

**West Penn Township Board of Supervisors  
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**Regular 9AM Monthly Meeting  
Monday, December 30, 2024**

**Present at the Meeting**

**Tony Prudenti – Chairman**

**Katie Orlick - Secretary**

**James Akins – Supervisor**

**Paul Datte – Solicitor (absent)**

**Glenn Hummel – Vice Chairman (Phone)**

**Mike Begis – ARRO Consulting (absent)**

**Karen Wittig – Treasurer**

**Jeremy Frable – Road Master**

**I. General**

A. Chairman, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Introductions at 9:03 AM.

**II. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only** – 5 Minute Time Limit - NONE

**III. Land Use** – NONE

**IV. Old Business**

A. **Ordinances/Solar** – The Board discussed the Solar Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. Secretary said we had to change somethings in the County’s Solar Ordinance like Zoning Districts. The Secretary said we may want to advise Attorney Datte to advertise and move forward with the Solar Ordinance. Chairman said there are changes that need to be made and it does need to go in front of the Planning Commission. Secretary asked if it could go in front of the Planning Commission after we advertise so they could review during that time before the adoption of the Ordinance. Chairman said yes, because it is a proposed ordinance. Chairman called for a motion to advertise the Solar Ordinance. Glenn Hummel made the motion. Jimmy Akins seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion was carried. 3-0

**V. New Business**

A. Chairman called for a motion to approve the proposed 2025 budget and adopt Resolution #32 of 2025 adopting the balanced budget and fixing the tax rate for 2025. Jimmy Akins made the motion to adopt Resolution #32 of 2024 adopting the balanced budget. Glenn Hummel seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion was carried. 3-0

B. Chairman called for a motion to adopt Ordinance #2 of 2024, fixing the Tax Rate for fiscal year 2025 at 5.5 Mills on each dollar of assessed real property valuation. Jimmy Akins made the motion to adopt Ordinance #2 fixing the tax rate at 5.5 Mills that was a 1 Mill increase from last year. Glenn Hummel seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion was carried. 3-0

**VI. Business from anyone on the Board**

A. Reminders: 2025 Reorganization Meeting, is on Monday, January 6, 2025 @ 5:30PM, followed by the Twp. Meeting.

B. The Auditors Meeting is Tuesday, January 7, 2025 @ 6PM.

Happy New Year!

**VII. Correspondence** - NONE

**VIII. Public Comment on General Items**

**Duane Hoppes** – wanted to know if we could come up with a solution for the dust on Walnut Lane. He understands that the Road Dept. maybe tarring and chipping the road near him.

He wanted to know that if the Road Dept. could oil & chip in front of his house like 100yds. In both directions to keep the dust down.

We got the Road Master on the phone; he will look into a solution. He said he wants to put some more millings around the turn above.

Chairman said we could have the Road Master call him to see if they would be able to do anything.

Jimmy Akins asked the secretary to reach out to Attorney Datte and ask about the Police Agreements.

**IX. Executive Session – NONE**

**X. Adjournment**

**A. Chairman** called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:20AM. Jimmy Akins made the motion.

Glenn Hummel seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion was carried. 3-0

Transcribed by:

Katie Orlick, West Penn Township Secretary