

MINUTES

South Lebanon Township
February 10, 2026
Page 1

1. The meeting of the South Lebanon Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Stephen Krause, with Vice Chairman Jonathan Beers, Supervisor Jeffrey Chernich, Township Manager Jamie Yiengst, Assistant Manager Douglas Bishop, Public Works Director Ron Johnson, Fire Police Captain Justin Hinkle, seven (7) visitors and one (1) news reporter present.
2. Chairman Krause led the group in saluting the flag.
3. VISITORS:
 - A. Chad Smith, Steckbeck Engineering & Surveying, Inc., was present to discuss the S. Lincoln Avenue Sidewalk Project and went over details of the plan. Chairman Krause opened a public hearing for input on the plan. George and Sue Mason, 804 S Lincoln Ave, Matthew Cooke, 912 S Lincoln Ave, and Susan Smith 1002 S Lincoln Ave were all present to ask questions about the effect of the project on their properties. Mr. Smith explained that we would be scheduling one on one meetings with each property owner to work out details when we are nearing construction in 2027. There being no additional comments, Chairman Krause closed the hearing.
 - B. Jim Sak, 16 Edward Avenue, and Tony Zimmerman, 25 Wilhelm Avenue, were present to observe the meeting.
4. MINUTES:
 - A. The Minutes of the meeting held on January 27, 2026, were read and approved on motion by Chernich, seconded by Krause. Motion passed with Beers abstaining since he was not at that meeting.
5. REPORTS:
 - A. The Police Monthly Activity and Total Calls Reports for the month of January, and the Activity Comparison Report between 2024-2025, were reviewed and accepted on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - B. The Police Work Schedule for the month of March was approved on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - C. The Public Works Report for the month of January was read and accepted on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - D. The Board was given copies of the General Fund Income Statements ending January 31, 2026.
 - E. The District Justice Report for the month of January, indicating traffic fines of \$4,576.84 and non-traffic fines of \$95.64, for a total of \$4,672.48 collected, was accepted on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - F. The Board was given a copy of the Annual Zoning Administration Report for 2025 and the Floodplain Management Report.
6. COMMUNICATIONS:
 - A. The Board read a letter from the Lebanon County Conservation District informing them that the Annual Tire Collection will take place on April 29, 2026.
 - B. The Board read a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs, requesting permission to utilize South Hills Park for their 39th Annual 5k Run on May 23, 2026. Permission was granted on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.

- C. The Board read a request from the Lebanon Valley Disc Golf Club to host a tournament at South Hills Park Disc Golf Course on seven (7) dates in 2026. Permission was granted on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - D. The Board read a letter from the Lebanon Community Library requesting that South Lebanon Township appoint someone to sit on the Library Board of Directors.
 - E. The Board read a letter from the America 250 Organizing Committee informing them of a parade and fireworks display to be held in Jonestown on July 3, 2026 in honor of the 250th anniversary of the United States, and requesting a donation. The Board tabled action and requested additional information on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - F. The Board read a complaint from a resident regarding excessive truck traffic and safety on S. Lincoln Avenue near the intersection with Wilhelm Avenue. The Township Police Department will focus on enforcement in that vicinity.
 - G. The Board read a request from Excentia Human Services to utilize South Hills Park on May 30, 2026, to hold an educational awareness event to inform the public of the services offered by the non-profit organization, to include several food trucks. The request was granted on motion by Beers, seconded by Chernich. Motion passed unanimously.
 - H. The Board read a request from the Iona Soccer Club to host a food truck festival fundraiser at South Hills Park on either May 28 or 29, 2026. Since there is already a large food truck festival being held at the park that same week, the Board tabled action on the request, on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
7. OLD BUSINESS: None
8. NEW BUSINESS:
- A. The Board approved to advertise for road paving bids on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - B. Resolution #1549, Bituminous Products Escalator / De-escalator Clause for 2026, was approved on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - C. Resolution #1550, Designating First Aid & Safety Patrol as the primary BLS/ALS service provider in South Lebanon Township, was adopted on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - D. The Board approved a Lebanon County SWAT Member Agreement, and authorized the Police Chief to sign, on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - E. The Board gave permission for Mary Rivers and Ron Johnson to attend the Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania Conference in Lancaster on July 21-24, 2026, on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
9. Bills amounting to \$439,277.76 were individually examined and approved for payment on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m. by Chairman Krause.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Yiengst
Secretary-Treasurer