

The Board of Mifflin County Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. In attendance were Commissioners Robert Postal; Kevin Kodish; Noah Wise; Chief Clerk Cathy Romig; Solicitor Steve Snook; and Fiscal Assistant Holly Yeager.

Guests present were Treasurer Diane Griffith; MIS Director Aaron Felker; Planning Director James Lettiere; Chief Probation Officer Nick Wolfkiel; Grants Administrator Kristen Price; Grants Liaison Madison Price; Agricultural Sciences Teacher and Big Valley FFA Advisor Nicolette Cusate, Director, Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology Laura Hicks; Alumni Leader Rebecca Seaholtz; Director of Transportation Call-A-Ride Cindy Sunderland; Veterans Director James Peters; Helen Kirk; and Maddy Clinard and Kolstin Diven from MCTV.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Commissioner Postal.

- I. Invocation:** The Invocation was given by Commissioner Kodish.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.
- III. Approval of Minutes:**  
Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 5, 2026. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

**IV. Treasurer’s Report/Approval of Bills:**

- 1. General Fund, Accounts Payable  
Ck. #'s 153363-153492 and EFT #'s 605408-605411 in the amount of \$815,045.33
- 2. Payroll Account  
Ck. #'s 80187-80192 and Direct Deposit Advice #'s 66229-66457 in the amount of \$385,755.36
- 3. 911 Account  
Ck. #'s 53165-53171 and EFT #'s 80253-80257 in the amount of \$3,304.68
- 4. Children and Youth Account  
Ck. #'s 1003-1013 in the amount of \$256,608.94
- 5. LEPC Account  
Ck. #1629 in the amount of \$81.27
- 6. CDBG Account  
Ck. #1839-1840 (#1839 voided) in the amount of \$47,200.00
- 7. Act 137 Account  
Ck. #3166 in the amount of \$86.25

Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to approve payment of bills as listed above. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

<b>TREASURER’S REPORT</b>	
2/4/2026-2/17/2026	
General Account Starting Balance	\$858,100.44
<b>DEBITS</b>	
Deposits Receipts #128652-128772	1,323,902.30
Transfer from LEPC	202.30
Transfer from Reserve	0.00
Transfer from CYS	658,354.23
Interest	0.00
Voided Checks	0.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$1,982,458.83</b>
<b>CREDITS</b>	
Bills Paid CK #S 153363-153492 EFT #S 605408-605411	815,045.33
Transfer to Payroll ck#80187-80192 DD#65229-66457	385,755.36
Transfer to CYS	384,810.03
NSF Checks	0.00
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1,585,610.72</b>
Ending Balance (Interest @ 4.050% as of 2/17/2026)	<b>\$1,254,948.55</b>
<b>Reserve Account</b>	
Invested at JV Bank @ 4.050% as of 2/17/2026	\$6,653,678.53
Report Subject to Audit	

Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to approve the Treasurer’s Report as received, subject to audit. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

**V. Meetings and Events:**

*Chairman Postal: Mifflin County RLF/SEDA-COG/Unipar Project  
Advance Central PA Executive Committee  
SEDA-COG JRA  
JVBDS Board  
DLI Executive Committee  
Internal: MCHC; Bridge Programs; MCPD; MIS*

*Commissioner Kodish: Meeting regarding Natural Gas Cooperative  
JVBDS Board  
Workshop Meetings  
Meetings with Project Manager  
Regional Services Finance Committee  
Regional Services Personnel Committee  
Conference Call with Delta Development  
Library Board  
Meeting with MIS Director – Cyber Security*

*Commissioner Wise: Public Meeting  
Housing Authority Meetings  
Natural Gas Cooperative and Unipar Project  
Joinder Board  
Youth Park Meeting  
EFSP/SFPP Board Meeting  
Meeting with Burnham Borough  
Meeting with John Walters  
Meeting with County Project Manager*

Commissioner Kodish made a point to recognize Brian Carson from *The Sentinel* for his long-time coverage of the Commissioners' meetings.

**VI. Public Comment:**

*None*

**VII. New Business:**

- A. Proclamation recognizing the Official Chartering of the Big Valley FFA Alumni and Supporters Chapter

**PROCLAMATION  
Career and Technical Education Month**

*WHEREAS, February 1–28, 2026, has been designated Career and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and*

*WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education provides students with rigorous academic, technical skills necessary for success in high-skill, high-wage, and in-demand careers; and*

*WHEREAS, students enrolled in Career and Technical Education programs participate in authentic, hands-on learning experiences that enhance academic achievement, increase engagement, and prepare them for postsecondary education, apprenticeships, military service, and direct entry into the workforce; and*

*WHEREAS, employers throughout Mifflin County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania experience workforce shortages in critical sectors including advanced manufacturing, health care, construction trades, transportation, and information technology; and*

*WHEREAS, the Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology provides high-quality Career and Technical Education programs that align with state academic standards, industry certifications, and workforce demands while partnering with local employers, postsecondary institutions, and community organizations; and*

*WHEREAS, the Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology strengthens the local and regional economy by developing a skilled, credentialed workforce and supports the economic growth within Mifflin County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mifflin County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim February 1–28, 2026, as Career and Technical Education Month in Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, and encourage all residents, educators, students, families, employers, and community partners to recognize, support, and participate in Career and Technical Education programs offered through the Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology.*

*Proclaimed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026*

*Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

Alumni Leader Rebecca Seaholtz extended gratitude on behalf of the Chapter to the Commissioners for issuing the Proclamation. She noted that the group currently has ten active members and invited community members to join in supporting the youth.

- B. Quote with Winslow Technology Group for Data Center Hardware Refresh – \$224,888.22

*Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- C. Three-year Agreement with Telesystem for the County Offices phone lines - \$3,896.70 per month

*Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- D. Time extension for agreement No. L00746 (West Railroad Bridge Replacement) with the EADS Group, part 3 from March 30, 2027 to December 31, 2027

*Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- E. Supplement for agreement No. L00746 (West Railroad Bridge Replacement) with the EADS Group, Part 4 adding construction inspection services - \$318,428.08

*Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- F. Time extension for agreement No. L00746(West Railroad Bridge Replacement) with the EADS Group, part 4 from October 26, 2026 to December 31, 2027

*Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- G. Notices to proceed for the following entities:

- Brightspeed (DBA The United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania)
- Brown Township
- Comcast Cable Communications Management LLC
- PA Electric Company
- UGI Utilities, Inc

*Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- H. Contract 95971 between Wen-Brooke Contracting Inc. and County Commissioners in the amount of \$2,433,008.84 for the replacement of the West Railroad Bridge (T-439)

*Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- I. Addendum No. 1 with Wen-Brooke Contracting Inc. for construction schedule on the West Railroad Bridge Project

*Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- J. Addendum No. 2 with Wen-Brooke Contracting Inc. for roadway plans on the West Railroad Bridge Project

*Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- K. Resolution 5 of 2026 authorizing the execution of an agreement amendment between the County and PennDOT for the replacement of the West Railroad Bridge (T-439) in Brown Township

#### **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-5**

#### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT AMENDMENT WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE BRIDGE LOCATED IN BROWN TOWNSHIP ON WEST RAILROAD STREET SPANNING KISHACOQUILLAS CREEK**

A resolution of the Mifflin County Commissioners, County of Mifflin, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Mifflin County to sign, on behalf of the County of Mifflin, the Reimbursement Agreement Amendment between the County of Mifflin and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and have the same delivered to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**WHEREAS**, the County of Mifflin recognizes the need to replace the bridge located in Brown Township on West Railroad Street spanning Kishacoquillas Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Mifflin desire to approve the Standard Bridge Reimbursement Agreement Amendment for the costs incurred during the Preliminary Engineering, Final Design, Utility Relocation, Right-of-Way Acquisition, and Construction phases.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mifflin County Commissioners that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is authorized to execute the Standard Bridge Reimbursement Agreement between the County of Mifflin and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, and any and all necessary documents to effectuate the aforesaid agreement Amendment.

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Mifflin County Commissioners held on February 19, 2026.

*Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- L. Letter of Amendment #6 for Agreement #R22020010 for replacement of the West Railroad Bridge (T-439) in Brown Township decreasing the total costs from \$4,871,000.00 to \$4,372,437.00

*Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- M. Award Notification for the Juvenile Probation Services Grant for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 - \$32,328.00

*Motion was made by Commissioner Kodish to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- N. Modification to executed agreement with the EADS Group for the Rehabilitation of the Pool Ceiling and New Environmental Control System at the YMCA reducing the contract fee by \$6,790.00

*Work is scheduled to begin in August, with an anticipated completion period of approximately one and a half months.*

*Motion was made by Commissioner Wise to approve the item. Commissioner Kodish seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- O. Subrecipient Agreements with Derry Township for the Yeagertown Area Road Construction Phase I CDBG Project

- FFY - 2022
- FFY - 2023
- FFY - 2024

*Motion was made by Commissioner Wise to approve the item. Commissioner Kodish seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- P. Subrecipient Agreements with Brown Township for the Walnut Street Sidewalk Phase 3 CDBG Project

- FFY - 2022
- FFY - 2023

*Motion was made by Commissioner Wise to approve the item. Commissioner Kodish seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- Q. Second Amendment to the Cooperation Agreement with Derry Township for Nolan Drive, over Buck Run Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Dated September 9, 2019 not to exceed \$52,695.00

*Motion was made by Commissioner Wise to approve the item. Commissioner Kodish seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- R. Subrecipient Agreement with Derry Township for a loan of \$421,558.00 for the Nolan Drive, over Buck Run Bridge Replacement payable to the county by June 30, 2027

*Motion was made by Commissioner Wise to approve the item. Commissioner Kodish seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- S. Agreement for Repayment of Funds with Derry Township for the loan of \$421,558.00 for the Nolan Drive, over Buck Run Bridge Replacement to be paid by June 30, 2027

*Motion was made by Commissioner Wise to approve the item. Commissioner Kodish seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- T. MATP 2024-2025 Final Allocation - \$476,080.00

Director of Transportation Call-A-Ride Cindy Sunderland detailed information about the allocation.

*Motion was made by Commissioner Wise to approve the item. Commissioner Kodish seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- U. MATP 2025-2026 Initial Allocation - \$589,609.00

Director of Transportation Call-A-Ride Cindy Sunderland detailed information about the allocation.

*Motion was made by Commissioner Wise to approve the item. Commissioner Kodish seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

- V. Personnel:

- Resignation of James Wilburne from Children and Youth Caseworker effective February 23, 2026
- Resignation of Colton Fleming from part-time Corrections Officer effective February 14, 2026
- Hiring of Chelsea Burdge for a part-time clerk in the Coroner's Office effective February 17, 2026
- Resignation of R. Ann Kanagy from Tipstaff effective February 27, 2026
- Resignation of Briana Estep from Children & Youth Caseworker effective February 27, 2026
- Hiring of Andrew Vogt for a Part-time Security Officer effective February 23, 2026
- Hiring of Cameron Rhoades and Blake Mark for Part-time Corrections Officers effective February 23, 2026

*Motion was made by Commissioner Wise to approve the personnel items. Commissioner Kodish seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.*

**VIII. Adjournment:**

*With no other business on the agenda, Commissioner Postal adjourned the meeting at 9:34 a.m.*

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*Secretary*

ATTEST:

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*Chief Clerk*