



HARRIS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

January 28, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.

Agenda

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Chair will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

There are no minutes to approve at this meeting.

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Members of the public are invited to comment on any items not on the agenda (five minutes per person time limit, please). Comments relating to specific items on the agenda should be deferred until that point in the meeting.

4. NEW AGENDA ITEMS:

Pennsylvania Act 65 requires the posting of agendas on the Township website 24 hours before a meeting. Only emergency and de minimus items, and items for discussion only, can be added to the agenda by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors.

If the Board has any items they wish to add to the agenda, they should discuss them at this time.

5. TOWNSHIP BUSINESS:

a. 2026 SHADE TREE COMMISSION WORK PLAN:

The Shade Tree Commission will present its 2025 accomplishments and its 2026 Work Plan. Copies of the 2025 accomplishments and the 2026 Work Plan are included in the packet.

Recommendation: Discussion Item.

b. 2026 PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN:

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee will present its 2025 accomplishments and its 2026 Work Plan. Copies of the 2025 accomplishments and the 2026 Work Plan are included in the packet.

Recommendation: Discussion item.

c. 2026 PLANNING COMMISSION WORK PLAN:

The Planning Commission will present its 2025 accomplishments and its 2026 Work Plan. Copies of the 2025 accomplishments and the 2026 Work Plan are in the packet.

Recommendation: Discussion Item.

d. RESOLUTION 26-05 – ACCEPTING THE DEED OF DEDICATION FOR OPEN SPACE/PARKS:

The recently approved Lingle South Subdivision Plan included an offer to dedicate 1.540 acres of land to the Township for the purpose of providing a connection from Kaywood Park to Linden Hall Road and the Rockey Ridge development. The developer has prepared a deed to transfer the property to the Township.

Recommendation: If the Board agrees to accepting the proposed dedication, move to approve Resolution 26-05, accepting the deed of dedication for open space/parkland.

e. CENTRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE:

At the January 12th Planning Commission meeting, Phill Becker volunteered to serve as the alternate representative to the Centre Regional Planning Commission. Jeff Duerr was appointed as the primary representative at the Board's January 5th meeting.

Recommendation: Move to appoint Phill Becker as the alternate representative to the Centre Regional Planning Commission with a term ending December 31, 2027.

f. CENTRE AREA CABLE CONSORTIUM REPRESENTATIVE:

At this year's organization meeting, the Board of Supervisors deferred appointment of a representative to the Centre Area Cable Consortium. The Region is nearing the time where the Comcast Franchise Agreement will need updated, so the Consortium will need to meet sometime in the next few months. Per the CACC Articles of Agreement, the representative needs to be a member of the Board.

Recommendation: Move to appoint _____ as the Township's representative to the Centre Area Cable Consortium.

g. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PENNDOT DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE:

As part of the State College Area Connector Project, PennDOT is creating a design review committee to address historic resources mitigation within the project area. PennDOT is asking for a representative from Harris Township to serve on this committee. They have also asked for representatives from other affected municipalities, the Centre County Historical Society, and other stakeholders. The Board should discuss the potential appointment to this Committee.

Recommendation: Discussion Item. If the Board is agreeable to appointing a representative to this Committee, move to appoint _____ to serve as the Township's representative to PennDOT's State College Area Connector Design Review Committee.

h. ALLEGHENY STRATEGY PARTNERS PROPOSAL:

Over the past year, the Centre Region municipal managers have been meeting with Allegheny Strategy Partners (ASP) to discuss the potential development of legislative and policy proposals aimed at recovering municipal costs associated with high-volume visitation to the area. The Manager will provide an overview of a formal proposal submitted by ASP and request initial feedback from the Board.

Recommendation: Discussion item.

i. MEMORIAL DAY UPDATE:

The Township Manager will provide an update on the status of this year's Memorial Day events.

Recommendation: Discussion item.

6. ADJOURNMENT: