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**January Supervisor's Monthly Meeting Minutes of the East Union
Township Board of Supervisors**

Thursday, January 22nd, 2026, at 5:00 pm

East Union Township Municipal Building 10 East Elm Street Sheppton, PA 18248

MEETING CALL TO ORDER at 5:00PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

In Attendance:

Officer	Present	Absent
Chairperson Mr. Kyle Mummey	X	
Vice-Chairperson Mrs. Wendy Danchision	X	
Supervisor Mrs. Jill Careyva	X	
Treasurer Mr. Michael Gaizick, CPA		X
Secretary Jessica Tirpak	X	
Solicitor Mr. Donald Karpowich, Esq.	X	
Engineer Mr. Domnic Yanuzzi, P.E.	X	
Police Officer in Charge		X
Zoning Officer Greg Kurtz		X
Code Enforcement Officer Richard Verbonitz		X

Public participation on agenda items only (Time limit of each person to five minutes).

Note: Your name and address will be recorded in meeting minutes.

Comments/questions not serving legitimate Township purpose will not be addressed or answered by the Board.

Vice-Chairperson Wendy Danchision addresses the public. Statement will be attached to Meeting Minutes.

Jill Careyva inquired about the status of the "stone investigation. Mrs. Careyva stated she thought the "guy" would be in attendance of this meeting. Kyle Mummey stated a subpoena has not been issued yet, and asked Mrs. Careyva (on the record) if there was in fact stone on her property. Mrs. Careyva response was "there was". Mrs. Careyva stated she would like an apology when it is found she did nothing wrong. Mr. Mummey stated that she should apologize to taxpayers.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

1) Danchision made Motion to approve December 1, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes. Mummey 2nd Motion.

Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ NAY ___

2) Danchision made Motion to *table* January 2, 2026, Reorganization Meeting Minutes. Mummey 2nd Motion.

Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ AYE ___

3) Danchision made Motion to *table* January 15, 2026, Special Meeting Minutes. Mummey 2nd Motion.

Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ AYE ___

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

4) Danchision made Motion to *table* December 2025 Treasurer's Report and approve all bills for payment. Mummey 2nd Motion.

Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ AYE ___

- Discussion: Grants
- Discussion: QuickBooks

5) Danchision made Motion to authorize Treasurer to purchase and set up Account Edge Pro software (\$240/yr) and payroll module (\$240/yr unlimited EEs) and cancel QuickBooks when practical. Savings estimated at \$1,500/yr. Mummey 2nd Motion.

Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ AYE ___

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – ATTY. KARPOWICH

Nothing to report, everything had been reported on the 15th of January. EUT will NOT have attorney involved in Tax appeals.

ENGINEER'S REPORT – MR. YANNUZZI

6) Danchision made Motion to approve Ronnie Folk Paving Payment of \$23,147.75

App #2. Mummey 2nd Motion.

Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ AYE ___

7) Danchision made Resolution #1-22-2026 to apply for multimodal grant for the paving project on Green Mountain Road. \$500,000 Grant with 30% match. Mummey 2nd Motion.

Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ AYE ___

POLICE REPORT-NONE

ROADMASTER REPORT – MR. DANCHISION:

ZONING REPORT – MR. KURTZ: *read by J. Tirpak*

CODE OFFICER REPORT – MR. VERBONITZ: *read by J. Tirpak*

OLD BUSINESS:

8) Danchision made Motion to ratify purchase of bucket truck from Service Electric for \$10,000. Mummey 2nd Motion.

Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ AYE ___

9) Update on committee for police hires.

Gary Cardamone stated that Public Safety is #1 in the Township, they had 18 applicants, 1 person was submitted twice. Between 5 and 6 ever responded to interviews. They had 1 individual arrest after applying and 1 with a scheduling conflict. The Board interviewed 2, one was not ACT 120 certified and the other was not qualified.

NEW BUSINESS:

10) Discussion about GRANTS – Update

11) Danchision made Motion to terminate Roadworker’s employment effective: 1/22/26 for cause (job abandonment), Mummey 2nd Motion.

Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ AYE ___

12) Danchision made Motion to establish new office hours for Township 9am to 12pm M-W-Thu-F. Mummey 2nd Motion.

Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ AYE ___

13) Mummey made Motion to retain special Counsel (Elliot Greenleaf) on behalf of the Township and Zoning hearing board to investigate and possibly take action regarding cyber bullying, harassment, and other forms of intimidation against elected and appointed officials. Danchision 2nd Motion.

Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ NAY ___

Executive Session – Insurance Matters, Litigation/personnel matters

Public participation on non-agenda items only (Time limit of each person to five minutes).
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Bob Gabardi local fire call statistics. Also questioned completing the Ethics Commission Paperwork.

Pam Hartz 530pm Meeting Advertised in the Agenda, Advertise in Standard Speaker for 5:00pm stated this is a violation of the Sunshine Act. Mummey stated the agenda time was a typo, we use a standard template, and our normal monthly meetings are 5:30. The meeting was advertised in the Standard Speaker as 5:00pm

Why is Mericle willing to assist with Paving Project? Kyle stated several representatives from other companies were in attendance. Mericle helped move the grant along in Harrisburg?

Bob Gabardi Mericle owns four plants in the area of the project, that's why they are willing to assist.

Adjournment at 5:56PM: Roll Call: Mummey __ AYE __; Danchision __ AYE __;
Careyva __ AYE __

Public in Attendance:

Edwina Matuszkiewicz

Tom Nenstiel

June Nenstiel

Bob Gabardi

Amy Austr

Rick Grohosky

Pam Hartz

Ray Trojan

Carmen Cicioni

Jackie Henser

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Kyle', is written over the list of public attendees. The signature is highly cursive and loops around the names of several individuals.

Vice-Chairperson Wendy Danchision addresses the public.

We have an agenda item tonight that is deeply concerning to me and honestly difficult to address. I understand that some people enjoy following the drama on social media, but for me, it isn't entertainment. Before anyone says that speaking about this publicly is "embarrassing" or "inappropriate," I ask you to consider what it's like to have your reputation and character attacked, lied about, and smeared throughout this township and even beyond it.

I rarely use social media, and I certainly don't engage in hate campaigns. Yet members of a newly formed group have been coming into this building and verbally attacking board members. This kind of behavior is harmful and dangerous. We all know that bullying—especially the kind that spreads lies and targets people personally—can have devastating consequences. You are adults, and this has crossed a line. It makes me question what the end goal is.

When I have an issue or concern with someone, I address it directly. And with that said, it is my opinion that Jill Careyva has played a significant role in spreading the rumors and hostility circulating in this township. These fires are being fueled from within this building. I have confronted you many times about sharing false information to shape a narrative and encourage others to spread it further. This has been happening since the day I became a supervisor.

You have misled our secretaries to obtain information for yourself and your friends. You have pressured them and told them things about me, my husband, and Kyle to turn them against us. You have repeatedly misinformed residents about employee matters. You have intercepted phone calls and retrieved messages for your own benefit or to undermine us. You have disclosed confidential information from executive sessions countless times, even after Kyle and I asked you to stop and even after our solicitor warned you.

You have gone door-to-door spreading misinformation about upcoming projects to stir up chaos at meetings. You have even attempted to interfere with my husband's businesses while serving as a sitting Supervisor. You create the chaos, then present yourself as the

victim. I have asked you repeatedly to stop—through emails, in person, and in executive session. Perhaps addressing this publicly, rather than on social media, will finally make you reconsider your actions.

I have never worked harder in my life than I do for this township. We are trying to catch up after years of neglect. And unlike you—who focuses only on the roads you use and the ones your family farms rely on, I care about the entire township.

I stopped counting after hundreds of emails I've sent to you with no response. The time and energy you spend spreading negativity could be used to actually help the people who live here. Your personal dislike for me, my husband, and Kyle is obvious, but it should not be driving your decisions as a supervisor.

Personal grudges cannot be allowed to hold this community back. I will not allow it, and it will not continue.