

Brecknock Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes of Meeting – May 6, 2026

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 present and Jason Coyle via phone. Also present were Elizabeth Magovern, Township Solicitor, 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.

Public Comment Period on Agenda Items: None

Minutes: The minutes of April 7, 2026, Regular meeting were unanimously approved as written on motion by Ron McClure, seconded by Jason Coyle.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurers report dated May 6th, 2026, and payment of all bills and payrolls were unanimously approved on motion by Ron McClure seconded by Jason Coyle.

Unfinished Business:

New Maintenance Building: Jeff Fiant confirmed the maintenance building is completed.

Rise Up Towers, ZHB, Appeal: Solicitor Magovern advised the board of the appeal and the need to respond prior to the due date if they wanted to participate. A motion to have the Solicitor respond with a notice to intervene was unanimously approved on a motion by Ron McClure, seconded by Jeff Fiant.

Other Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

2026 Police Contract Renewal: The board received the arbitration decision for the police contract. A motion was made by Jeff Fiant to accept the 2026 Police Contract, in line with the arbitration decision, seconded by Jason Coyle, the motion passed on a 2 to 1 vote, a nay vote from Ron McClure.

2026 Spring/Summer Newsletter: Motion was made by Jeff Fiant, seconded by Ron McClure to approve the draft of the newsletter and was unanimously approved.

2026 Health Insurance Renewal: Jeff Fiant discussed the huge increase in the health insurance and also explained if we changed carriers, we would lose approximately \$15,000, prior year reimbursement. He suggested we shift to a less expensive plan and review other options prior to 2027 renewal. Motion was made to change the plan with current carrier, which was approved unanimously on a motion by Ron McClure, seconded by Jason Coyle.

Lamar Gockley – Ag Security: Jeff Fiant discussed the current zoning issues with the properties requesting to be added to the current Ag Security area. Motion for Solicitor Magovern to prepare ordinance to change the zoning which will go before the Planning Commission and the BCPC for comment, was made by Jeff Fiant, seconded Ron McClure and was unanimously approved.

EMC Reports: Ron McClure presented the information on the EMC Reports.

Annual Police Reports cy2025: Chief Erik Grunzig discussed the volume of calls and incidents. He also gave a reminder regarding National Night Out being held on the first Tuesday of August.

Maple Grove: Shane Sweigart, General Manager, spoke about the previous event and the traffic issue. Jeff Fiant added that much of this issue will go away once the bridge is completed on Alleghenyville Rd.

Motion to amend the agenda to add Maple Grove Fireworks Permit was unanimously approved on a motion by Jeff Fiant, seconded by Ron McClure. Motion to approve the Maple Grove Fireworks permit was unanimously approved on a motion by Jeff Fiant, seconded by Jason Coyle.

Adjournment: Motion made by Jeff Fiant, seconded by Ron McClure, and was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:36.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila McCune
Secretary Treasurer