

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, MAY 12, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Township of Stowe, was held on Monday, May 12, 2026, in the Municipal Building, 555 Broadway Avenue, McKees Rocks, PA 15136. President Jeff Paul called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence for our First Responders.

ROLL CALL: Present were Commissioners Tyler Kochirka and Shyanne Rippole and Solicitor Brad Matta. Commissioners Darryl Chestnutt and Cheryl McDermott were absent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Aaron Stubna expressed concern about activities at 647 Broadway (late hours and debris in alley); Solicitor will follow up on nuisance.
- Dustin Rees of RHH Contracting re status of the Benwood Avenue project; the engineers have to agree on scope of work; his engineer is now 6 weeks out with the design and the project will require 4 weeks for the construction stage. The Engineer was not present to supply information.
- Carlada Witt asked about parking violations on Race Street; residents have paid for parking spots; will action be taken. Police will be notified (No Police representation at the meeting.)
- Cindy Lutz noted that the sewer grates on Harlem Avenue need to be cleaned. Commissioner Kochirka noted that he spoke with the Public Works Dept, who will have summer help soon to address these issues throughout the Township.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: There were no committee reports.

MINUTES: Motion by Rippole, seconded by Kochirka, to approve the March 10, 2026 minutes, was unanimously approved.

Motion by Rippole, seconded by Kochirka, to approve the April 1, 2026 minutes, was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion by Rippole, seconded by Kochirka, to approve Items A through J, listed below, was unanimously approved.

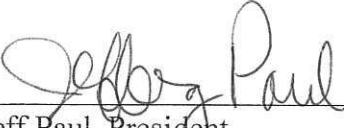
- A. To consolidate banking accounts and move township depositories to Brentwood Bank
- B. Authorizing the Finance Committee to apply for the PLGIT p-card program, an alternative credit card program for local governments
- C. Authorizing Public Works Foreman, Scott Gregory, to hire part-time summer help at a rate of \$15 an hour
- D. Authorizing hiring Joseph Carlini as public works summer help at a rate of \$18 an hour effective May 4th, 2026
- E. Accepting the bid of \$9,875 from RHH Contracting for repairs on Young St.
- F. Approving Permanent Full-time Police Officer position for Officer Brian Neff, whose one-year probationary period ends Tuesday, May 12th (original hire date (May 12th, 2025).
- G. To renew 5 year contract with US Federal Contractor Registration for SAM Compliance monitoring for a total of \$2995
- H. To accept the resignation of Officer Jeffrey Gruber effective April 28th, 2026
- I. Authorizing conditional offer of employment to Kenneth Cox as full-time township police officer. Condition upon a review, pursuant to Act 57.
- J. Adopting the Stowe Twp. VFD Emergency Operations Plan.

RECEIPTS: Motion by Rippole, seconded by Kochirka, to approve the April receipts totaling \$601,876.91. was unanimously approved.

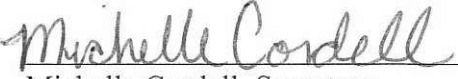
LISTS OF BILLS: Motion by Rippole, seconded by Kochirka, to approve the payment of April bills in the amount of \$268,074.40, was unanimously approved.

PRESIDENT/BOARD COMMENTS: Commissioner Kochirka noted that he spoke with Bosetti Landscaping about re-landscaping the Municipal Building for around \$5,000; Commissioner Rippole thanked residents who regularly attend the meetings and President Paul thanked all for their patience in resolving their concerns.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Kochirka, seconded by Rippole, to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m., was unanimously approved and ended with the Commissioners adjourning into an Executive Session with no return for further business.



Jeff Paul, President



Michelle Cordell, Secretary