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OTHER MEMBERS  
James Black – Mayor  
Dani McClanahan – Secretary  
Borough Manager  
Zoning Officer  
Douglas Wilhelm – EMC –  
Fire Marshall-CEO-  
UCC CBO  
Solicitor- Colby Grim, Peter Nelson  
R&V – Water Engineer  
Wynn Assoc – Borough Engineer  
Ken Fulford – Water Operator

## AGENDA July 2, 2026

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Public Comment on Agenda Items:

Motion on 06/04/2026 Minutes: (attached)

Check Register: pending

QAPC Report: no updates

Borough Managers Report:

- Speed Slot installation on E. Broad St update:
  - o Met with representatives from Levy Bus Company and Trumbauersville Elementary School to discuss the proposed project and received positive feedback from the elementary school and technical clarifications from the bus company . Discussion with the Trumbauersville Fire Company is pending
- Resolution 2026-07
  - o Establishing a memorial for war veterans to be held annually on the Sunday before Memorial Day.
    - ACTION:

### REPORT OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Planning Commission: Did not meet.

Public Services Committee: (C. Betz – Chair, S. Spor, M. George) – Engineers report pending.

- \*All updates and information regarding the water department and ongoing water projects are provided via the Engineers report. Borough personnel/Council members are not engineers and are not able to provide an interpretation of the information stated in the report.

Budget & Finance Committee: (E. Child – Chair, R. Spor, C. Betz) – no meeting

Park/Recreation Committee: (A. Goodin – Chair, S. Spor)- report attached.

Ordinance Committee: (– Chair, E. Child, C. Betz, R. Spor) – no meeting

Personnel/Administrative Committee: (E. Child – Chair, C. Betz, R Spor) – no meeting

Community Relations: (CJ Betz, A Goodin, R. Spor) – Report attached

Zoning - No violations issued

CEO/Fire Marshall – No report

### FIRE POLICE REQUESTS

- Milford Twp requests the assistance of any available FP personnel to provide traffic control and parking direction for the Township’s Concerts in the Park Series on July 9, July 16, July 23, and July 30. Personnel are requested from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm for each event. Concerts will be held at the Milford Twp. Municipal Building, 2100 Krammes Rd, Quakertown.
  - o ACTION:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Motion to Adjourn

Parks and Rec Report- 7/2

**Community Day was a huge success!** We introduced some new ideas this year that were a big hit, and we've also identified a few areas we'd like to fine-tune for next year.

Thank you to every single person who helped make this event possible. It was a fantastic day that was clearly enjoyed by members throughout the community. We'd especially like to thank everyone who pitched in with cleanup before the rain arrived—the last truck pulled into the garage just as the first drops started falling!

Community Day was truly a team effort, and it was wonderful to see everyone come together to make the day such a success.

For now, we'll enjoy a short—and well-deserved—break before we hit the ground running and begin planning for the **27th Annual Community Day** next year!

## Community Relations Report 7/2

The Community Relations Committee met with representatives from Christ Lutheran Church following a complaint we received regarding events that took place during Community Day. During the meeting, we discussed the current situation facing the borough as a result of Mayor Black's refusal to comply with borough policies requiring updated clearances to be submitted annually and kept on file, along with a signed abuse prevention policy. Church representatives informed us that they have clearances on file for Mayor Black, although we are unsure of the dates of those clearances. They expressed concern that the church's reputation may be negatively affected and that attendance at church-sponsored events, particularly Vacation Bible School (VBS), could decline. We acknowledged those concerns and agreed that we hope attendance is not impacted. However, we noted that the public perception resulting from Mayor Black's refusal to comply with borough policies is beyond our control. We emphasized, and all parties agreed, on the importance of maintaining current clearances and signed policies on file. We discussed how a single action, conversation, or situation—even if unintended—could expose both the borough and community organizations to significant risk.

All attendees agreed that requiring updated clearances on an annual basis is a responsible and prudent measure that helps protect participants, volunteers, organizations, and the community as a whole. Complaint regarding actions at Community Day is included below:

Good morning Ms. Goodin,

I hope this message finds you well today. I am writing to bring to your attention an incident that occurred during Trumbauersville Community Day on Saturday, June 6, 2026.

As a constituent, I have concerns regarding "Mayor" James Black in light of the recent censure proceedings and ongoing discussions surrounding required background clearances and abuse prevention policy compliance. In both my professional employment and volunteer service with the fire company, failure to provide required clearances or sign mandatory policies would prevent me from serving. As a result, I take these requirements seriously and believe they should be applied consistently.

While attending Community Day with my family, we visited a table operated by Christ Lutheran Church and completed a registration form for their Vacation Bible School program. Although this is not our home church, we were comfortable sending our daughter, considering the program because of the church's proximity and our familiarity with members of its staff. Shortly after registering, I noticed a "Support Mayor Black" sign displayed at the table. Given my ongoing concerns surrounding James Black and my understanding of the importance of maintaining separation between church activities and political advocacy, I became uncomfortable with our participation in the upcoming VBS program. I subsequently returned to the table and

withdrew my daughter's registration, explaining that we did not feel the program was a good fit for our family under those circumstances with the lack of compliance of James Black as Mayor.

Later, while my family was seated under the pavilion enjoying strawberry shortcake, James Black approached our table. He asked if "I hated him" and proceeded to aggressively inform me his clearances are on his phone, waving it in my face although, there was nothing displayed on his phone. He told me that he was not required to put them on file and had the paperwork and continued to loudly address me, that the borough is against him, and he isn't in the wrong. The conversation was increasingly confrontational on his part and occurred in a public setting in front of my family and other community members. I informed him that the discussion was not appropriate for that time or setting, particularly given the presence of my young daughter. I also expressed that I did not believe it was appropriate to engage in a heated or confrontational discussion in a family-oriented community environment. I found the interaction unsettling and felt that I was being publicly challenged and belittled.

I am bringing this matter to your attention because I believe community members should be able to attend public events without fear of confrontation regarding their personal views or concerns about public officials. I respectfully request that this incident be reviewed and that appropriate consideration be given to the concerns raised.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

# Milford Township

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July 1, 2026

Trumbauersville Borough  
Mayor James Black  
1 Evergreen Drive  
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Re: Request for Fire Police Services

Dear Mr. Black,

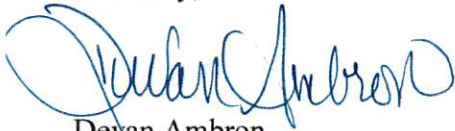
Milford Township respectfully requests the assistance of any available Fire Police personnel to provide traffic control and parking direction for the Township's Concerts in the Park Series on July 9, July 16, July 23, and July 30, 2026.

Personnel are requested from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for each event. The concerts will be held at the Milford Township Municipal Building, 2100 Krammes Road, Quakertown, PA 18951.

Please have a representative from your Fire Company's Fire Police contact Station 57 Fire Police Captain Dale Hacker at 215-858-8924 to advise how many personnel will be available to assist.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and commitment to assisting Milford Township. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Devan Ambron  
Assistant Township Manager

Cc: Dale Hacker, Fire Police Captain