January 5, 2026, Regular meeting was unanimously approved as written on motion by Ron McClure, seconded by Jason Coyle.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurers report dated 2/3/26, and payment of all bills, with one correction, and payrolls were unanimously approved on motion by Ron McClure seconded by Jason Coyle.

**Unfinished Business:**

New Maintenance Building: Jeff Fiant gave an update on the final tasks to be completed. He also discussed the possibility of an open house at some point this year.

Other Unfinished Business: None

**New Business:**

Donations to Greater Governor Mifflin League: Motion was made by Ron McClure, seconded by Jason Coyle, and unanimously approved to donate \$1000 to GGML for electrical work for 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Sponsorship to Berks County Solid Waste Authority: Motion was made by Jason Coyle, seconded by Ron McClure, and unanimously approved to donate \$500 for 2026.

Approve Membership Donation to Horse-shoe Trail Conservancy: Motion was made by Jason Coyle, seconded by Ron McClure, and unanimously approved to donate \$250 for 2026.

Road Work to Bid 2026: Jeff Fiant summarized the 2026 Roadwork project that was advertised for bids with Union and Robeson Townships to apply crack seal, bituminous seal coat, and fog seal roadways. The bids received for this project were from Asphalt Maintenance Solutions and Martin Paving and were opened on 1/07/2026 in Robeson Township. The Brecknock portion includes the following roads: Beech Rd, Carnis Dr, Fitterling Rd, Kremp Rd, Marsh Rd, Sell Rd, Sweitzer Rd, Welsh Rd, and Westley Rd. The motion to approve and award the 2026 roadwork bid to Asphalt Maintenance Solutions, for a total of \$174,792.00, was made by Ron McClure, seconded by Jeff Fiant, and unanimously approved.

New Hire: Motion to hire Nick Oley as part time seasonal worker for plowing made by Jason Coyle, seconded by Ron McClure, was unanimously approved.

Rec Board Buxton Bench Project Update: Lisa Peterson thanked the road crew for doing a wonderful job with the bench. The idea was inspired when neighbors of a recently passed “Trail Angel” reached out to the rec board to inquire about donating a memorial bench. Lisa spoke with the family regarding a dedication event to be held in late spring.

Chairman Fiant mentioned the upcoming Colliers of Brecknock Township Event, which is being held on March 5, 2026, at 7pm, snow date March 12, 2026. This event was planned by the Township Recreation Board and interested attendees are asked to call the Township office to register as there is limited space.

Engineer Weber advised, as information only, that the MS4 Renewal of the Township’s NPDES permit was posted at the building for 30 days at which time the application will be finalized for DEP approval.

Engineer Weber discussed the 1108 Maple Grove Rd Final Plan and affirmed that the Planning Commission recommended approval in line with his review letter. Motion made by Jason Coyle to approve the 1108 Maple Grove Rd final plan subject to all the requirements set forth in the Township Engineer’s review letter, seconded by Ron McClure and was unanimously approved. Engineer Weber and Solicitor Magovern discussed finalizing the Stormwater and Improvements agreements and the escrow amount required for the 1108 Maple Grove Rd final plan. The applicant’s engineer, Randy Dautrich, asked if a Bond would be acceptable instead of a Letter of Credit. Solicitor Magovern stated that typically the Township preferred the LOC but did not have an issue with accepting a bond. Engineer Weber conferred and asked the board if a bond would be acceptable and they agreed.

Vice-Chairman McClure presented the information on the EMC Reports in hand. January 2026 the Police had 124 calls and the Fire Company had 17 calls. He did not have the Ambulance report.

Chairman Fiant referred to a request from the Road Crew for a heated pressure washer at a cost of \$11,000.00, monies to be used from the Equipment Fund. Motion to add this purchase request to the agenda was made by Ron McClure, seconded by Jason Coyle, and was unanimously approved. Motion to purchase was made by Ron McClure, seconded by Jason Coyle, and was unanimously approved.

Chairman Fiant touched on the recent Zoning Hearing held on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, regarding a cell tower proposal to be located at the Brecknock Township Fire Company. The hearing was continued to Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6pm, in the meeting room of the Township Building.

Resident asked for update regarding recycling bins and Vice-Chairman McClure confirmed that the recycling bins will be placed at the Brecknock Fire Company and he will speak with Road Master.

Chairman Fiant mentioned he spoke with the Manager from Maple Grove and confirmed the National event will not be held this year. They are holding a large purse race on the weekend of Memorial Day.

Adjournment: Motion made by Ron McClure, seconded by Jason Coyle, and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila McCune  
Secretary Treasurer