

WEST COCALICO TOWNSHIP

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the following in attendance:

Supervisors: James J Stoner, Leon Eby and Jeff Sauder.

Others present: Carolyn Hildebrand, Manager; Tom Showalter, Roadmaster; Sgt Cook, Ephrata Police Department; and Brenden Curry, LNP Reporter.

Public Comment:
None

Jeff Sauder motioned to approve the minutes from the meetings on September 3, 2026. Leon Eby seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Leon Eby motioned to approve the attached list of checks totaling \$120,030.78. Jeff Sauder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Police Chief's report was presented by Sgt. Cook.

Carolyn Hildebrand presented the Manager's report as follows:

1. I attended the Authority Board meeting on September 3, 2026.
2. Tom Showalter, Mike Eberly and I met with Adam Johnson to discuss the various Township projects.
3. Tom Showalter, Mike Eberly and I met with Adam Johnson and Christina Stivers to discuss stormwater for the new maintenance building.
4. I met with Marty Gerhart and Kassidy Tyndall from Harding Yost to discuss health insurance options for 2027.
5. I met with Lauren Zumbrun from HRG to discuss funding options for the maintenance building and the pickleball courts.
6. I met with Angie Marley at the Senior Center to see if it might be usable for the school.
7. I submitted the annual MS4 report.
8. I participated in the PSATS webinar Mission Ready: Leading Fire Service Transitions with courage.

Tom Showalter presented the Roadmaster's report as follows:

1. Finished Yellow Mountain and Forest Road roadwork.
2. Met with AMS to obtain budgetary numbers for paving work. Meeting with New Enterprise on Monday.
3. Met with Choice Communications about CCTV cameras
4. Worked on the stormwater basins at the WWTP.
5. Trees that feel down were addressed on September 14th and 15th.
6. The crew has been boom mowing this week.

The CCTV camera quote was presented.

The Swamp Bridge Road culvert replacement will be starting September 28th. PPL was out but did not move the electric lines yet.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Jeff Sauder motioned to approve the purchase of a laptop for the Zoning Officer for \$1,549.90 plus up to an additional \$300.00 for monitors. Leon Eby seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The proposed sign ordinance was discussed.

Leon Eby motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM. Jeff Sauder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Sauder
Secretary