

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST VINCENT
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 224-2026

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST VINCENT AS TO THE MEMBERSHIP
AND DUTIES OF THE OPEN SPACE REVIEW BOARD**

WHEREAS, from time to time, revisions to the Code of the Township of West Vincent are required to aid the Township in its efforts to advance the overall public health, safety, and general welfare of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of West Vincent Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, hereby ordains and enacts as follows:

SECTION I

A. The Code of the Township of West Vincent shall be amended to amend Chapter 45, Open Space Review Board as follows:

1. §45-1.A shall be replaced in its entirety, and shall now read:

Establishment; membership. There is hereby created the West Vincent Township Open Space Review Board, which shall consist of seven members appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Vincent, and which shall include within its membership one member of the Township Planning Commission and one member of the Township Environmental Advisory Council.

2. §45-1.B shall be replaced in its entirety, and shall now read:

Terms. All terms of membership shall be five years, except for the two initial appointments below:

- (1) One member for a term to expire 12-31-2027; and,
- (2) One member for a term to expire 12-31-2028.

3. §45-1.F shall be replaced in its entirety, and shall now read:

Trail Plan Implementation Subcommittee. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint three members of the Open Space Review Board to serve on a Trail Plan Implementation Subcommittee. The Subcommittee shall meet, as needed, to discuss matters pertaining to the planning and implementation of a Township-wide trail network, and related topics.

4. §45-1.G shall be added, as follows:

Compensation and reimbursement of expenses. All members of the Open Space Review Board shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for necessary and reasonable expenses, as approved by the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION II

- A. In the event that any section, subsection or portion of this Ordinance shall be declared by any competent court to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other section, subsection or portion of this Ordinance. The invalidity of section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid section, clause, sentence, or provision not been included therein.
- B. To the extent this Ordinance is inconsistent with the Code of the Township of West Vincent, the provisions of this Ordinance shall take precedence. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- C. The failure of the Township to enforce any provision of this ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.
- D. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Supervisors of West Vincent Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania on this 5th day of January, 2026.

FOR WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP

By: , Chair
Board of Supervisors

Attest: 
Township Manager