

January 5, 2026

The Supervisors of Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania held their re-organizational meeting at 5:00 p.m. Supervisor Linda Gorgas opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Anthony Werley, Brian Carl, and Jeff Strauss attended in person.

A motion was made by Linda Gorgas, seconded by Anthony Werley, to appoint Anthony Werley as **Temporary Chairperson** to preside over the meeting until formal appointments are made. Motion carried. 2-0

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to appoint Janet Henritz as **Temporary Secretary** to take the minutes of the Re-org meeting. Motion carried. 2-0

Chairperson

A motion was made to appoint Linda Gorgas as **Chairperson** of the Board of Supervisors by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas. Motion carried. 2-0

Vice-Chairperson

A motion was made to appoint Anthony Werley as **Vice-Chairperson** of the Board of Supervisors by Linda Gorgas, seconded by Anthony Werley. Motion carried. 2-0

Roadmaster

A motion was made to appoint Anthony Werley as **Roadmaster** by Linda Gorgas, seconded by Anthony Werley. Motion carried. 2-0 The Roadmaster's pay and benefits will be set by the Auditors on January 6th, 2026.

Assistant Roadmaster

A motion was made to appoint James Werley as **Assistant Roadmaster** by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas. Motion carried. 2-0

Township Secretary / Assistant Township Secretary:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to appoint Brian Carl as Township Secretary and Janet Henritz as Assistant Township Secretary. Motion carried. 2-0

Township Manager:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to appoint Brian Carl as the Township Manager. Motion carried. 2-0

Treasurer:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to appoint Jeff Strauss as the Township Treasurer. Motion carried. 2-0

Employee Compensation:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to approve Resolution 2026-1 which establishes the 2026 compensation rates for all Township employees. Motion carried. 2-0

Employee Pension Board:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to reappoint the three Supervisors and the Manager to the Pension Board. The Manager is to be the Plan Administrator. Trustees are the Manager and Chairman of the Board. Motion carried. 2-0

Zoning Officer/Alternate Zoning Officer:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, appointing Brian Carl as zoning officer for all zoning actions. Alternate zoning officer is Barry Isett & Associates and Keystone Consulting Engineers. Motion carried. 2-0

Township Engineer:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to retain Barry Isett & Associates as Township Engineer and Keystone Consulting Engineers as Alternate Engineer. Motion carried. 2-0

Township Solicitor:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to retain Norris, McLaughlin, PA as Township Solicitor. Motion carried. 2-0

Special Counsel:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to retain Kozloff Stoudt Attorneys as special counsel for the Township. Motion carried. 2-0

Township Banking:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to retain the New Tripoli Bank for Township business. Motion carried. 2-0

Vacancy Board:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to appoint Brian Carl as Chairman of the Vacancy Board. The Vacancy Board also consists of any two of the three elected Supervisors. Motion carried. 2-0

Voting Delegate for PSATS 2026 Convention:

A motion was made by Linda Gorgas, seconded by Anthony Werley, electing Anthony Werley as voting delegate at the Annual PSATS Convention in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Any additional authorized employees will be granted permission to attend. Motion carried. 2-0

Planning Commission Appointment (4-year term):

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to re-appoint Daniel Snyder (member) and Diane Matthews-Gehringer (member) to the Planning Commission for another 4-year term. Motion carried 2-0

Zoning Hearing Board Appointment (3-year term):

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to re-appoint Walter Nelson (member) to the Zoning Hearing Board for a 3-year term. Motion carried. 2-0

U.C.C. Appeals Board Appointment:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to re-appoint Leroy Sorensen (member) of the U.C.C. Appeals Board. Motion carried. 2-0

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to re-appoint Asa Hughes (member) to the U.C.C. Appeals Board. Motion carried. 2-0

Northwestern Recreation Commission Representative/Weisenberg & Lowhill Historical Society:

A motion was made by Linda Gorgas, seconded by Anthony Werley, to appoint Richard Bleiler to the Recreation Commission. The responsibility will be shared with all Supervisors. Anthony Werley will be the representative for the Historical Society. Motion carried. 2-0

Ontelaunee Park Veterans/War Memorial Representative:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to appoint Richard Bleiler to serve as a representative for the Ontelaunee Park Veterans/War Memorial committee and to also post on the Township website for any vets wishing to serve on the committee. Motion carried. 2-0

Sewage Enforcement Officer:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to appoint Eric Erb of Keystone Consulting Engineers as Sewage Enforcement Officer and Steven Gitch, Steve Hawk and Justin Larsen of Keystone Consulting Engineers as Alternate Sewer Enforcement. Motion carried. 2-0

Building Inspector:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to appoint Barry Isett & Associates as Residential, Commercial and Industrial Construction Inspector and Kraft Code as Alternate Residential, Commercial and Industrial Construction Inspector. Motion carried. 2-0

Commercial Fire Inspector:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to appoint Upper Macungie Township as Commercial Fire Inspectors for the Township and Barry Isett & Associates as Alternate Commercial Fire Inspectors. Motion carried. 2-0

Emergency Management:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to appoint Frank Bartholomew as the Emergency Management Coordinator and Justin Oswald as Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator. Motion carried. 2-0

Health Officer:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to appoint Barry Isett & Associates as Health Officer. Motion carried. 2-0

Open Records Officer:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to appoint Brian Carl as Open Records Officer. Motion carried. 2-0

Northern Lehigh Planning Committee Representative:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to appoint all 3 supervisors and Brian Carl as representatives to the Northern Lehigh Planning Committee and the Comprehensive Plan Zoning Update Committee. The auditors will set the pay rate for the supervisors to attend special project meetings. Motion carried. 2-0

EIT Tax Collection Committee:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to appoint Brian Carl as representative and Jeff Strauss as alternate representative to the EIT Tax Collection Committee. Motion carried. 2-0

WHIDMA:

A motion was made by Anthony Werley, seconded by Linda Gorgas, to appoint Brian Carl as representative to the TIF committee and WHIDMA Board of Directors. Motion carried. 2-0

All of the above shall be in effect as of January 1, 2026.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

Chairperson, Linda Gorgas adjourned the meeting at 5:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian C. Carl, Township Manager