

**SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
May 5, 2026 – 9:30 A.M.  
**Solebury Township Hall/Virtual - Hybrid Meeting**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

Attendance: Mark Baum Baicker, Chair, Christy Cheever, Vice-Chair, Kevin Morrissey, John S. Francis, Rickie Yudin, Christopher Garges, Township Manager, Michele Blood, Assistant Township Manager, and Catherine Cataldi, Township Secretary. Mark L. Freed, Township Solicitor, was also in attendance.

The recording device was turned on.

**I. The meeting was called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**II. Approval of Bills Payable – April 30, 2026**

**Res. 2026-71 – Upon a motion by Mr. Yudin, seconded by Ms. Cheever, the list of Bills Payable dated April 30, 2026 was unanimously approved as prepared and posted.**

**III. Approval of Meeting Minutes – April 7, 2026**

**Res. 2026-72 – Upon a motion by Mr. Morrissey, seconded by Mr. Francis, the Minutes of the April 7, 2026 meeting were unanimously approved and posted.**

**IV. Announcements/Resignations/Appointments**

Executive Session

The Board did not hold an Executive Session.

**V. Supervisor Comment**

- Mr. Baum Baicker commented on the benefits of the Human Services Co-Responder program in place at Solebury Township, New Hope Borough and Buckingham Township.
- Mr. Baum Baicker commented that as of April 30, 2026 Central Bucks Emergency Management Services began operations at the Lake Solebury property.
- Mr. Baum Baicker announced that the Township was awarded a DVRPC grant in the amount of One hundred thousand two hundred dollars (\$100,200) to fund a study and feasibility of an Electric Vehicle study between Solebury Township and New Hope Borough.

**VI. New Business**

Deferred Retirement Option Plan Application – Employee No. 34 – Authorization to Accept

**Res. 2026-73 – Upon a motion by Mr. Baum Baicker, seconded by Mr. Morrissey, it was unanimously agreed to accept the application received from employee No. 34 to enter the Deferred Retirement Option Plan.**

Leave of Absence Request – Employee No. One Hundred 135

**Res. 2026-74 – Upon a motion by Mr. Baum Baicker, seconded by Mr. Yudin, it was unanimously agreed to partially approve the request of employee No. 135 and grant a leave of absence (LOA) from May 8, 2026 through May 22, 2026. During the leave time, the employee will not accrue paid time off**

**(sick, personal, vacation), the employee will be required to pay the insurance premiums for health, life and short-term disability insurance and the employee must pay the pension contributions, and the employee must repay the Township for any holiday pay that may have been advanced to them for holidays that occur during the LOA (if any).**

Request for approval of Eagle Scout projects at Aquetong Spring Park

At its April 23, 2026, regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Parks and Recreation discussed two proposed Eagle Scout Projects for Aquetong Spring Park. Charlie Babboni presented a project for the construction and installation of Bluebird and Owl houses. Parker Taylor presented a project for the construction and installation of Bat and Bee houses. Both Eagle Scouts had met and coordinated their efforts with member Nancy Stock-Allen, who provided each Scout with detailed information and instructions for their proposed project. The Parks & Recreation Board made a motion to recommend approval of the projects.

**Res. 2026-75 – Upon a motion by Mr. Yudin, seconded by Mr. Morrissey, it was unanimously agreed to approve the Eagle Scout projects at Aquetong Spring Park.**

Consideration to hire second summer intern position

This topic was eliminated from the agenda.

**VII. Public Comment – No Public Comment**

**VIII. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Catherine Cataldi, Secretary