

Ridley Township Board of Commissioners
January 5, 2026
Meeting Minutes

The Reorganization Meeting of the Ridley Township Board of Commissioners was called to order by President Willert at 6:00pm on January 5, 2026 at the Township Building.

The following Commissioners were present: Mr. Saraceni, Mrs. Morrisette, Mrs. Cummins, Mr. McMenamain, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Warwick, Mr. Willert, Mr. Capozzoli, and Mr. Bidoli.

Also present were Mr. Ryan (Township Manager), Mr. Catania (Township Engineer), Mr. Neill (Township Solicitor) and Mr. Betzler (Controller).

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call was taken and Mr. Willert welcomed everyone.

Motion made by Mr. McMenamain, seconded by Mr. Saraceni to adjourn the meeting Sine Die. Motion carried unanimously (9-0).

Meeting was adjourned Sine Die.

Election of Temporary Chairman

Motion made by Mr. Saunders, seconded by Mrs. Cummins to elect Mr. Willert as Temporary Chairman. Motion carried unanimously (9-0).

The Honorable Judge Jack Whelan administered the Oaths of Office to Commissioner Morrisette, Commissioner McMenamain, Commissioner Warwick, Commissioner Capozzoli, Mr. Betzler, and Mr. Jennings.

The meeting was taken out of Sine Die and the Organization Meeting was called to order. The following Commissioners were present: Mr. Saraceni, Mrs. Morrisette, Mrs. Cummins, Mr. McMenamain, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Warwick, Mr. Willert, Mrs. Melasecca and Mr. Bidoli.

Election of President, Board of Commissioners

Motion made by Mr. Saunders, seconded by Mrs. Cummins to elect Mr. Willert as President of the Board of Commissioners. Motion carried unanimously (9-0).

Election of Vice President, Board of Commissioners

Motion made by Mr. Saunders, seconded by Mr. Warwick to elect Mr. McMenamain as Vice President of the Board of Commissioners. Motion carried unanimously (9-0).

Appointment of Township Solicitor

Motion made by Mr. McMenemy, seconded by Mrs. Cummins to appoint William T. Neill, III, Esq. as Township Solicitor. Motion carried unanimously (9-0).

Appointment of Township Engineer

Motion made by Mr. Saraceni, seconded by Mr. Bidoli to appoint Charles J. Catania, Jr., PE, Catania Engineering as Township Engineer. Motion carried unanimously (9-0).

Appointment of Alternate Township Engineer

Motion made by Mrs. Cummins, seconded by Mr. Bidoli to appoint David P. Damon, PE, H. Gilroy Damon Associates, as Alternate Township Engineer. Motion carried unanimously (9-0).

Appointment of Vacancy Board Chairman

Motion made by Mr. Saraceni, seconded by Mrs. Cummins to appoint David J. White as Vacancy Board Chairman for a 2-year term, expiring 12/31/2027. Motion carried unanimously (9-0).

Mr. Willert read the following appointments/reappointments to various Boards:

Chris Lenton	Zoning Hearing Board	5-year term
Joe Calamita	Planning Commission	4-year term
Anthony Calise, Jr.	Planning Commission	4-year term
Pat McMenemy	Muckinipates Auth. Rep.	4-year term
Jack Saunders	Civil Service Commission	5-year term
Tom Zetusky	Recreation Board	4-year term
Deborah Sweeney	Library Board	3-year term
Judy Cianciarulo	Library Board	3-year term
Michele Karpyn	Library	3-year term
Raymond McKinney	Board of Health	4-year term

Motion made by Mr. Bidoli, seconded by Mr. Warwick to reappoint the above individuals as presented. Motion carried unanimously (9-0).

Adjournment

Motion made by Mr. McMenemy, seconded by Mr. Bidoli to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously (9-0).