

Meeting of the East Union Township Board of Supervisors
Monday June 8th, 2026, at 5:30 pm East Union Township Municipal Building
10 East Elm Street Sheppton, PA 18248

MEETING CALL TO ORDER 1733

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 Ms. Jessica Tirpak	x	
Solicitor Mr. Favreau	x	
Engineer Mr. Dominic Yannuzzi, P.E.	x	
Zoning Officer Mr. Greg Kurtz	x	
Code Enforcement Officer Mr. Richard Verbonitz		x

Public comment on agenda items for taxpayers and residents of East Union Township (time limit 3 minutes). *(Time limit of each person to three 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.*

Robert Gabardi- Asked Supervisor's to **explain to the public why the roads need to be** posted in the township.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

1.Danchision made Motion to approve May 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mummey 2nd Motion, Roll Call: Mummey __ AYE____; Danchision __ AYE____; Careyva __ AYE____

TREASURER'S REPORT – MR. GAIZICK:

2. Danchision made Motion to approve April 2026 Treasurers report and bills for payment. Mummey 2nd Motion. Roll Call: Mummey __ AYE____; Danchision __ AYE____; Careyva __abstained____

ENGINEER'S REPORT – MR. YANNUZZI

3. Zoning Map update- Committee Meeting was held last week.

4. Market St. Drainage update

5. Danchision made *Motion to Table* Authorize Benesch for Planning and Design for the Township Complex: LSA Grant \$250,000 Benesch Contact \$25,000. Mummey 2nd Motion. Roll Call: Mummey __ AYE __; Danchision __ AYE __; Careyva __ AYE __

6. Danchision made Authorize Benesch for Planning, Design and PennDOT HOP for the Streetscape on SR 924: CFA Multi Modal LSA Grant \$350,000 Benesch Contact \$40,000. Mummey 2nd Motion. Roll Call: Mummey __ AYE __; Danchision __ AYE __; Careyva __ NAY __

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – ATTY. KARPOWICH

7. Danchision made Motion to advertise updated pave cut and street excavation ordinance & any updated associated fees. Mummey 2nd Motion. Roll Call: Mummey __ AYE __; Danchision __ AYE __; Careyva __ AYE __

8. Danchision made Motion to adopt ordinance 6/8/2026-001 to Rename Green Mountain Road (Industrial Park) to Representative Dane Watro Boulevard effective 1/1/2027 and East Elm Street to Progress Avenue with No parking zone on both sides of Progress Avenue. Mummey 2nd Motion. Roll Call: Mummey __ AYE __; Danchision __ AYE __; Careyva __ NAY __

9. Danchision made Motion to table this motion to amend and advertise noise ordinance. Careyva 2nd Motion. Roll Call: Mummey __ AYE __; Danchision __ AYE __; Careyva __ AYE __

10. Good Vs. East Union Township Decision

POLICE REPORT- none

ROADMASTER REPORT – MRS. DANCHISION:

ZONING REPORT – MR. KURTZ: attached report

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

OLD BUSINESS:

11. Discussion on pave or chip seal West Pine Street and Hemlock will be moved to next month.

12. Discussion on the purchase of a Salt Spreader and review of quotes was tabled until next month. Roll Call: Mummey ____; Danchision ____; Careyva ____

NEW BUSINESS:

13. Danchision made Motion to Re-bid plans for drainage and paving on 2nd Blvd, Brandonville. Roll Call: Mummey __ AYE ____; Danchision __ AYE ____; Careyva __ AYE ____

14. Danchision made Motion to waive subdivision, land development requirements for Pump Association Pavilion. Roll Call: Mummey __ AYE ____; Danchision __ AYE ____; Careyva __ AYE ____

15. Danchision made Motion to Hire Joseph M. Sparich at a salary of \$100,000 with terms & conditions agreed to by all parties. Roll Call: Mummey __ AYE ____; Danchision __ AYE ____; Careyva __ abstained ____

16. Danchision made Motion to advertise weight limits on proposed road study (5 TON). Roll Call: Mummey __ AYE ____; Danchision __ AYE ____; Careyva __ NAY ____

Announcements: East Union Township will have their FALL CLEAN UP at the Township Building Thursday September 17th and Friday September 18th from 8am to 2pm, as well as Saturday September 19th from 8am to 12pm.

Anniversary Celebration of the United States with neighboring townships will be held on Saturday, June 20th at 3pm to Dusk when fireworks will begin. Location will be 285 Zions Grove.

Jill Careyva statement: attached

Adjournment called 1840

I, Jill Careyva, would like to make a statement to be put on record. And before anyone interrupts me, I request the full attention and silence of this board until my statement is complete.

During the monthly township meeting on December 1, 2025, I stated that I will no longer be going into executive session due to feeling threatened and harassed by the other board members ~~feeling executive session~~. I felt strongly about this and sought advice from PSATS (Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors) due to my feelings. In the months prior to the December meeting, I was accused of breaking into the office, listening to and deleting messages, stealing township road materials, harassment and bullying by Chairperson Mummey, Supervisor Danchision and ~~Solicitor Karpowich~~ both during open meetings and during executive session. All members of the board denied my allegations and no further action was taken.

During the February 9, 2026 monthly board of supervisor meeting, Kyle Mummey claimed PSATS had provided him with a written opinion that I should not be included in executive session because I am a liability to the township...I requested a copy of this written opinion during the meeting and Kyle said he would gladly show me the opinion and that it was received from a PSATS solicitor.

Kyle never provided the written opinion he claimed to have received. The following day, February 10, 2026, I reached out to our PSATS contact, Scott Coburn, (Education Director and Counsel) and asked if PSATS had ever provided such advice to Mummey and Coburn confirmed with his fellow advisors that no such advice was ever provided to Mummey.

A right to know request was submitted to the township for the written correspondence, Gaizick provided a highly redacted version of an email between Mummey and Coburn dated August 6, 2025. An appeal was filed with the PA Office of Open Records and the unredacted email was finally provided.

Kyle Mummey, I want an apology.

Donald Karpowich, why are you allowing this behavior under your watch?

According to the Second Class Township Code, Article 11, Section 1102: Solicitors Have Control of Legal Matters.--The township solicitor shall direct and control the legal matters of the township.

Kyle Mummy, not only did you lie to me, attempt to embarrass and undermine my authority, you also lied to the residents of this township.

...accusations, insults, harassment, threats or intimidation

hired to work for this board, that means all of us, not just the supervisors you choose to work for. I am publicly making you aware of what is occurring and asking you to advise the board on their behavior moving forward.

Kyle Mummey, I am calling for your immediate resignation.