



MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
June 3, 2026

The regular meeting of the Monroe County Board of Commissioners was held on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room at the Monroe County Administrative Center with the following present: Chairman John D. Christy, Vice-Chairman David C. Parker, Commissioner Sharon S. Laverdure, Solicitor Deborah L. Huffman, Chief Clerk/Administrator Robert J. Gress and Administrative Secretary Cindy Cook.

Chairman Christy opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. with a moment of silence followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

There was no public comment on agenda items.

Chairman Christy recessed the regular meeting at 9:31 a.m. and opened a Public Hearing on behalf of the Borough of East Stroudsburg Borough to obtain citizen input and comment on the FFY 2025 CDBG Program Application Revisions.

Jennifer Petersen, Executive Director, Redevelopment Authority of the County of Monroe, stated that Park Street on the East Stroudsburg Borough application is being removed from the project because the street requires a survey to be completed to be eligible. The survey cannot be completed in time for the application deadline, Ms. Petersen stated Park Street will be revisited in the future.

Chairman Christy asked if removing Park Street would change the dollar amount allocated towards the project. Ms. Petersen stated that removing Park Street would not change the dollar amount allocated to the project because the other two streets in the project, which are Walnut Street and West Broad Street, cost more money than the allocation.

There was no public comment on the FFY 2025 CDBG Program application.

Chairman Christy closed the public hearing at 9:33 a.m. and continued with the regular meeting.

**M-2026-151** Motion by Commissioner Laverdure, seconded by Vice-Chairman Parker and carried to approve the actions listed below:

Amend Motion 2026-147 dated 05/20/2026 reflected payment of \$5,000.00 to Bay Image Group LLC for the 2025 Sienna (LETI Van) Full Wrap.

Amend Motion 2026-147 dated 05/20/2026 for an additional \$13,705.00 to be paid to Kudu Creative for marketing community awareness and resource availability.

Approve the minutes of May 20, 2026, Commissioners' Meeting.

**M-2026-152** Motion by Commissioner Laverdure, seconded by Vice-Chairman Parker and carried to present the following certificates of special recognition:

Alexsander Tsyganov Lamberton – Eagle Scout  
Chase Lentz- Eagle Scout  
Nicolas Petroff – Eagle Scout  
Jowell Mauras Bidot – America250PA Keystone Art Initiative  
E. David Christine, Jr. – Liberty Bell Award  
Isabella Cubeta – America250PA Keystone Art Initiative  
Taylynn Davis – America250PA Keystone Art Initiative  
Vivian Hayden – America250PA Keystone Art Initiative  
Payton Hoop – America250PA Keystone Art Initiative  
Giana Law – America250PA Keystone Art Initiative  
Cotoria McCarthy – America250PA Keystone Art Initiative  
Mia Meier – America250PA Keystone Art Initiative

Haley Meinweiser – America250PA Keystone Art Initiative  
Madalyn Minchhoff – America250PA Keystone Art Initiative  
Shary Naranjo – America250PA Keystone Art Initiative  
Thomas Nieman – America250PA Keystone Art Initiative  
Jillian Pratt – America250PA Keystone Art Initiative  
Hannah Rak – America250PA Keystone Art Initiative  
Adrianna Rulevas – America250PA Keystone Art Initiative  
Monroe County Veteran’s Affairs – Recognition

Vice-Chairman Parker presented Lisa Kaye, Veteran’s Affairs Director, with the certificate of special recognition for the office of Veteran’s Affairs. Vice-Chairman Parker shared that two (2) of his neighbors are veterans and have expressed to him their gratitude for the office and the assistance they provide to veterans.

Commissioner Laverdure shared a story about a veteran who should have received a purple heart medal but did not due to a clerical error. Commissioner Laverdure explained that Eric Morin, Deputy Director, Veteran’s Affairs researched the veteran’s service record and was able to secure the veteran’s purple heart medal which enabled the veteran to receive benefits he was entitled to but had not been received prior to the purple heart designation.

Charles Taibi, Veteran’s Advocate, Congressman Bresnahan’s office presented a certificate of special congressional recognition to Lisa Kaye for her fifteen (15) years of dedicated service to the veterans in Monroe County.

Lisa Kaye thanked Congressman Bresnahan’s office for their support and facilitating a meeting with County Veteran Affairs Directors and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs which was very appreciated.

**M-2026-153** Motion by Commissioner Laverdure, seconded by Vice-Chairman Parker and carried to approve the actions listed below:

- a) Personnel Agenda:

FIRST NAME	DEPARTMENT:	POSITION:	STEP:	DATE:	REASON:
<b>NEW HIRES:</b>					
Aidoo, Nanaadjoa	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
Molina, Agendy	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
Brubaker, Sara	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
Burrows, Dwayne	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
Chapman, Adriana	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
Cruz, Athena	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
Daniel, Brandon	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
Daniel, Jelena	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
De La Rosa, Yessenia-Rose	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
Gibbons, Kylie	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
Jean, Kelsey	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
Johnson, Leonard	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
Leon, Lucius	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
McKillop, John	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
Morales, Pablo	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
Otasowie, Miracle	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
Richmond, Jules	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/22/26	Rehire
Gant, Apryl	C&Y	35 Casw II	N/A	6/8/26	New Hire/Replacement
Oyola, Jennifer	C&Y	35 Casw II	N/A	6/1/26	Did not Start
Werkheiser, Heath	C&Y	33 Casw I	N/A	5/26/26	Correction- Rehire/Replacement
Gupko, Christopher	District Attorney	17 Detective/DA	N/A	7/6/26	New Hire/Replacement
Crespo, Amanda	District Justice	7 Technician Floater	N/A	5/18/26	Rescinded Offer- New Hire/Replacement
Loughlin, Ellen	District Justice	7 Technician Floater	N/A	6/15/26	New Hire/Replacement
Williams, Christine	Maintenance	1 Tradesworker I	1	6/15/26	New Hire/Replacement
Kennedy, Ryan	Prothonotary	4 Records Technician	1	6/8/26	New Hire/Replacement
Dominguez, Norberto	Sheriff	8 Deputy Sheriff	1	6/29/26	New Hire/Replacement
Welsh, Ryan	Sheriff	8 Deputy Sheriff	3	6/29/26	New Hire/Replacement
Roberts, Kelly	Treasurer	5 Fiscal Technician Sr.	1	6/8/26	New Hire/Replacement
<b>SEPARATIONS:</b>					
Carrion, Alice	Aging	35 Care Manager 2	N/A	6/4/26	Resigned
Camacho, Jaileen	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Davis, Kareem	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
DeMarinis, Lindsay	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Dick, Aiden	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Egry, Ryan	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Fuller, Owen	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Garrity, Mallory	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Getz, Makenzie	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Gonzalez, Randy	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Guzman, Christian	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Kennedy, Jaron	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Kirkland, Messiah	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Knight, Christian	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Ostrich, Mason	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Palmer, Fantaisha	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Panico-DeVito, Alexandra	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Patrick, Ruth	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Perez, Noel	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Reinhard, Jaytwaun	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Soloman, Shania	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Valentin, Jamaris	CareerLink	Laborer	N/A	6/5/26	End of Program
Stoop, Marisa	C&Y	37 Casw 3	N/A	6/12/26	Resigned
Garcia, Justin	Correctional Facility	10 Sergeant	7	5/17/26	Resigned
Mick, Michaele	Courts	17 Court Recorder Sr.	N/A	6/12/26	Resigned
Nino-Bonilla, Jenny	District Justices	10 Advanced Tech	N/A	5/21/26	Terminated
Chromey, Stephen	Sheriff	8 Deputy Sheriff	3	5/27/26	Non-Retained
Rodriguez, Dolene	Victim Witness	6 Juvenile Justice Advocate	3	6/1/26	Resigned
<b>CHANGES:</b>					
Brownley Knights, Chandra	Aging	37 Care Manager 3	N/A	5/22-6/1/26	LOA
Lippincott Jones, Melanie	C&Y	33 Fiscal Technician	N/A	5/14/26	975 hours probation complete
Cain, Susan	Controller	6 Executive Assistant	10	5/25-7/31/26	LOA
Milian, Madeline	Controller	7 Accounts Payable Officer	4	5/1-11/30/26	Intermittent LOA
Kofler, Silvia	Correctional Facility	CO II	N/A	5/20-6/30/26	Extend LOA
Martynowicz, Arkadiusz	Correctional Facility	CO II	N/A	5/20-6/22/26	Extend Mod Duty
Ortiz, Diana	Correctional Facility	CO II	N/A	5/20-6/2/26	Mod Duty
Huntley, Linda	District Justice	7 Technician	N/A	4/21/26	Probation Complete
Biank, Frank	Probation- Adult	20 Probation Officer, Sr Adult	N/A	4/17/26	LOA
Biank, Frank	Probation- Adult	20 Probation Officer, Sr Adult	N/A	5/14-5/15/26	LOA
Biank, Frank	Probation- Adult	20 Probation Officer, Sr Adult	N/A	6/8-6/18/26	LOA
Chromey, Stephen	Sheriff	8 Deputy Sheriff	3	5/28-5/29/26	Unpaid Suspension
Schaffer, Trenton	Treasurer	9 Chief Deputy Treasurer	1	6/1-6/12/26	LOA
Schaffer, Trenton	Treasurer	9 Chief Deputy Treasurer	1	7/12-8/12/26	LOA
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>					
Adopt JD for paid intern in the Treasurer's office					

- b) Approve/Ratify Requests to work additional hours:
  - i) Sheriff's Overtime Report for pay period ending 05/17/2026:
    - (1) Deputies – 76.50 hours
    - (2) Security – 38.50 hours
    - (3) Clerks – 6.00 hours

**M-2026-154** Motion by Commissioner Laverdure, seconded by Vice-Chairman Parker and carried to approve/ratify the actions listed below:

- a) Vouchers Payable:
  - i) Dated 05/22/2026 in the amount of \$1,374,395.67
  - ii) Dated 05/26/2026 in the amount of \$1,869,537.97
- b) Gross Payroll:
  - i) For Pay Period ending 05/17/2026 in the amount of \$1,539,292.95
- c) Healthcare Benefits Payments:
  - i) Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield:
    - (1) Dated 05/19/2026 in the amount of \$28,009.54
    - (2) Dated 05/26/2026 in the amount of \$54,148.51
  - ii) Geisinger:
    - (1) Dated 05/26/2026 in the amount of \$114,467.17
    - (2) Dated 06/01/2026 in the amount of \$59,101.97
  - iii) Dental Claims:
    - (1) Dated 05/29/2026 in the amount of \$6,366.51
    - (2) Dated 05/29/2026 in the amount of \$4,393.35
    - (3) Dated 05/29/2026 in the amount of \$1,103.40
  - iv) Flexible Spending Account:
    - (1) Dated 05/21/2026 in the amount of \$1,649.63
    - (2) Dated 05/29/2026 in the amount of \$2,980.50

**M-2026-155** Motion by Commissioner Laverdure, seconded by Vice-Chairman Parker and carried to approve/ratify the Travel Requests for the following: Assessment, Children & Youth Services, Conservation District, and Veterans Affairs.

**M-2026-156** Motion by Commissioner Laverdue, seconded by Vice-Chairman Parker and carried to approve the actions listed below as requested by Children and Youth Services:

- a) Execute Amendment to the existing Purchase of Service Agreement, M-2025-246 dated 09/30/2025 for the period 07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026 to add an updated “Attachment A” and an updated “Attachment C”
- b) Execute the following Proposed Purchase of Service Agreements for the period 07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026:
  - i) Diversified Treatment Alternative Centers – contract limit \$500,000.00 (residential treatment programs)
  - ii) Bethany Christian Services of the Greater Delaware Valley – contract limit \$75,000.00 (foster care services)
- c) Execute a Proposed Purchase of Service Agreement with Youth Advocate Program for the period 06/01/2026 – 07/30/2029 – contract limit \$150,000.00 (truancy program services)
- d) Execute an Amended Adoption Assistance Agreement for C.J.

**M-2026-157** Motion by Commissioner Laverdure, seconded by Vice-Chairman Parker and carried to amend agenda item 5 d due to a scrivener’s error naming Lehigh Valley Hospital and Lehigh Valley Pocono Hospital Projects instead of St. Luke’s Hospital of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, St. Luke’s Hospital-Monroe County, and one or more affiliated entities.

**M-2026-158** Motion by Commissioner Laverdure, seconded by Vice-Chairman Parker and carried to approve the actions listed below:

- a) Approve the Budget Adjustment Report dated 06/03/2026 totaling \$97,389.00
- b) Approve the request from Borough of Stroudsburg to use Courthouse Square on Thursdays, June 18, 2026 – August 6, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. to hold the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Concerts in the Square Series
- c) Ratify the request from Borough of Stroudsburg to use the Sheriff’s Parking Lot to place two (2) Standard Porta Potties and one (1) Handicap Accessible Porta Potty from June 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026
- d) Adopt Resolution pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”) requires that the applicable elected representative of the governmental unit on behalf of which bonds are to be issued and of each governmental unit having jurisdiction over the area in which any facility, with respect to which financing is to be provided from the net proceeds of the bonds, is located, approve the bonds after a public hearing in order for a private activity bond to be a qualified bond under the Code; such Resolution is adopted in connection with bonds to be issued for the benefit of St. Luke’s Hospital of Bethlehem,

Pennsylvania, St. Luke’s Hospital-Monroe County, and one or more affiliated entities  
**(R-2026-5)**

- e) Approve agreement with AES Advanced Electronic Security in the amount of \$132,424.00 for security items in courthouse (COSTARS #040-E22-158)
- f) Approve the PCoRP 2026-2027 Insurance Renewal Totaling \$1,265,927.00 for the period June 1, 2026, through June 1, 2027 (Payment Option 40%-30%-30%)
- g) Execute Professional Services Agreement with Eric Kerchner for District Attorney’s Office in an amount not to exceed \$13,000.00 to be paid from Drug Forfeiture Account
- h) Approve/Ratify the following Opioid Grants from the Opioid Settlement Funds consistent with the uses allowed under the Opioid Settlement Agreement, Exhibit E:
  - i) Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement with AMZ Housing Solutions in the amount of \$18,815.47 (women’s recovery housing startup)
  - ii) Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement with AMZ Housing Solutions in the amount of \$50,000.00 (workforce reentry & recovery career initiative)
  - iii) Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement with Path to Peace in the amount of \$25,000.00 (emergency housing assistance)
  - iv) Payment to Kudu Creative in the amount of \$4,273.32 for LETI swag distributed at the St. Patrick’s Day parade by Carbon-Monroe-Pike Drug and Alcohol Commission
- i) Add the following Vendors to the County List of Approved Vendors:
  - i) District Attorney:
    - (1) Pennsylvania Animal Diagnostic Laboratory
    - (2) Toyota of Stroudsburg/BFR Investments, LLC.
  - ii) MDJ Court Administrator:
    - (1) Paolini’s Cast Stone, Inc.
- j) Ratify Bid Awards for the Online Vehicle Auction as follows:

Year	Make/Model	Purchaser	Net Amount		Money Credited to
			To County	Auction Fees	
2013	Chevy Equinox	Jermaine Stevenson	\$ 875.00	\$ 109.37	DTF
2013	Ford Escape	Luis Morales	\$ -	\$ -	Bid Requirement not met
2012	Chrysler 200	Claudia Morales	\$ -	\$ -	Bid Requirement not met
2008	Lexus IS	James Passmore	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 300.00	DTF
2009	Mazda CX-7	Andres Arboleda	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 131.25	DTF
2018	Audi Q7	Tarun Sharma	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 1,625.00	DTF
2012	Ford Explorer	Kwanza Smith	\$ 4,350.00	\$ 543.75	Probation
			<b>\$ 21,675.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,709.37</b>	

Commissioner Laverdure noted that the porta potties being placed near Courthouse Square will be available for use during the farmers’ market and the Thursday night concerts in the square.

**M-2026-159** Motion by Vice-Chairman Parker, seconded by Commissioner Laverdure and carried to approve the actions listed below as requested by Information Technology and Services:

- a) Ratify agreement with Tyler Technologies in the amount of \$7,520.00 for server creation and migration for Assessment/Tax Database
- b) Execute Amendment #1 with Zito Business to provide primary internet services at \$2,000.00 per month extending current agreement to 8/20/2030

**M-2026-160** Motion by Commissioner Laverdure, seconded by Vice-Chairman Parker and carried to approve the actions listed below as requested by the Redevelopment Authority of Monroe County and ACT 137 Affordable Housing Board:

- a) Adopt resolution approving an application change to the County of Monroe “on behalf of” East Stroudsburg Borough FFY 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program removing “Park Street” from the Activity Description until a residential income-eligibility survey can be completed **(R-2026-6)**
- b) Approve release of \$10,000.00 to Ross Township for project #2025-02, 1123 Pine Cone Court, from ACT 152 Demolition Program Funds

- c) Approve the funding requests for the 2026 Non-Profit Grant Program requested by the Monroe County Affordable Housing Board as follows:

NAME OF NON-PROFIT AGENCY (Requested Funding)	AVG SCORE	Recommend Funding Y or N	RECOMMENDED GRANT AMOUNT
<i>Family Promise of the Poconos, Inc. (\$15,000)</i>	90.0	Y	<b>\$10,000</b>
<i>Shepherd's Maternity House (\$15,000)</i>	79.5	Y	<b>\$10,000</b>
<i>Pocono Area Transitional Housing (\$15,000)</i>	93.0	Y	<b>\$10,000</b>
<i>Safe Monroe (\$15,000)</i>	85.0	Y	<b>\$10,000</b>
<i>Habitat for Humanity (\$15,000)</i>	97.5	Y	<b>\$10,000</b>
<i>Salvation Army East Stroudsburg (\$15,000)</i>	96.0	Y	<b>\$10,000</b>

Theresa Pesce asked a question concerning the approval process for the agency requesting the funding.

Deborah Huffman speaking as the Chairperson of the Affordable Housing Board explained the reviewing and scoring process.

**M-2026-161** Motion by Commissioner Laverdure, seconded by Vice-Chairman Parker and carried to ratify establishing a separate PLIGIT bank account for additional gaming funds received 09/11/2020 through 08/15/2025 as requested by the Treasurer.

**M-2026-162** Motion by Vice-Chairman Parker, seconded by Commissioner Laverdure and carried to ratify the Capital Purchases Report dated 06/03/2026 as follows:

DEPARTMENT	ACCOUNT #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	QTY	ITEM	Vendor	AMOUNT
<b>APPROVED CAPITAL:</b>						
Magisterial District Justices	101.4186.9575.0000	Capital Expenditure	2	Intrusion Resistant Film for bay windows	Finest Shade - Sole Source	\$ 1,648.00
<b>TOTAL APPROVED CAPITAL</b>						<b>\$ 1,648.00</b>
<b>REQUESTS WITH TRANSFER: (see Budget Adjustment Report)</b>						
<b>TOTAL REQUESTS W/TRANSFER</b>						<b>\$ -</b>
<b>GRANT FUNDED &amp; OTHER:</b>						
<b>TOTAL GRANT FUNDED &amp; OTHER</b>						<b>\$ -</b>
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL REQUESTS</b>						<b>\$ 1,648.00</b>

**M-2026-163** Motion by Commissioner Laverdure, seconded by Vice-Chairman Parker and carried to approve the actions listed below:

- a) Ratify the Computer Capital Purchases Report dated 06/03/2026 as follows:

DEPARTMENT	ACCOUNT #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	QTY	ITEM	Vendor	AMOUNT
<b>APPROVED CAPITAL:</b>						
<b>TOTAL APPROVED CAPITAL</b>						<b>\$ -</b>
<b>REQUESTS WITH TRANSFER: (see Budget Adjustment Report)</b>						
<b>TOTAL REQUESTS W/TRANSFER</b>						<b>\$ -</b>
<b>GRANT FUNDED &amp; OTHER:</b>						
Children & Youth	751.4428.6041.4640.0391	Grant Funded Expenses	22	Microsoft Surface Pros	CDW- Lowest Quote	\$ 34,870.00
IT: Emergency Management	101.4172.5261.0000	Licensing & Support	1	Everlink Mobility Kit	T-Mobile - State Contract	2,499.99
<b>TOTAL GRANT FUNDED &amp; OTHER</b>						<b>\$ 37,369.99</b>
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL REQUESTS</b>						<b>\$ 37,369.99</b>

b) Approve the Computer Capital Purchases Report dated 06/03/2026 as follows:

DEPARTMENT	ACCOUNT #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	QTY	ITEM	Vendor	AMOUNT
<b>APPROVED CAPITAL:</b>						
IT: Courts	101.4172.9575.4184	Capital Expenditure	2	Computers	Dell - State Contract	\$ 2,762.32
<b>TOTAL APPROVED CAPITAL</b>						<b>\$ 2,762.32</b>
<b>REQUESTS WITH TRANSFER: (see Budget Adjustment Report)</b>						
<b>TOTAL REQUESTS W/TRANSFER</b>						<b>\$ -</b>
<b>GRANT FUNDED &amp; OTHER:</b>						
IT: Courts	101.4172.9575.0000	Capital Expenditure	12	Computers	Illuminated Integration - State Contract	\$ 17,166.24
<b>TOTAL GRANT FUNDED &amp; OTHER</b>						<b>\$ 17,166.24</b>
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL REQUESTS</b>						<b>\$ 19,928.56</b>

Vice-Chairman Parker gave a few America250PA updates including that a participant in the Monroe County Historic Markers Trail started the trail at 7:08 a.m. and completed the trail by 4:01 p.m. which is a new record. Vice-Chairman Parker noted that the PA Historical Museum Commission has removed fourteen (14) of the eighteen (18) markers for repair, however the posts and QR codes remain. The expected date for the return of all the markers is July 15, 2026.

Vice-Chairman Parker announced two (2) upcoming events being held on Sunday, June 14, 2026. A Flag Day celebration will be held at the Cresco Station Museum from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and the History of Sullivans March will be held at The Old Mill in Sciota from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Commissioner Laverdure asked Aaron Lombard, Monroe County Vector Coordinator, to speak about ways to prevent West Nile Virus by controlling the mosquito population.

Aaron Lombard stated West Nile Virus can be common and is not something to be afraid of. West Nile Virus is relatively low risk with the highest risk of illness affecting the infant and elderly population. Mr. Lombard stated the best way to prevent West Nile Virus is to remove standing water from property if possible. Vector Control can come out and treat standing water if it is something property owners are not able to take care of themselves. Mr. Lombard encourages the public to report any mosquito issues at public places or large commercial areas to Vector Control or the Department of Environmental Protection so the area can be treated. Mr. Lombard reiterated the public’s responsibility is to take care of their property.

Jane Gagliardo asked about maintaining bird baths on your property.

Mr. Lombard stated changing the water in your bird baths once a week will prevent mosquito eggs from hatching. Mr. Lombard also noted if you have ponds or fountains on your property consider adding an aeration system to the feature which will make it less desirable for mosquitoes to breed in.

Chairman Christy noted since Monroe County had a successful mosquito control program the state requested Aaron Lombard take care of the mosquito population control in Pike County and Wayne County.

Chairman Christy asked if there was any public comment.

Jane Gagliardo asked if the two (2) vehicles that did not get sold at the online auction would stay on the website.

Chief Clerk/Administrator Gress stated the vehicles would be rebid the at the next auction.

Theresa Pesce commented on the PRIDE month paintings on the crosswalks and sidewalks she has recently observed. Ms. Pesce stated she is not trying to take anyone’s right to be who they are but asked that the effects bright colors could have on autistic individuals be considered. Ms. Pesce stated she understands the townships and the boroughs are responsible for approving the painting but wanted to make everyone aware of her concern.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

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Robert J. Gress, Chief Clerk/Administrator

**M-2026-151 through M-2026-163**  
**R-2026-5 through R-2026-6**