

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Board of Supervisors was held on March 9, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. at the Adams Township Municipal Building, 690 Valencia Road, Adams Township, Mars, PA.

Present at the meeting were Supervisors Russell R. Ford, Ronald J. Shemela, David M. Goodworth and Ronald G. Nacey, Solicitor Michael Gallagher, Township Engineer Richard W. Craft, Park and Recreation Director Brian Perry, Township Manager Michael Tylka and Secretary Theresa Turner. Darryl M. Brandon attended virtually.

Chairman Ford called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Donation to Police Department from Rich-Mar Rotary

Chief Anglum received a \$2,000 donation presented by James Long and Seth Prentice from the Rich-Mar Rotary. The Rotary recognized the police department for their dedication to protecting and serving the Adams Township Community.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Amy Werner, 1124 Mars Evans City Road, complimented the first newsletter stating it was wonderful. The newsletter is available on the Adams Township website.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Ronald G. Nacey, the minutes of the meeting of February 23, 2026, were approved. All were in favor.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Chairman Ford asked that residents report potholes in the Township.

On a motion by Russell R. Ford and seconded by Ronald G. Nacey, the Public Works Department Report for February was approved. All were in favor.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Andy Kennedy, a new planning commissioner, was present and introduced himself.

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by David M. Goodworth, the Code Enforcement Report for February was approved. All were in favor.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by David M. Goodworth the Engineer's Report for February was approved. All were in favor.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Ronald G. Nacey, the Solicitor's Report for February was approved. All were in favor.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the Animal Control Officer's Report for February was approved. All were in favor.

POLICE REPORT

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Ronald G. Nacey, the Police Report for February was approved. All were in favor.

PARK AND RECREATION REPORT

Adams Township Park will have an egg hunt on 3/25/26 at 11:00am. Please register if you plan to attend. The Celebrating America's 250th event will be July 1st at 5:00pm. Please check our webpage for more about the event.

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by David M. Goodworth, the Park and Recreation Report for February was approved. All were in favor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the Adams Area Fire District Report for February was approved. All were in favor.

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the Callery Report for February was approved. All were in favor.

EMC Report

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by David M. Goodworth, the EMC Report for February was approved. All were in favor.

EMS Report

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by David M. Goodworth, the EMS Report for February was approved. All were in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report and Payment of Invoices

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the Treasurer's Report for February was approved, and approval was given to pay bills totaling \$592,951.72. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Police Department Drone Purchase

Chief Anglum presented the request to purchase a drone. Steel City Drones is donating a 2nd drone. Questions were asked about laws governing drones and whether an ordinance was needed. Manager Mike Tylka is to research the issue.

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Ronald G. Nacey, the purchase of a drone for \$24,136.00 and training for \$7,000.00 was approved. All were in favor.

Flashing Yellow Arrow Traffic Signal Study

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Ronald G. Nacey, the flashing yellow arrow traffic signal study was tabled. All were in favor.

Public Works Berm Box Purchase

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the purchase of a berm box for \$16,100.00 was approved. All were in favor.

Public Works Batwing Purchase

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the purchase of a batwing mower for \$23,130.36 was approved. All were in favor.

Autonomous Mower Purchase

On a motion by David M. Goodworth and seconded by Ronald G. Nacey, the purchase of four robot mowers for \$40,832.00 was approved. All were in favor.

Meeting Room Equipment Upgrades

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by Darryl M. Brandon, the meeting room equipment upgrades for \$17, 084.60 were approved. All were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Ford announced the 2nd merger meeting will be held 3/24/26 at 6:00 p.m. at the Twelve Oaks Mansion. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. The DCED will be at this meeting.

On a motion by David M. Goodworth and seconded by Ronald G. Nacey, the meeting adjourned at 7:23 P.M. All were in favor.



Theresa L. Turner, Township Secretary