WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'MEETING
September 23, 2026 - 3:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 3:51 pm. Vice Chairman Tolino, Supervisor Huratiak, Secretary/Treasurer Cifuentes, and Engineer Evans were also present. There was one person in the audience.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Recited

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: Jeff Mulitsch voiced a complaint that his right to enjoy his property in peace has diminished. He stated this is due to his neighbor giving permission for others to ride ATVs and dirt bikes on his property and that the noise is continuous and disturbing the enjoyment of his own property. The Board discussed that as this is private property, there was little action they could take. The Board agreed to send a letter to the property owner quoting Ordinance 287 and 149, highlighting that the complaint received states the noise is excessive and frequent. Mr. Mulitsch submitted a written complaint.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Robert Smith

1) **LSA Grant Resolution** to be adopted –
   Engineer Evans discussed the LSA Grant application in the amount of $1,000,000 for the proposed public works facility. He provided a preliminary cost estimate, plans, and a letter of support from Representative Ann Flood. He anticipates additional support letters from Congressman Ryan MacKenzie and State Senator Lisa Boscola. Additional grants may be applied for. Various aspects and details of the proposed project were discussed. Recently approved grants were also discussed: $100K for a road truck and $100K for the Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company tanker.

Chairman Smith motioned to adopt Resolution 18-2026, a resolution among Washington Township and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development and the Commonwealth Finance Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested Northampton and Lehigh Counties Local Share Account Grant in the amount of $1,000,000.00, to improve the public works complex. Vice Chairman Tolino seconded.

VOTE 3-0-0

2) **Handicap Spot-** for 1504 Pine St., Pen Argyl, PA – Discussed. The Board asked that the office reach out and request a written request, along with proof of handicap status, and upon receipt would approve reasonable accommodation of painting the curb blue.

Supervisor Huratiak made a motion to approve the reasonable request for 1504 Pine Street, Pen Argyl to paint the curb blue upon the resident providing a written request and documentation of a handicap placard. Chairman Smith seconded.

VOTE 3-0-0

3) **2026 Trick-Or-Treat Date –** The date and time of trick or treat in the township was discussed.

Chairman Smith motioned to celebrate Halloween and set the trick or treating on October 31, 2026, from 5pm – 8pm. Vice Chairman Tolino seconded.

VOTE 3-0-0

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:39 pm. Supervisor Huratiak seconded.

VOTE 3-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Cifuentes
Secretary/Treasurer