

**West Penn Township Board of Supervisors
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**Regular 9AM Monthly Meeting
(ANNEX)**

Monday, May 19, 2025

Present at the Meeting

Tony Prudenti – Chairman

Katie Orlick - Secretary

James Akins – Supervisor

Paul Datte – Solicitor

Glenn Hummel – Vice Chairman

Mike Begis – ARRO Consulting

Karen Wittig – Treasurer

Jason Lorah – Chief of Police

Jeremy Frable – Road Master

I. General

A. Chairman, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Introductions at 9:00 AM.

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

C. Approval of Monthly Bills

Chairman called for a motion to approve and pay the bills. Glenn Hummel made the motion to approve and pay the bills. Jimmy Akins seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion was carried. 3-0

II. Land Use

A. Chairman asked Mike Begis the status of Atlas Park. Attorney Datte said he has to get the Title Certificate to Mike Begis. Mike Begis said once he receives that he could get it to DCNR. Mike Begis said we would be asking for a 1-year extension on the grant.

III. Old Business - NONE

IV. New Business - NONE

V. Business from anyone on the Board

A. Jimmy Akins said he spoke to the Soccer Association. If a mailbox is installed at the J.E. Morgan Park, they are willing to check it regularly. Attorney Datte asked the Board if they wanted that in the lease agreement. The Board agreed to leave the lease as it is. The mail would be addressed as J.E. Morgan Memorial Park in care of the Tamaqua Soccer Association.

VI. Correspondence

A. 9/11 National Memorial Trail, Anthracite Connector is being planned to pass through our region from Jim Thorpe to Pottsville. They are having a meeting; anyone is invited to join on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at Lehigh Carbon Community College, Morgan Center in Tamaqua. Glenn Hummel said he was talking to Dave Argall about adding us into that trail if possible to connect to East Penn to Bowmanstown. Jeremy Frable asked if the Board would mind if he would attend that workshop. The Board said they would like him to attend the workshop. Jimmy Akins asked if we had a plan of what we would like to see done with this trail and where we would like to see the connectors. He said we could even have a meeting to see if the public is interested. Chairman said we have a sketch when we were trying to connect to SR309. Chairman said he believes Ted Rosen was in charge of that. Chairman said maybe we could look at a railroad Right-of-Way to connect.

Glenn Hummel asked the Chairman if we could get a flag and pole for the ANNEX. Chairman said he may have one.

VII. Public Comment on General Items - NONE

VIII. Executive Session – NONE

IX. Adjournment

A. Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15AM. 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