

MINUTES

South Lebanon Township

February 24, 2026

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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 Township Manager Douglas Bishop, Township Solicitor Keith Kilgore, Public Works Director Ron Johnson, Property Maintenance Officer David Eggert, Fire Police Captain Justin Hinkle, four (4) visitors and one (1) news reporter present.
2. Chairman Krause led the group in saluting the flag.
3. VISITORS:
 - A. Phares Hoover, 24 Flintville Rd, was present regarding the Board's recent action to name First Aid and Safety Patrol as the primary responder for the Township. As the Deputy Chief for Schaefferstown EMS, he inquired if Schaefferstown responders could still receive the notification for calls even when their ambulance is out of service. The Township Manager will talk to Department of Emergency Services to see if that is a possibility.
 - B. Steve Morinchin, 18 Clearview Dr, was present to ask about the implications of the agreement with ICE. The Chairman informed him that it is simply a cooperation agreement between law enforcement agencies and does not mean that our officers will be taking on the duties of an immigration officer.
 - C. Tony Zimmerman, 25 Wilhelm Avenue, and Jim Sak, 16 Edward Avenue, were present to observe the meeting.
4. MINUTES:
 - A. The Minutes of the meeting held on February 10, 2026, were read and approved on motion by Chernich, seconded Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
5. REPORTS:
 - A. The Fire Department Report for January was read and accepted on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - B. The Fire Police Report for January was read and accepted on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - C. The Property Maintenance Code Report for the month of January was read and accepted on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
6. COMMUNICATIONS:
 - A. The Board read a letter from Medford Lakes School District requesting permission to launch a high-altitude helium balloon from South Hills Park in May or June, 2026. Permission was granted on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - B. The Board read a letter from the South Lebanon Softball Association requesting to utilize South Hills Park for the 2026 season and to host tournaments on May 2 & 3, May 16 & 17, and July 18, 2026. Permission was granted on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - C. On a motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers, the Board granted permission for the Fire Police to assist with parking for the Cedar Crest Music Aides Food Truck Festival at South Hills Park on May 27, 2026. Motion passed unanimously.

- D. The Board read an invitation from the Lebanon County Department of Emergency Services to attend a presentation on March 30, 2026 on lessons learned from the explosion at the Rapho Township Building in 2023.
7. OLD BUSINESS:
- A. The Board denied a request for a financial donation to the America 250 group organizing a parade and fireworks in Jonestown on July 3, 2026 on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously. The Board was informed that there is a large America 250 celebration, including fireworks, being planned at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center on July 4, 2026.
8. NEW BUSINESS:
- A. The Board ratified a Memorandum of Agreement 287(g) Task Force Model between the South Lebanon Township Police Department and the Department of Homeland Security on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - B. Resolution #1552, approving authorized signatures for a new account with First Citizens Community Bank, was approved on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - C. The Board approved the purchase of a 24" Cutter Mill attachment for the skid loader from COSTARS vendor, Stephenson Equipment, Inc., on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - D. Resolution #1551, dedicating a stormwater easement at 397 Schaeffer Road, was adopted on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
 - E. Flagger Training at the North Lebanon Township Building on March 18, 2026 for Dustin Mann and Aiden Kohr was approved on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
9. Bills amounting to \$124,743.48 were individually examined and approved for payment on motion by Chernich, seconded by Beers. Motion passed unanimously.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m. by Chairman Krause.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Yiengst
Secretary-Treasurer