

Canton Township
Board of Supervisors Meeting
January 8, 2026

Call meeting to order at 5:00 PM by Chairman Butch Main.

Roll Call: Main-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Horner-yes, Solicitor-Makel-yes, Harshmans CE Group- Sam Carroll-yes. Also, Stephanie Pettit -Township Manager, Code Enforcement Officer- Joe Joscsak-Absent and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer-Christy Moore.

Public Participation: Fern Sibert- 1871 The Circle- Talking about the Clean & Tidy Program and asking for volunteers.

Mike Hudson-2132 The Circle- Talking about some neighbors not getting billed for recycling- Christy and Stephanie will work on this with Bigs.

Engineers Report: See attached.

Fire Department Report: None.

Police Department Report: Given by Will DeForte.

Parks and Recreation Report: Given by Stephanie Pettit, new events calendar will be done in February.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from the supervisors meeting on December 18,2025 and the Re-organizational meeting on January 5,2026.

Motion made by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Second by: Mr. Richard Horner

Vote: Main-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Horner-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to pay the bills found true and correct.

General Fund: \$ 25,825.34

State Fund: \$ 7,411.18

Public Works: \$ 4930.00

Municipal Shares: \$ 1,990.25

Impact Fee: \$ 0.00

Dye Escrow: \$ 0.00

Fire Escrow: \$ 0.00

Development Escrow: \$ 0.00

General Escrow: \$ 1,005.00

Donations: \$ 301.46

Fire Tax Account: 0.00

Total: \$ 41,553.19

Motion made by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Second by: Mr. Richard Horner

Vote: Main-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Horner- yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve Ordinance 1 of 2026, establishing a position for Full-Time Paid Fire Chief.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Horner

Second by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Vote: Main-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Horner-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve, to rescind Resolution 2 of 2015, creating a Volunteer-Operated Food Pantry and having the township solicitor send a letter informing the IRS that all founding members are deceased.

Motion made by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Second by: Mr. Richard Horner

Vote: Main-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Horner-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve to send the deposit to purchase the Kennywood and Idlewild Tickets for 2026.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Horner

Second by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Vote: Main-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Horner-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve Resolution 2 of 2026 setting forth an early retirement incentive and the expiration date of this incentive.

Motion made by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Second by: Mr. Richard Horner

Vote: Main-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Horner-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve the second invoice installment for Slusarczyk Excavating LLC for \$71,457.29.

Motion made by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich
Second by: Mr. Richard Horner
Vote: Main-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Horner-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Cable Franchise Agreement between Canton Township and Verizon.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Horner
Second by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich
Vote: Main-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Horner-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve to purchase various items needed for Station 2 in the amount of \$3,100.00.

Motion made by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich
Second by: Mr. Richard Horner
Vote: Main-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Horner-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve Joe Joscsak to attend PSATS Zoning Academy for zoning class on February 17th and 18th for a cost of \$260.00 (with not hotel stay).

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Horner
Second by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich
Vote: Main-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Horner-yes, Motion carried.

Solicitors Report: None.

New Business: Need to look at the contract with Animal Control.

Old Business: None

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:33PM.

Motion made by: Tom Bodnovich
Second by: Mr. Butch Main
Vote: Main-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Horner-yes, Motion carried.

Minutes Respectfully submitted,


Christy Moore



Canton Township
1265 Chestnut Street
Washington, PA 15301



Township Engineer's Report January 8th, 2026

Active Projects

1. Land Development Reviews
 - **Brick Ridge Estates Phase 4: HCEG has reviewed the floodplain LOMR and recommends the Township sign off on the Community Concurrence form.**
 - **The Dales at Canton: Conditionally Approved as of April 2025 meeting**
2. Rex Road Slide
 - **Bids received we recommend awarding the project to Slusarczyk Excavating for the bid amount of \$190,000.00.**
 - **Road reconstruction is mostly complete and road is reopened. Some minor work will continue to take place, final paving will be completed in spring.**
3. Miller Road Improvements Project
 - **Township Awarded \$165,050 from PennDOT Multimodal Grant**
 - **Township Awarded \$165,000 from State LSA Grant**
 - **HCEG is preparing GP-7 Permit for replacing the culverts**
4. Act 537 Wastewater Management Plan
 - **Completed and delivered to WEWJA.**
5. MS4 Permit
 - **Continue annual requirements.**
 - **Dry weather screening should resume for new permit cycle.**
6. West Wylie Park
 - **HCEG has began preliminary trail layout at the park, portions are too thick to layout without some heavy brush cutting. There's still significant ATV trespassing from neighboring properties.**
 - **HCEG has submitted a grant submittal for DCED GTRP to secure funding for clearing and grubbing, pad construction, electric service extension, lamppost installation, a small pavilion, and materials purchase for the gravel and blacktop for the driveway and parking lot.**
 - **America250 Grant Awarded in the amount of \$25,000.00. Money has to be spent by July 31st 2026. DCED GTRP decision expected soon.**
7. MS4 Stream Restoration – Logpile Run / Weirich Avenue
 - **Drone survey completed.**
 - **Markosky has completed wetland delineation work.**
8. Stormwater Study
 - **HCEG has prepared preliminary designs and an approximate easement area.**
 - **Awaiting Township to coordinate meeting with the property owners.**
9. GIS Services
 - **HCEG is currently maintaining several GIS maps for the Township.**

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CANTON TWP POLICE REPORT

JANUARY 2026

• TRAFFIC CITATIONS	21
• WARRANT ARRESTS	6
• ASSIST MOTORIST	12
• DUI ARREST	0
• MEDICAL CALLS	60
• ASSAULT/HARASSMENT	27
• ASSAULT/ SEXUAL	1
• DOMESTIC	9
• SUSPICIOUS PERSON(S)	12
• ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	7
• ALARM CALLS	4
• SCAM(s)	0
• DOWNED LINES	0
• THEFTS	18
• PFA SERVICE	7
• Vehicle (issues)	14
• REPORTABLE ACCIDENT	6
• NON REPORTABLE ACCIDENT	5
• WELFARE CHECK	4
• SUICIDE/ ATTEMPTS	0
• CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	14
• CHILD SEX CRIMES	0
• CHILD ABUSE	1
• TRESPASS	3
• MISSING PERSON (s)	1

TOTAL CALLS FOR THE MONTH ALL TWPS 222

CALLS FOR SERVICE AND CIVIL 45

New GWRPD Officer Stella Siwula... IS IN TRAINING

Will be adding Saturday patrols for 2026