MINUTES OF MEETING
MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AUGUST 26, 2026
SPECIAL MEETING

1. Call to Order: The August 26, 2026 special action meeting of the Montgomery Township Board of Supervisors was held at the Montgomery Township Municipal Building, 1001 Stump Road, Montgomeryville, PA. Chairwoman Tanya C. Bamford called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:
Chairwoman Tanya C. Bamford
Vice-Chair Beth A. Staab
Supervisor Eric S. Pelletier
Supervisor Audrey R. Ware-Jones
Township Solicitor Kailie Melchior, Esq.
Township Manager Carolyn McCreary

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:
Director of Information Technology Richard Grier
Recording Secretary Deborah A. Rivas

ABSENT: Supervisor Candyce Chimera

2. & 3. Pledge of Allegiance and Announcements: Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Ms. Bamford announced the sudden passing of Sergeant Lee Wagner on August 19, 2026. Sgt. Wagner was an integral part of the Police Department and its leadership team, and a devoted husband and father of four children. His legacy of service, dedication, and compassion will remain a lasting part of the Montgomery Township Police Department and the community he served. Ms. Bamford also acknowledged the Hatfield, Upper Gwynedd, and Lansdale Police Departments, who provided the Montgomery Township Police Department with mutual aid when the news of Sgt. Wagner's passing was made known to give our department time to process this loss. Ms. McCreary suggested that the Board be given the opportunity to add an agenda item to consider donating to the fund supporting the family.

> **MOTION: Upon motion by Ms. Staab, seconded by Ms. Bamford, and adopted unanimously (4-0), the Board amended the agenda to add a donation to the Wagner family fund.**

3a. Donation to the Wagner Family Fund: Ms. Bamford suggested a donation of $1,000 per child, for a total of $4,000.

> **MOTION: Upon motion by Ms. Bamford, seconded by Ms. Staab and adopted unanimously (4-0), the Board agreed to contribute $4,000 to the Wagner Family Fund.**

4. Public Comment: Ms. Bamford called for public comment on any items not listed on the agenda. Jay Washensky commented that the Township could have made a better effort to advertise this emergency meeting. Mike Wozny said that it was deeply concerning that there have been resignation after resignation lately, and it reflects poorly on this Board. He also commented that the Board will not answer questions but will listen to comments, and wondered whether the Board was unable to answer questions or was unwilling to do so. Lastly,

he encouraged Mr. Pelletier to be independent and not just answer to Ms. Bamford and Ms. Staab on every matter before the Board.

5. Announcement of Executive Session: Township Solicitor Kailie Melchior, Esquire, announced that the Board of Supervisors met in Executive Session on Wednesday, August 19, at 10:30 a.m. to discuss a personnel matter. Ms. Melchior stated that the topic discussed was a legitimate subject of an Executive Session under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Sunshine Law.

6. Resignation of Carolyn McCreary, Township Manager: Ms. Bamford announced that Township Manager Carolyn McCreary has submitted a letter of resignation from the Township effective October 9, 2026. Ms. Bamford thanked Ms. McCreary for her service to the Township and stated that it was an honor to work with her and wished her well.

> **MOTION: Upon motion by Ms. Bamford, seconded by Ms. Staab and adopted unanimously (4-0), the Board accepted the resignation of Carolyn McCreary as Township Manager of Montgomery Township.**

7. Authorize the Advertisement for the Township Manager Position: Ms. Bamford stated that the position will be advertised to select the next Township Manager. Under public comment, Mr. Washensky asked if the Township was paying for a search firm. Ms. Bamford responded that the Township will pay to run the ad, but is not hiring a search firm.

> **MOTION: Upon motion by Mr. Pelletier, seconded by Ms. Staab and adopted unanimously (4-0), the Board authorized the advertisement for the open position of Township Manager.**

8. Appointment of Interim Township Manager: Ms. Bamford stated that the Board has selected Ms. Shannon Drosnock to serve as the Interim Township Manager, to assist in the transition, as well as the search for a new Township Manager. Ms. Drosnock has knowledge of the Township, having previously served as the Finance Director and has been the Executive Director of the Montgomery Township Municipal Sewer Authority for the last 10 years. Ms. Drosnock stated that Ms. McCreary is leaving big shoes to fill, that Montgomery Township has a history of great managers, and that she is happy to help the Township find the next manager.

> **MOTION: Upon motion by Ms. Bamford, seconded by Ms. Ware-Jones, and adopted unanimously (4-0), the Board appointed Shannon Drosnock to serve as Interim Township Manager, effective August 26, 2026.**

11. Adjournment: Upon motion by Mr. Pelletier and seconded by Ms. Staab, the meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah A. Rivas, Recording Secretary