



# WEST VINCENT

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## WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP MONTHLY UPDATE

JANUARY 2026

### On the Agenda

Toll Mid-Atlantic's proposal for a 47-home subdivision at South Chester Springs Road takes center stage in January. The developer is scheduled to appear at three important meetings in the coming weeks... the Environmental Advisory Council (January 8), the Historical Commission (January 14) and the Planning Commission (January 22). Important information will be discussed at each meeting, and all residents are invited and welcome to attend. All meetings are held at the Township Building and start at 7PM.

The Zoning Hearing Board will not meet in January. Last year was a busy year for the ZHB, so these folks will enjoy a well-deserved break at the start of the new year.

Please visit [westvincenttpw.org](http://westvincenttpw.org) for complete meeting information.



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### Budget Adopted

At its December 15 Meeting the Board of Supervisors adopted the 2026 Budget for our community. Budget highlights include...

- No new taxes, and no increase to existing taxes.
- Increased funding for the five volunteer EMS providers that serve our community. The Budget increases EMS funding to \$433,000 from \$146,000 in 2025.
- Increased funding for the annual road surfacing program. The Budget increases this funding to \$500,000 from \$300,000 in 2025.
- Funding for a part-time receptionist position in lieu of a full-time Township Secretary position, saving an estimated \$105,000 per year.
- More than \$1,000,000 for open space preservation.

Are you a finance nerd? We got you. Check out the 2026 Budget at [westvincenttpw.org](http://westvincenttpw.org).

### New Office Hours

Beginning January 5, the Township Building will be open **8AM to 5PM**, Monday to Friday... that's an additional hour each day, or about 27 additional days each year!

The expanded office hours will make it more convenient for Township residents (and their contractors) to conduct in-person business.

Stop in and say "hi"!

### Bah Humbug

The Holidays are over. And once again the Township is collecting Holiday trees at a drop-off location at the Township Building. Trees will be accepted until **Friday, January 23**. No bags, ornaments, or tinsel please.

### Two Grants Awarded

In December the Commonwealth Financing Authority awarded two grants to West Vincent Township. The Township will receive \$64,400 for the purchase of a police cruiser, which will replace a cruiser that has reached the end of its effective life, and \$120,000 for the purchase a track loader, which comes equipped with a variety of useful attachments.

Grant applications are prepared by Township staff. Aggressively seeking grant dollars is one of the ways West Vincent Township works to keep taxes low, while maintaining the higher quality services our residents enjoy.

### Making History

At its December 15 Meeting the Board of Supervisors created the positions of Township Historian and Township Historian Emeritus. The Board will consider appointing Cindy Clark and Isabelle Travaglini, respectively, to these volunteer positions on January 5.

The Township Historian will lead efforts to collect, catalog, and preserve West Vincent historical records, and participate in research and various educational projects.

Town Historian positions are common throughout the New England states, but not in Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors recently searched for another municipality possessing this position but came up empty. So West Vincent might be the first Township in the Commonwealth to have a formally appointed Historian.