

**WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BUSINESS MEETING
TOWNSHIP BUILDING
729 SAINT MATTHEWS ROAD, CHESTER SPRINGS, PA
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026, 7:00PM**

CALL TO ORDER by Chair Alan at 7:00pm.

ATTENDANCE

Dana Alan, Chair	[X]
Bernie Couris, Vice Chair	[X]
Sean Clark	[X]

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Chair Alan noted Toll Mid-Atlantic’s proposed subdivision will be discussed at the April 20 Business Meeting, and a proposed wall mural at Opalanie Park will be discussed at the March 16 Work Session. Chair Alan commented on a lawn to meadow grant recently awarded to the Township.
- This evening’s meeting was recorded for rebroadcast.

OATHS OF OFFICE

- Mr. Clark administered the Oath of Office to Police Officer Ryan Fields.
- Chair Alan administered the Oath of Office to Chief of Police Bradley Getz.

REPORTS

- Sergeant Austin Russell provided an overview of Police Department activities during the prior month.
- Jeff Kimes, Ludwigs Corner Fire Company, provided an overview of Fire Company activities during the prior month.
- Written reports of previous month activities were provided by Fire & EMS, the Finance Department, the Public Works Department, the Building & Zoning Department, and the Library.

PUBLIC COMMENT, AGENDA ITEMS

- John Eldridge, West Vincent Township, commented on General Fund interest receipts, Open Space Fund expenditures, and Chief of Police Separation Agreement.

- George Dulchinos, West Vincent Township, commented on the Chief of Police Separation Agreement, January 19 Work Session meeting minutes, real estate taxes on Township properties, and a sign.

ACTION ITEMS

monthly reports – Mr. Couris made a motion to approve the monthly reports for January 2026, as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clark.

By unanimous vote the motion was approved.

meeting minutes – Mr. Clark made a motion to approve the January 19, 2026 Work Session minutes and the January 19, 2026 Business Meeting minutes, as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Couris.

By unanimous vote the motion was approved.

Police Officer appointment – Mr. Couris made a motion to appoint Ryan Fields to the position of West Vincent Township Police Officer, effective February 16, 2026. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clark.

By unanimous vote the motion was approved.

Police Department Right-to-Know Officer appointment – Mr. Couris made a motion to appoint Chief Bradley Getz as the Right-to-Know Officer for all police Right-to-Know requests. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clark.

By unanimous vote the motion was approved.

Separation Agreement – Mr. Couris made a motion to approve a Separation Agreement with former Chief of Police Michael Swininger. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clark.

By unanimous vote the motion was approved.

expenditure approval & ratification – Mr. Couris made a motion to ratify payroll dated January 14, for the pay period December 29 to January 11, in the amount of \$75,445.97; payroll dated January 28, for the pay period January 12 to January 25, in the amount of \$87,001.02; General Fund list of bills, dated January 20, 2026, to February 16, 2026, in the amount of \$188,252.11; Open Space Fund list of bills, dated January 20, 2026, to February 16, 2026, in the amount of \$422,657.89; Capital Road Fund list of bills, dated January 20, 2026, to February 16, 2026, in the amount of \$11,040.00; Capital Equipment list of bills, dated January 20, 2026, to February 16, 2026, in the amount of \$63.38; Capital Project Reserve list of bills, dated January 20, 2026, to February 16, 2026, in the amount of \$9,998.49; and, Escrow Fund list of bills, dated January 20, 2026, to February 16, 2026, in the amount of \$26,599.32. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clark.

By unanimous vote the motion was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT, NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- Greg Hudome, West Vincent Township, commented on Federal debt, certain concerns with Federal government operations, and his review of same.
- Mr. Eldridge commented on immigration matters.
- Barry Liberto, West Vincent Township, commented on Griffith Farm springhouse maintenance.
- Mr. Dulchinos commented on Cellco litigation, a Human Relations Commission complaint, and Human Relations membership requirements.
- Kristina Casey, West Vincent Township, commented on Right-to-Know responses, and on a Fox Run Road property.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Chair Alan announced the Board of Supervisors will next meet on Monday, March 16, at 6pm, at the Township Building, a Work Session, if needed, and on Monday, March 16, at 7pm, at the Township Building, a Business Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tommy Ryan
Township Manager