

During the April 14, 2026 Township Board meeting, an agenda item regarding a land division application – placed on the agenda by Supervisor John Hibbard – was brought forward, yet the supervisor appeared uncertain about how the matter should be handled procedurally.

Later in the meeting, the supervisor led the board into approving an estimate without following the townships policy requiring public notice for projects of this type. Public posting helps ensure transparency and gives all local vendors an equal opportunity to participate in the bidding process, rather than limiting solicitation to businesses individually contacted by township officials and employees.

After approximately 17 months in office, residents may reasonably expect a stronger understanding of basic meeting procedures and township purchasing policies.