

Supervisor Murphy called the public meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Supervisor Murphy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk McMahon called the roll and the following board members were present:

Supervisor Murphy, Trustee Hurckes, Trustee Pratl, Trustee Sexton-Kelly and Trustee Toscas.

Also present were Elizabeth Shine, Attorney; Katie Elwood, Township Manager; Colleen Kenny, Deputy Clerk; Shaun Murphy, Assessor; Cindy Young, Director of General Assistance; and Maureen Ryan, Executive Administrator.

MINUTES

Motion made by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, seconded by Trustee Toscas to approve the minutes from Session #1077-26, Regular Meeting, January 15, 2026.

Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Trustee Toscas, seconded by Trustee Pratl to approve Ordinance #579-26, an ordinance establishing the budget and appropriation for the 2026-2027 fiscal year for the Town of Worth General Town Fund.

Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, seconded by Trustee Toscas to approve Ordinance #580-26, an ordinance establishing the budget and appropriation for the 2026-2027 fiscal year for the Town of Worth Road Fund..

Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Toscas, seconded by Trustee Pratl to approve Ordinance #581-26, an ordinance establishing the budget and appropriation for the 2026-2027 fiscal year for the Town of Worth General Assistance Fund.

Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, seconded by Trustee Toscas to approve the hiring of the camp counselors.

Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, seconded by Trustee Toscas to approve the Professional Services Agreement with Susan McCarthy, L.C.S.W.

Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Pratl, seconded by Trustee Sexton-Kelly to approve the Professional Services Agreement with Kelly Schmeltzer, L.C.S.W.

Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, seconded by Trustee Toscas to approve 2026 HVAC service and maintenance with possible action to accept the proposal from John Maier Company.

Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Toscas, seconded by Trustee Hurckes to approve the 2026 Annual Town Meeting Agenda.

Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

Supervisor Murphy mentioned the Olympics. We have two hometown players on the women's hockey team. Good luck to them! We are proud of them and they're an inspiration. The Township hosted a job fair which had 150 tables and was well attended. Next week there will be an insurance information session. March 17 is an election day and there will be limited services available.

Trustee Hurckes said there is an issue with one of the sewers and we are currently getting estimates for repairs.

Trustee Sexton-Kelly reported they will begin hiring camp counselors for day camp. Residents can sign up April 7th to May 24th. The camp runs for 7 weeks and is \$700. They go on a field trip a week and swim once day a week. The Easter Bunny will be here from 4-7 on April 1st. Trustee Sexton-Kelly also reported that YSB is accepting new clients.

Trustee Pratl commented that the senior room is very busy. In March they are going to Four Winds Casino on March 4th and to the Lyric to see Grease. The walking and fitness clubs keep growing and there will be an Egyptian belly dancing class on March 10th.

Trustee Toscas stated that the Township has been reimbursed for two grants and is waiting for one more.

Assessor Murphy reported that the property tax bills were reported to be coming out March 1 and will be due April 1. At this time, we are still waiting for the correct forms to do the exemptions for 2025 and while the tax bills are coming out on time the county is still behind on the refunds for residents.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

No report

PUBLIC/STAFF PARTICIPATION

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a DMV event on Wednesday, March 11th.

TREASURERS REPORT

Motion made by Trustee Toscas, seconded by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, to waive the reading of the Treasurer's report and pay the bills as presented and budgeted.

Trustee Hurckes - aye
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Trustee Hurckes, seconded by Trustee Pratl to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Trustee Hurckes – aye
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Clerk Eamon McMahon