

**March Monthly Meeting Minutes of the East Union Township Board of Supervisors**

**Monday, March 9th, 2026, at 5:30 pm**

**East Union Township Municipal Building 10 East Elm Street Shepton, PA 18248**

MEETING CALL TO ORDER at 5:33pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

In Attendance:

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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:** *Daniel Danchision* inquired about the smell in the Township Building. *Thomas Houser* asked about the status of the Zoning Map, he was told by the board this will be included in the Engineers Report. *Robert Garbardi* asked the board when the Comprehensive Plan starts.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:**

1. Danchision made Motion to approve February 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mummey 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion. Roll Call: Mummey \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Danchision \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Careyva \_\_\_absent\_\_\_

**APPROVAL OF TREASURES REPORT:**

2. Danchision made Motion to approve October 2025 Treasures Report, Mummey 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion Roll Call: Mummey \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Danchision \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Careyva \_\_\_absent\_\_\_

3. Danchision made Motion to approve having a zoning escrow application and listing it on the EUT website. Mummey 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion. Roll Call: Mummey \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Danchision \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Careyva \_\_\_absent\_\_\_

**ENGINEER'S REPORT – MR. YANNUZZI**

4. Discussion on 250k LSA Grant for Township Facilities

5. Discussion on 350k Multimodal Pedestrian Safety Sidewalk Project SR924

6. Danchision made Motion to conduct a road study on West Pine Street, Phineyville, West Market, and Schoolhouse Road to establish weight limits. Mummey 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion.

Roll Call: Mummey \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Danchision \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Careyva \_\_\_absent\_\_\_

7. Danchision made Motion to authorize Benesch to update the zoning map, attend two public meetings and coordinate with Township and Solicitor at a fee of \$4,650.00. Mummey 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion.

Roll Call: Mummey \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Danchision \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Careyva \_\_\_absent\_\_\_

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT – ATTY. KARPOWICH**

8. Danchision made Motion to appeal Lex Zoning decision. Mummey 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion. Roll Call: Mummey \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Danchision \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Careyva \_\_\_absent\_\_\_

9. Danchision made Motion to amend resolution 2025-001 (R). Mummey 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion. Roll Call: Mummey \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Danchision \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Careyva \_\_\_absent\_\_\_

**POLICE REPORT** none

**ROADMASTER REPORT – MR. DANCHISION:**

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

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

10. Update on the Comprehensive Plan by JoAnne Shovlin. Mrs. Shovlin addressed the public and board regrading a "fake profile" using her name and likeness, as well as social media postings. Mrs. Shovlin discussed the plan release, the importance of the public completing the survey as well as asking the board of supervisors to approve a deadline date of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, for completion.

11. Danchision made Motion to approve deadline date of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, for survey as well as posting on EUT website. Mummey 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion. Roll Call: Mummey \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Danchision \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Careyva \_\_\_absent\_\_\_

12. Discussion on purchasing a new Salt Spreader for truck will be discussed next month.

13. Danchision made motion to adopt resolution 2026-3.9.2026-002 designating two designees will be listed on the resolution for it to go to the CFA Board. Mummey 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion. Roll Call: Mummey \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Danchision \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Careyva \_\_\_absent\_\_\_

13. Danchision made Motion to adopt resolution 2026-3.9.2026-001 authorizing Chairperson Kyle Mummey, Vice Chairperson Wendy Danchision, and Treasurer Michael Gaizick to be signers on the LSA Building Grant \$250,000 and the CFA MM Grant \$350,000. All individuals' names will be authorized signers on all future grant applications. Mummey 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion.

Roll Call: Mummey \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Danchision \_\_\_AYE\_\_\_; Careyva \_\_\_absent\_\_\_

14. Danchision made Motion to appointment of Fire Inspector Robert Gibardi and Advanced Code Consultants. Mummey 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion.

Roll Call: Mummey \_\_AYE\_\_ ; Danchision \_\_AYE\_\_ ; Careyva \_\_absent\_\_

**EXECUTIVE SESSION- Personnel regarding unauthorized purchases by former police officer and discussion regarding appointment of Police Administrator.**

15. Danchision made Motion to go into Executive Session. Mummey 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion. Roll Call: Mummey \_\_AYE\_\_ ; Danchision \_\_AYE\_\_ ; Careyva \_\_absent\_\_

16. Danchision made Motion to appoint Motion to appoint Jessica Tirpak as Police Administrator. Mummey 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion. Roll Call: Mummey \_\_AYE\_\_ ; Danchision \_\_AYE\_\_ ; Careyva \_\_absent\_\_

**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.*

Travis Barnes- Asked about Spring Cleanup, this will be added to April's Agenda.

Unknown- Inquired about Penn DOT study.

David Lipinsky- Thanked the Supervisors for taking care of the branches on his road.

David Berger- Stated trough not draining on West Market Street in Sheppton.

Emily Zaremba- Inquired about Data Center Ordinance, as well as ongoing issue with garbage being dumped on her road.

Thomas Houser- What's a police administrator?

Mario Curreli- Asked if the Township needs to match these grants? Answer: LSA is 100% while MM is 30%.

**Announcements:** EASTER EGG HUNT will be March 29<sup>th</sup>!!!!

Adjournment at 702pm - Mummey \_\_AYE\_\_ ; Danchision \_\_AYE\_\_ ; Careyva \_\_absent\_\_

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