

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING HELD

Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 7:30 pm

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Steve Swank. All members were present. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Annette Depue and Road Superintendent, Andy Romoser. Mr. Hurlow made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes, pay the bills, approve Purchase Orders, & approve reallocations as presented, Mr. Swank seconded the motion and the motion carried with a roll call vote of all ayes. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The zoning report will be filed with the minutes.

Mr. Swank reported in the Chief's absence. Employee policies have been distributed via Lexiprol & is waiting for each employees' acknowledgment. Chief will be reapplying for the air vac grant equaling \$349,929.

Mr. Romoser, Road Superintendent reported the Reclimate motion that passed on March 23, 2026 for \$130,777 has changed due to 2 miscalculations and the new cost is \$132,880.50. Mr. Swank made a motion to accept the change, and Mr. Hurlow seconded, and the motion passed with a roll call vote of all ayes. Mr. Romoser also provided the Trustees with information on Type 2 Annexation that allows townships to keep property tax income. Mr. Romoser reported that EMS 131 has more repairs therefore it is still there. Hopefully it will be done by 5/22/26. There have been numerous minor repairs with all of the fire trucks this week. The Road Dept. is working on patching to get ready for the tar and chip project. The rain has been an obstacle for the patching and mowing. The Vanderbilt grass seeding cannot be a priority.

Fiscal Officer, Mrs. Depue presented the new Washington Township Cyber Policy. Mr. Swank made a motion to accept the policy as written effective June 1, 2026, Mr. Yoder 2nd, & with a roll call vote all ayes, the motion passed. Mrs. Depue shared the information for the RTA picnic and distributed the cash summary by fund report.

Mr. Yoder looked into the chain of title for Southern Estates Park. It appears to have been deeded over in 1901. Trustees agreed that the township should offer it to the residents surrounding adjacent to the land. He reported that there have been inquiries on street signs, particularly an equestrian sign on Vandebilt. Mr. Romoser reported that those are ordered and will be going up soon.

Mr. Hurlow received a complaint about high grass on 3<sup>rd</sup> property on Straub Road off Main, as well as at SR42 & Straub. He will delegate the issue to the zoning inspector.

Mr. Swank reiterated that the Vanderbilt Road job was very well done. Mr. Swank mentioned the quote that Mr. Romoser presented for the landscaping of the salt shed and parking lot. The trustees will table, review the quote, and make a decision at a later date.

Mr. Swank moved to go into executive session to discuss the purchase of real estate at 8:36 pm.

The regular meeting reconvened at 9:19 pm.

After no further business, Mr. Hurlow made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Swank seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a roll call vote of all ayes and the meeting ended at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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ANNETTE DEPUE, FISCAL OFFICER

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STEPHEN SWANK, CHAIR

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JOHN K. HURLLOW, V-CHAIR

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DAVID YODER, TRUSTEE