



West Pikeland Township

Board of Auditors
January 6, 2026

ATTENDING BOARD OF AUDITORS	ATTENDING TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL
Phil Grant, Chair	Joe Romano, Township Manager
Ashton Simmons, Secretary	
Joe Behm, Board Member	

Mr. Grant motioned to call the meeting to order. Mr. Simmons seconded the motion. The meeting was called to order on January 6th, 2026, at 7:00 pm.

SWEARING IN OF JOSEPH R. BEHM AS A MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP AUDITOR TEAM

Presiding Official: Magisterial District Judge N. Paige Simmons

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Simmons motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Behm. The motion was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Simmons motioned for the minutes from January 7th, 2025, to be approved. Mr. Behm seconded the motion. 2025 Minutes were approved unanimously.

NOMINATION OF CHAIR

Mr. Grant expressed his interest in continuing in the position of Chair for another term. Mr. Simmons motioned to approve Mr. Grant, remaining as Chair for another term. Mr. Behm seconded. Unanimously approved.

NOMINATION OF SECRETARY

Mr. Simmons expressed his interest in continuing in the position of Secretary for another term. Mr. Behm motioned to approve Mr. Simmons, remaining as Secretary for another term. Mr. Grant seconded. Unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

In the matter of selecting an auditing company for West Pikeland Township, The Board of Auditors discussed the retention of Barbacane Associates because they are currently in place as the auditing company for West Pikeland Township, they are familiar with the finances of West Pikeland Township, and “do a great job”. Mr. Grant motioned for the committee to approve the retention of Barbacane Associates as the auditing company for West Pikeland Township to the Supervisors. The motion was seconded by Mr. Behm and unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were two (2) members of the public in attendance at the meeting. Only one (1) member made a comment. Glen Cronin, a resident of West Pikeland Township, stated he was unable to download and print the 2025 minutes from the West Pikeland Township website in advance of the 2026 Board of Auditors Meeting this evening. Mr. Cronin stated that when he clicked on the link to download the minutes from the West Pikeland Township website, the 2026 Board of Auditors Meeting Agenda appeared on his screen and when he attempted to print the minutes, the 2026 Board of Auditors Meeting Agenda printed. Mr. Cronin displayed the copy of the 2026 Board of Auditor Meeting Agenda that he printed for the Board of Auditors and Mr. Romano. Mr. Grant and Mr. Romano both thanked Mr. Cronin for bringing the matter to the attention of the Board of Auditors and assured Mr. Cronin that the issue would be resolved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Board of Auditors meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2027, at 7:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Grant motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 pm. The motion was seconded by Mr. Behm and unanimously approved. Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashton Simmons
Secretary