

**UPPER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
February 17, 2026**

A regular meeting of the Upper Pottsgrove Township Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at the West Pottsgrove Administrative Office, 980 Grosstown Road, Stowe, Pennsylvania, with Commissioners Al Leach, Elwood Taylor, Dave Waldt, Cathy Paretti, Dave Waldt and Tyrone Robinson present. Also present were Solicitor Mark Plachta, Police Chief Al Werner and Township Secretary Jeannie DiSante.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS** – None at this time.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS** – The February 17, 2026 bills list was presented for approval. There was a motion by C. Paretti, second by T. Robinson and unanimously carries to approve the payment of bills list of \$181,196.54.

**REPORTS**

**TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE** – The Balance Sheets and financial statements were submitted for review. There were no question.

**CHIEF OF POLICE** – Chief Werner submitted his report and noted the department participated in the Montgomery County Consortium testing for police applicants on Saturday and will be conducting interviews next week and plan to hire hopefully in April to replace Officer Crawford who is retiring in March.

**PUBLIC WORKS** – A. Leach noted Director Fenys submitted his report for review and unfortunately he was unwell and did not attend the meeting.

**TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR** – Solicitor Mark Plachta informed the commissioners the contracts for Matt Dallas and Dan Weand are completed.

**TOWNSHIP ENGINEERING AND BUILDING & ZONING** – A. Leach noted the reports were submitted for review.

**TAX COLLECTOR** – The Tax Collector submitted the reports and said the tax bills will be sent out at the end of the week.

**COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

**OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION** – No one from the committee attended however their report was submitted and there were no questions.

**FIRE AND AMBULANCE** – D. Raudenbush noted the call reports are delayed as there is a software issued to be resolved. E. Taylor thanked the fire police and department for the 12-15 hours they were on the site directing traffic and taking care of residents during an issue on Mangers Mill Road. C. Paretti said they are working on having quarterly meetings start next month.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR MATT DALLAS TO BE HIRED FOR FINANCIAL CONSULTING SERVICES** – A motion by T. Robinson, second by D. Waldt unanimously carries to approve the contract for Matt Dallas to be hired for Financial Consulting Services.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR DAN WEAND TO BE HIRED AS INTERIM TOWNSHIP MANAGER** – A motion by C. Paretti, second by E. Taylor unanimously carries to approve the contract for Dan Weand to be hired as Interim Township Manager.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SUBMITTING TO PENNDOT, THE GILBERTSVILLE ROAD CROSSING PLANS FOR AN HOP TO CONSTRUCT THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS** – A motion by E. Taylor second by C. Paretti unanimously carries to approve submitting to PennDOT the Gilbertsville Road crossing plans for an HOP to construct the pedestrian crossing improvements. E. Taylor asked that the gravel part of the crossing plans be changed to macadam to follow the rest of the crossing path. A representative from CVE attended in Al Gryga's absence saying he has made a note to review the plans at E. Taylor's suggestion.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR CHESTER VALLEY ENGINEERS TO PREPARE NECESSARY PLANS TO SUBMIT TO MONTCO CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR HOLLENBACH PARK IMPROVEMENTS** – A. Leach explained the funds the township is receiving through grants. The CVE representative explained the reason for the additional funds is that a full 18 basket disk golf course has been added and also the Conservation District has changed some regulations on the stormwater design.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 794 AUTHORIZING NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT** – Chief Werner explained how end of useful life for the Department vehicles are sold and sometimes handed down for public works use and their current one sent to Municibid to be auctioned. A motion by E. Taylor, second by T. Robinson unanimously carries to approve **RESOLUTION NO. 794** authorizing notice to bidders for the sale of certain vehicles and equipment.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF TOWNSHIP ENGINEER'S STORMWATER MANAGEMENT WAIVER REQUEST RECOMMENDATION FOR 80 PINE FORD ROAD** – E. Taylor read LTL's waiver request letter dated February 10, 2026 listing four waivers and explaining each recommended by LTL Consultants. A motion by E. Taylor, second by D. Waldt unanimously carries to approve the Township Engineer's stormwater management waiver request recommendation for 80 Pine Ford Road. The Board discussed the need to have LTL engineers and code enforcement officers attend Board meetings to answer questions of concern on matters such as this.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 795 AUTHORIZING ASSIGNING NEW PENSION ADMINISTRATORS** – A motion by C. Paretti, second by E. Taylor unanimously carries to approve **RESOLUTION NO. 795** authorizing assigning new pension administrators.

**OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Juli Kovach, 1675 Farmington Avenue asked for help on the speeding and tractor trailers along this part of Farmington Avenue from Evans Road to Rt. 100. It is out of control and even with the police presence and ticketing it does not stop. The speed limit is 35 MPH and no one drives that slow. The signs are not standing straight, the electronic sign does not work and there are so many trucks using it as a short cut from Rt. 562 to Rt. 100 they create constant potholes that the public works cannot fill in the winter season.

Joan Stevens, 1720 Gilbertsville Road commented on the residents not clearing their sidewalks of snow. She walks Cherry Tree everyday and must walk in the street. Handicap ramps are not cleared of snow.

Mark McKinny, chairman of Open Space and Recreation spoke to PARRC about their grants programs.

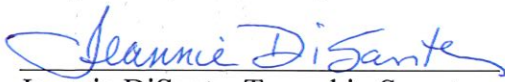
**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

D. Waldt travels a lot of roads in the township and Farmington is the worst. He definitely wants the township to do something about the speeding and trucks.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – A. Leach said there will be an executive session with no action taken afterwards.

**ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jeannie DiSante, Township Secretary