

The Board of Supervisors met at the Township Office Building for their regular meeting on February 5, 2026, 7:00PM with Lowell Fry, Mark Erb & Randy Fox present. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the January 15th Meeting were distributed. **Mr. Fox made a motion to approve the Minutes as presented; second by Mr. Erb. All voted in favor.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Joseph McIlhenney Executive Director, Milanof-Schock Library thanked the Board for changing the 2026 Township Budget to include a donation of \$10,000 to the library. He said the contribution does make a difference. Mr. McIlhenney reported that about half of their revenue comes from municipalities with a majority of the remainder revenue coming from their annual appeal and used book sale. Mr. Fry said he feels the library has to decide how they will be fiscally viable going forward.

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS – Mr. Fry thanked the Public Works staff for their long hours and hard work in dealing with the snow the past couple of weeks.

PLANNING

Mr. Erb made a motion to accept the Zoning Officer's January 2026 Report; second by Mr. Fox. All voted in favor.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

Justin Eby of the Redevelopment Authority of Lancaster County introduced **Beth DeGoede** also of the Redevelopment Authority of Lancaster County and **Scott Reid** of Jura, Inc. Mr. Eby explained to the Board what the Cooperation Agreement between Rapho Township, the Redevelopment Authority of Lancaster County and Jura, Inc. means and why it is necessary. The state requires the agreement in order for Jura to receive a \$7 Million Award and requires the money to be funneled through the municipality. The Redevelopment Authority is acting on the township's behalf. When asked to give an update on the project, Mr. Reid said they are about 6 months behind schedule and are hoping to have a Grand Opening in September. **Mr. Erb made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-4 approving a Cooperation Agreement between Rapho Township, The Redevelopment Authority of Lancaster County and Jura, Inc.; second by Mr. Fox. All voted in favor.**

Mr. Erb made a motion to approve the Property Damage Release with First Acceptance Insurance Company in the amount of \$5,000 for their insured Ronald Harris's damage to a guard rail on Horn Road; second by Mr. Fox. All voted in favor.

Mr. Fox made a motion to approve Hempfield Rec Center's Annual Tri For Life Triathlon use of Rapho Township Roadways on Sunday, June 21, 2026; second by Mr. Erb. All voted in favor.

2025 Rapho Township Audit - Mr. Fry reviewed with the Board the audit that was completed by White Rudy, LLC. There were no findings and the books were reported as being clean. The balance sheet shows 7.5 months reserve. Mr. Fry commended the staff for doing a great job. **Mr. Fry made a motion to accept the 2025 Rapho Township Audit performed by White Rudy, LLC; second by Mr. Erb. All voted in favor.**

The Earned Income Tax Collections January 2026 Report was distributed and reviewed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Notification of a quarterly trash/recycling rebate – LCSWMA

Milanof - Schock Library – January 2026 Newsletter

Request for use of township roads – Hempfield Rec Annual Tri for Life Triathlon – Sunday, June 21, 2026

Notification of intent to submit NPDES Permit Application for CAFO – 34 Eby Chiques Rd – Noah W Kredier & Sons LLP

APPROVAL OF THE DISBURSEMENT LIST – Mr. Fox made a motion to approve the disbursement list and pay the bills; second by Mr. Erb. All voted in favor.

There being no further public business or public comments, the meeting adjourned at 7:32PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melva J. Kready
Recording Secretary