



LAWRENCE PARK TOWNSHIP

Board of Commissioners Special Meeting Minutes Lawrence Park Township May 6, 2026

5:00 PM

1. **Call to Order:** 5:00 PM by Board President Charles Lewis
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call:**
 - a. Lawrence Park Township Officials Roll Call
 - i. Charles Lewis, Commissioner
 - ii. Doug Keffer, Commissioner
 - iii. Dale Williams, Commissioner
 - iv. Joseph Golden, Commissioner
 - v. Thomas Buchleitner, Commissioner
 - vi. Spencer Cadden, Township Manager
 - vii. Lydia Caparosa, Township Solicitor
 - b. Absent Township Officials: Chief of Police John Morell, Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer Charles Clorley, Township Treasurer Kayla Chadsey, Junior Commissioner Zamaria Klett, Township Engineer
 - c. **Residents & Visitors**
 - i. Visitors signed in to speak:
 1. None
 - ii. Visitors present but did not sign up to speak:
 1. Cheryl Smith, Robert Gindlesperger, Chris Buchleitner
4. **Township resident comments:**
 - a. Robert Gindlesperger spoke in thanks of the Lawrence Park Police Department and services they provide.
5. **New Business**
 - a. A **discussion** was held regarding planned road improvements and repairs to several streets throughout the Township, including portions of Smithson Avenue; Howe Avenue Extension; Dobbins Road, and portions of Crotty drive. Followed by a **motion** authorizing the Township Manager to work with PennDOT to prepare, advertise, and open the project for bids, with final award subject to future Board approval.
 - i. **Motion by:** Commissioner Golden
 - ii. **Seconded by:** Commissioner Buchleitner
 - iii. **Motion:** passed unanimously



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- b. A **discussion** was held regarding the School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding with the Iroquois School District, including a proposed initial annual cost of \$140,000 for the 2026-27 school year, a four-year term, and a 3% annual increase, with any final MOU or contract subject to final Board approval. Followed by a **motion** to authorize the draft MOU to be sent to the Iroquois School District for its consideration.
 - i. **Motion by:** Commissioner Buchleitner
 - ii. **Seconded by:** Commissioner Williams
 - iii. **Motion:** passed unanimously
 - c. A **discussion** was held in consideration of Wabtec's application to rent Emerson Field for its summer softball league with consideration given in the form of Wabtec's maintenance of the field. Followed by a **motion** to approve the application.
 - i. **Motion by:** Commissioner Buchleitner
 - ii. **Seconded by:** Commissioner Golden
 - iii. **Motion:** passed unanimously
6. **Executive Session:** The Board announced prior to adjournment that it would enter executive session following the public meeting to discuss personnel matters and receive legal advice from the Township Solicitor. No official action was taken following executive session.
7. **Meeting adjournment**
- a. A **motion** to adjourn the meeting.
 - i. **Motion by:** Commissioner Golden
 - ii. **Seconded by:** Commissioner Buchleitner
 - iii. **Motion:** passed unanimously
 - b. **Meeting adjourned at 6:12 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Spencer Cadden, Township Manager, Secretary

Date



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