

East Union Township Board of Supervisors Meeting

**Monday, February 9th, 2026, at 5:30 pm East Union Township Municipal Building 10
East Elm Street Sheppton, PA 18248**

MEETING CALL TO ORDER at 537pm.

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.

Statement from Jill Careyva attached to Meeting Minutes.

Kyle Mummey responded with "You are in the loop of every email, you have a key to the office, you have retrieved Voicemails with an access code, and deleted messages which the secretary then doesn't get". Last month, you admitted to having stone on your property then said you didn't. You refuse to go into Executive Session after leaking information discussed. The solicitor for PSATS issued a written opinion to NOT include you in Executive Session. (J. Careyva requested that statement) If you want to work together, start working with us. J. Careyva states she was unaware of Ralph Bley plowing? W. Danchision stated it was on agenda. Kyle also states that W. Danchision never accused you of cyberbullying, however the fact you thought it was you is telling. J. Careyva said she doesn't like we have 7 loans out, Kyle states that the Township has never been in better shape.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

1. Danchision made Motion to approve January 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mummey 2nd Motion. Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ NAY ___
2. Danchision made Motion to approve January 2026 Reorganization Meeting Minutes. Mummey 2nd Motion. Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ NAY ___
3. Danchision made Motion to approve January 2026 Special Meeting Minutes. Mummey 2nd Motion. Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ NAY ___

TREASURER'S REPORT – MR. GAIZICK: *attached*

4. Danchision made Motion to approve January 2026 Treasurers report and bills for payment. Mummey 2nd Motion. Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ NAY ___
5. Danchision made Motion to approve December 2025 Treasurers report (*previously tabled*). Mummey 2nd Motion. Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ NAY ___

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – ATTY. KARPOWICH *none*

ENGINEER'S REPORT – MR. YANNUZZI *there will be two Grant Applications submitted Friday. GIS data is now complete which allows the Zoning Map to be completed.*

POLICE REPORT- *none*

ROADMASTER REPORT – MR. DANCHISION *overall the winter storm went well and only required minor repairs. Mr. Danchision inquired about road closure for winter maintenance.*

ZONING REPORT – *read by J. Tirpak*

CODE OFFICER REPORT – *read by J. Tirpak*

OLD BUSINESS:

6. Danchision made Motion to file subpoena regarding alleged stone acquisition. Mummey 2nd Motion. Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ A ___
7. Danchision made to *table* appointment of Fire Inspector. Mummey 2nd Motion. Roll Call: Mummey ___ AYE ___; Danchision ___ AYE ___; Careyva ___ AYE ___

NEW BUSINESS:

8. Discussion regarding parking for church in Sheppton. George Andrew spoke on behalf of the parking issues at a local church hindering the sale of the parking lot. For 3.5 years local residences have utilized the property as their own, laying down stone, removing signs and parking there regardless of several warnings to not do so. Mr. Andrews stated they have retained legal counsel. Attorney Karpowich provided steps to take in order to attempt to resolve the issue.

9. Danchision made Motion to hire Joe Shustack (Shustack's Hydraulics) for plowing at a rate of \$150.00 per hour retroactive to the 1st of January 2026. Mummey 2nd Motion. Roll Call: Mummey AYE; Danchision AYE; Careyva NAY

10. Mummey made Motion to increase pay rate for part-time road crew employees from \$16 per hour to \$20 per hour. Danchision 2nd Motion. Roll Call: Mummey AYE; Danchision AYE; Careyva AYE

11. Motion to increase pay rate for snow plowing services and materials to Ralph Bley at a rate of \$150.00 per hour retroactive to the 1st of January 2026. Roll Call: Mummey AYE; Danchision AYE; Careyva NAY

EXECUTIVE SESSION- Insurance matters, personnel

Public participation on non-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 Supervisors.

David Lapinsky stated he has been asking for the branches on Green Mountain Road to be trimmed. Danchision and Mummey stated it will be taken care of since the township has purchased a bucket truck to complete these tasks.

Diane Rye inquired about who purchase the gun range? Also asked if the tax laws will impact EUT with the ICE Facility in Tremont. Attorney Karpowich stated It will not.

Frank Wierztlis inquired about a PERC test.

Tyler Wierzakis asked if the township does digital record keeping? No.

Bob Garbardi asked about having two a CAN-DO representatives.

Announcements: *Crime Watch Meetings are the 3rd Monday of each Month at the EUT Building @ 5:30 pm,*

Adjournment at 638pm - Mummey __AYE__ ; Danchision __AYE__ ; Careyva __AYE__

Public In Attendance:

Ray Trojan

Edwina Matuszkiewicz

Tom Nenstiel

June Nenstiel

Rodney Currier

David Lapinsky

Bob Garbardi

Frank Wierztlis

Carmen Cicioni

Jackie Houser

Tyler Wierzakis

Jill Careyva Statement:

On tonight's agenda, I see subpoena for stone acquisition. I would like to talk a bit on the atmosphere that is surrounding the supervisors.

I sat here last month quiet and respectful while wendy was talking. I didn't say a word. I am hoping the board will show me the same respect for what I had to say. I wrote this myself and hopefully it won't be so negative.

The board now says I cannot call the secretary. I get no emails at all from the office. I have no idea what's going on. Decisions are being made without me. We are all elected officials. No one better than the next in the second class Township manual the chairman runs the meetings. If they are not available, the vice chairman will conduct the meeting this is . This is the big difference.

How fair is it that wendy has the security cameras on her iPhone? I don't have keys to the Secretary's office so how am I checking the phone messages and changing them I

don't have passwords to Township emails or website a cyber bully I am not. I wonder, what are you afraid of me seeing?

Me- walking door to door ruining your husband's business. I don't know what your husband even does anymore.

Personal attacks- how about your family Wendy taking my family to court over land that we graciously gave you right away to your property years ago. Now you were trying to say that land should be yours, about two years and a cost of over \$15,000 to us the court decided you still have the right away.

Yes, the roads in our township have been bad for years. That is why in fact I ran for Office. When I started, we did not even have a functional snowplow! The one we had was not operational. We purchased a new plow mid January and got the original plow fixed.



I don't email- yes that is true. Why because even if I email something positive it is twisted by a negative and ignorant email that is returned to me.

You have sent DEP and our Code officer who must not be familiar with Pennsylvania agricultural laws common to my front door this ending up with not one legal citation

You guys have badmouth my family form on several occasions we started out years ago with practically nothing we have worked for every legal dollar we have our success has come from hard work and commitment.

We seem to forget we live in an agricultural community. What, 2% of Americans are farmers. Maybe we should be thanking that 2%. No one has any idea where their food actually comes from.

I would like to close by saying I can't figure out why some people have so much hate inside of them. Sometimes your ego is your enemy. I'm a 64 years old Lady just trying to help the Township. We shouldn't be on sides. One is right one is wrong. I think we are watching two different movies on one screen. Thank you.



Chairman