

Nether Providence Township Board of Commissioners

Meeting Minutes: April 9th, 2026

A public meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Nether Providence Township was called to order at 7:30 PM.

PRESENT:

- Commissioner Max Cooper (Vice President)
- Commissioner Kaitlin McKenzie (President)
- Commissioner Robert O'Connor
- Commissioner Alex Hillemeyer
- Commissioner Mike Keller

ALSO PRESENT:

- Maureen Feyas, Township Manager
- Charles Catania, Township Engineer
- Meghan Byrnes- on behalf of Bob Scott, Township Solicitor
- Chief Splain, Police Chief
- Caity Kennedy, Assistant Township Manager

Excused: • Commissioner Beth Henry

- Commissioner Shaina Barnes

Executive Session: Announced to be held after the meeting.

Committee Openings: One opening remains on the **Historical Commission**. Residents are encouraged to apply.

Approval of Minutes: None approved during this session.

Solicitor's Report: No new updates outside of the current agenda.

Engineer's Report: No separate report; items covered under specific committee reports.

Building and Zoning Committee (Report by Alex Hillemeyer)

- **510 E Baltimore Pike (Spotless Car Wash):** The applicant requested a waiver for stormwater management. Since post-development runoff will decrease, the township and school district reached an agreement.
 - **Action:** Motion passed **5-0** to accept a **\$10,000 contribution** from Spotless Car Wash in lieu of strict compliance with Chapter 281 requirements.

2. Public Safety Committee (Report by Max Cooper)

- **EMS Updates: * Public Forum:** Scheduled for **April 30th at 7:00 PM** at the Middle School to discuss the new EMS authority.
 - **Budgeting:** Preliminary residential fees are estimated at approximately **\$85,000**, comparable to the MESA model in Lancaster.
 - **Savings:** The township's contribution is expected to drop from \$277,000 to roughly **\$90,000**, representing a significant budget saving.
 - **Communication:** A press release and social media graphics from the Daniel group will be released on Friday.

3. Government Relations (Report by Mike Keller)

- **Henry Ln Drainage Improvement:** The project received a \$110,000 state grant.
 - **Action:** Motion passed **5-0** to award the bid to **JMC Contractors** for **\$82,150**.
- **Beaumont and Laurel Stop Sign:** A public meeting to discuss the ordinance for a new three-way stop sign will be held on **Thursday, April 23rd**

4. Parks and Open Space (Report by Beth Henry)

- **Free the Tree Event:** Scheduled for **Saturday, April 11th**. Local scout troops (277, 605, and 272) will participate in scouting for trees.

5. Finance and Administration (Report by Kaitlin McKenzie)

- **DCNR Grant (Gouley Park & Locust Ln): * Action:** Motion passed **5-0** to approve Resolution 2025-2027 authorizing a grant application to DCNR for trail improvements.
- **Disposition of Records: * Action:** Motion passed **5-0** to approve Resolution 26-08 regarding the disposal of records according to the municipal manual.
- **Arbor Day Proclamation:** Formally proclaimed **Friday, April 24, 2026**, as Arbor Day in the township.

- **Summer Schedule:** The Board will move to a once-a-month meeting schedule: **June 11th, July 23rd, and August 13th.**

6. Community, Health, and Environment (Report by Shaina Barnes)

- **EAC Updates:** The statement on Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) was deferred until the next meeting for further edits.
- **Summer Camp:** Registration is open. The program is affordable and offers volunteer positions for teens aged 14–15 and staff positions for ages 16+.

7. Infrastructure and Public Works (Report by Robert O'Connor)

- **Public Works Report:** Residents are reminded **not to flush** wipes (including flushable wipes), paper towels, tissues, feminine products, grease, fats, oils, cotton balls or swabs, dental floss, chemicals, or medications due to recent major sewer backups requiring emergency night calls.

Manager's Report & New Business

- **Hazardous Waste Event:** Delaware County event on **Saturday, April 18th.** Registration required at delcohw.eventbrite.com.
- **Bulk Trash Drop-off:** Scheduled for **Saturday, April 25th (10 AM - 2 PM)** at Hepford Park and South Media Fire Station.
- **Chester Medical Center:** A public forum regarding the redevelopment of the campus will be held **April 14th (6-7 PM)** at Widener University, Lathem Hall

Adjournment

- **Next Meeting:** Workshop Meeting on **Thursday, April 23, 2026.**