

**HAZLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING DEPARTMENT
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 17, 2026
TIME: 6:00 PM**

PURPOSE OF MTG: REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

AS PER LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTIZED AGENDA:

THIS MEETING IS BEING TAPED FOR ARCHIVE AND ADOPTED MINUTES!

ROLL CALL:

Atty Jeff Rockman	Terry Daley
Joseph Marchese	Lee Ann Kasha
Joe Calabrese, Engineer	John Synoski
Chuck Krone, Zoning Officer	

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Motion to Approve the Minutes of February 17, 2025.

Motion: _____ **Second:** _____

ROLL CALL: Marchese: _____ **Daley:** _____ **Synoski:** _____

BILLS TO BE PAID:

ADVISORS: MARCH (2) @ \$ 60.00 Each for (1) meetings
DIRECTOR: \$ 175.00 for MARCH Meeting(s)
SOLICITORS: Barry Isett: No Billing submitted
SECRETARY: MTG('S) MINUTES: 2/17/26 Meeting - \$ 50.00

Motion to recommend the Supervisors pay the above bills.

Motion: _____ **Second:** _____

Roll Call: Daley: _____ **Marchese:** _____ **Synoski:** _____

EXTENSIONS OF TIME

Valeri & Sofi Minor SD – 90 Day Ext of time – **May 18, 2026**
Mericle Crossroads Phase 2 Preliminary/Final Major SD – **May 18, 2026**
Mericle Crossroads Phase III, Phase IV & Phase V Major SD's – **March 17, 2026**
Mericle SR 309B Mixed Use Dev LD & SD – **April 21, 2026**
Mericle Crossroads Phase II Prelim/Final Major LD – **May 18, 2026**
Mericle HIP North Lot2 Major LD – **May 18, 2026**
Mericle Crossroads Phase 1 Revised Land Dev – **April 21, 2026**

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comment on agenda items only. Please state your first and last name, your address, and the agenda item you wish to comment on.

Mericle Crossroads Phase III Preliminary/Final Major SD Accepted: 3/18/2025 P-25-04

Received: Cover Letter / Application / Checklist / Fee Schedule & Summary Sht / SD Fee \$ 5,655,66 Recreation Fee - \$ 7638.90 / Signed Applicant Acknowledgement / Signed Certificate of Ownership / Signed Developer's Agreement to pay all fees / Sewage Planning Mailer to Dep / Cover letter Luzern Cty / 3/17/25 Mericle request for sewer & water service / 4/1/25 Luzerne County Planning (5) comments & Engineering (96) comments / 5/15/25 Zoning Rev- in Compliance / 90 Day Ext of time to expire 9/16/25 / 10/17/25 Mericle Revised Submission – Response to RJD Rev of May 1, 2025 – Lot Closure Report – **Waiver requests – 203, 301.C 7 501 – Requirement of a Preliminary plan submittal & 404.1 Plan Scal 1” = 60’ / 10/17/25 2nd Zoning Review – In compliance / Ext of time to expire 3/17/26 /**

This project is located directly West of 1-81, North of SR 924, East of lands of Joseph & Elizabeth Marushin and South of lands of Lineage PA Hazleton. Proposed is to create (5) building lots from (2) existing Parcels and (2) roadways. New lots 301- 48.33 Acres, 302 – 50.12 Acres, 303 – 75.41 Acres, 304– 50.61 Acres and 305-25.69 Acres. New Road A– 5.61 Acres & New Road B – 3.86 Acres.

Mericle Crossroads Phase IV Preliminary/Final Major SD Accepted: 3/18/2025 P-25-05

Received: Cover Letter / Application / Checklist / Fee Schedule & Summary Sht / SD Fee - \$ 6,434.24 & Recreation Fee - \$ 9,585.60 / Signed Applicant Acknowledgement / Signed Certificate of Ownership / Signed Developer's Agreement to pay all fees / Sewage Planning Mailer to Dep / Cover Letter to Luzerne County / 3/17/25 Mericle – Corr to HCA request for water service / 3/17/25 Corr to HTMA for sewer / 4/2/25 Luzerne Cty Planning – (6) coments & Engineering (99) comments / 5/15/25 Zoning Rev – In Compliance / 90 Day Ext of time to expire 3/17/26 /

This project is locate East of I -81 and north of SR 924. Proposed is to combine and subdivide (8) existing lots into (13) individual lots, which include (6) Building Lots, (1) roadway & (6) non-building (Lots 401 thru 412 & Road A)Lot 401 – 60.97 Ac, Lot 402 – 35.56 Ac, Lot 403 – 42.97 AC, Lot 404 – 18.83 AC, Lot 404- 18.83 Ac, Lot 405-23.04 AC, Lot 406 – 17.74 Ac, Lot 407 – 11.64 AC, Lot 408 – 25.74 AC, Lot 409 – 24.42 Ac, Lot 410 – 26.86 Ac, Lot 411 – 15.31 Ac, Lot 412 – 2.74 Ac & Road A – 13.70 Ac

Mericle Crossroads Phase V Preliminary/Final Major SD Accepted: 3/18/2025 P-25-06

Received: Cover Letter / Application / Checklist / Fee Schedule & Summary Sht / SD Fee - \$4,762.76 & Recreation - \$ 5,406.90 / Signed Applicant Acknowledgement / Signed Certificate of Ownership / Signed Developer's Agreement to pay all fees / Sewage Planning Mailer to Dep / Cover Letter to Luzerne Cty / 3/17/25 Mericle – Corr to HCA for water service / 3/17/25 Corr to MAHT for sewer service / 4/2/25 Luzerne Cty Planning (6) comments & Engineering (99) comments / 5/15/25 Zoning Rev- In Compliance / 90 Day ext of time to expire 3/17/26 /

The project is located off of SR 93 in New Coxeville, South of lands of NP Hazleton Logistics. The purpose of this Subdivision is to create (6) Lots from the existing parcels, (2) of these parcels are in Carbon County. New Lots: Lot 501- 36.70 Ac, Lot 502 – 37.65 Ac, Lot 503 – 37.44 Ac, Lot 504 65.91 Acres – partially in Carbon County, Lot 505 – 25.33 Ac- in Carbon County, and Road A – 10.77 Ac

**Motion to grant a 90 day extension of time request for Mericle Crossroads Phases III, IV and V Preliminary/Final Major Subdivision(s). Motion: Second:
Roll Call: Daley: Marchese: Synoski:**

Mericle SR309B LLC Proposed Mixed Use Development Prelim/Final Major Land Dev & Subdivision Accepted: 4/15/25 P-25-08

Received: Cover Letter / Application / Checklist / Stormwater Mgt Application / Airport Hazard Zone Application / Fee Schedule & Summary Sht / Signed applicant Acknowledgement / Signed Certificate of

Ownership / Signed Developer's Agreement to pay all Fees / 5/2/24 HCA – water service request 7000 GPD / 3/22/24 Email to MAHT – Component 3 for review & signatures / 6/26/23 Wetland Presence/Absence Investigation / 3/25/25 Corr to Luzerne Cty / **3/25/25 Waiver Requests:**

(1) 301.A, 301.C & 302 – Requirement of a Preliminary Plan submittal (2) 811.6 Sewer Lateral slopes less than 2% 813.2.A Sidewalks along roadways – partial waiver (4) 814.2 Provide sod on slopes (10%) or greater (5) 814.7 Street trees for Lot 2 frontage (6) 814.11 Requirement to preserve steep slopes (7) 1203.2.F.8 Drainage pipes minimum 15” for roof leaders & site drainage & (8) 1203.3.O.2.f Flat bottom basin in lie of 1” slope / Stormwater Mgt Report / Plans / 4/7/25 Zoning Review – not in compliance – Variance needed for Access Driveway widths / 4/25/25 Luz Cty Planning – (7) comments & Luz Cty Engineering – (105) comments / 4/25/25 Luz Cty Planning Rev – (7) comments & Engineering (106) comments / 4/24/25 MAHT – Sewer Available – (18 EDU's) / Ext of time to 01/20/26 / 12/4/25 / 12/4/25 NPDES NOI complete & technically adequate / 12/5/25 Zoning Rev – Revised Plans – In Compliance / 12/24/25 Dep – Planning Module approval (Revision) / 1/5/26 LCD - Revised Submission 6/25/25 Response comments to RJD review of 5/14/25 / 9/30/2025 Revised Submission – Response comments to RJD Review 7/15/25 – Waiver Requests – Deeds- Probable Construction costs Erosion Potential Analysis for Chapter 102 Stormwater Management Report Revised 6/23/2025 – Plans / 90 Day Ext of time to expire 4/21, 2026

Proposed is to subdivide an existing 78.36 Acre parcel into (3) lots. Lot will be 2.59 Acre parcel for a proposed 6,000 SF Car Wash. Lot 2 will be 2.58 Acres for a proposed 6,049 SF Convenience Store and lot 3 will be 73.19 residual parcel for a proposed future Land Development.

Mericle Crossroads Bus Park– Phase II Prelim/Final Major Land Dev. Accepted: 5/21/25 P-25-12

Received: Cover Letter / Application / Checklist / Stormwater Management Application / Fee Schedule & Summary Sht / Signed Applicant Acknowledgement / Signed Developer's Agreement to pay all fees / 4/30/25 Corr to Luzerne County / Deeds / Stormwater Management Report / Plans / 7/19/25 RJD Rev #1 (15) General, (5) Zoning, (90) Saldo & (5) STW / 90 Day extension of time to expire 5/18/26 / 12/15/25 LCD – NPDES Technical Deficiencies / 1/6/26 Zoning Review – In Compliance /

Proposed is to construct (13) Buildings (7,081,500 SF) and (2) Roadways to be dedicated to the Township on a 669 Acre parcel located north of Phase 1.

Hazleton Creek Proposed Industrial Center – Revised Accepted 12/15/25 P-25-28 Preliminary/Final Major Subbdivision & Land Development

Received: Cover Letter / Application / Checklist / Signed Developer's Agreement / Stormwater Management Permit Application / Fee Schedule & Summary Sht / Fee - \$ 4,659.00 LD Fee & \$ 2,450.00 Rec Fee / Signed Certificate of Ownership / 10/28/25 Bohler Eng – Previous Waiver Requests – This plan does not exacerbate any of the prior approved Waivers / 4/12/24 Department – approved jurisdiction determination on US waters including jurisdictional wetlands / 1/16/24 Dep Water Obstruction & encroachment permit / Stormwater Management Report / Submittal to Luzerne County 10/30/25 / 1/6/26 Zoning Rev – In compliance / 1/7/26 Luz Cty Planning – (3) comments & Engineering – (63) Twp comments & (7) General comments / 1/20/26 Bary Isett Rev #1 – (7) General, (30) Saldo & (3) Stormwater comments / 1/22/26 Luz Cty Planning – (5) comments & 1/5/26 Eng – (21) City & (32) Twp & (5) General comments / 1/21/26 Fire Chief rev- no comments/

Proposed is to split the previously approve Bldg #3 into two new building lots. Buildings #3 & #7

Motion to grant a 120 day extension of time for Hazleton Creek Prposed Industrial Center – Revised plan. Motion:

Roll Call: Daley:

Marchese:

Synoski:

Second:

Roll Call: Synoski:

Marchese:

Daley:

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THE ENTIRE ABOVE IS ONLY GENERAL NOTES IN REGARD TO OUR CURRENT REVIEW. MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION OR ITEMS MAY BE REQUIRED AS PLOT PLAN(S) ARE REVIEWED

CORRESPONDENCE:

Barry Isett 2/16/26 HASD new Elementary School – Cover Letter
3/13/26 Ridgewood Sunburst Phase 1B Final SD – (1) comment

Mericle 3/16/26 90 Day Extension of time Request for Crossroads Phase III, Phase IV and Phase V Preliminary/Final Major Subdivisions

Zelenak Contracting 3/16/26 Request for a 90 Day Extension of time for Ridgewood Phase 1B

Barry Isett 2/16/26 HASD New Elementary School Project Cover Letter

Dep 2/23/26 Project hazelnut Revision – Extension of time for review
3/11/26 Project Hazlenut Offsite Utilities (MAHT) Completeness letter

Troutman pepper locke 3/13/26 Request for a 120 Day extension of time for Hazleton Creek Proposed Industrial Center – Revised

Magellan Architects 3/16/26 Request for 90 Day Ext of time for Amazon AVP1 offsite yard

The next regular Planning meeting will be held Tuesday April 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Motion to adjourn the meeting at _____ PM Motion: Second:
Roll Call: Daley: Marchese: Synoski: