

**Barrett Township Supervisors
Minutes of Regular Meeting on April 14, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at the Municipal Building on Route 390 in Mountainhome, PA. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to close the previous meeting from March 24, 2021. The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman William Pipolo, Jr.

Present: William Pipolo, Jr., Patti O'Keefe, John Seese, Benjie LaBar, Solicitor Todd Weitzmann, Pam Gardsy, Jeryl Rinehart and the public. May LaBar was absent.
There were no public comments on the agenda items.

The minutes of the March 24, 2021 meeting were approved on a motion made by William Pipolo, Jr. and seconded by Patti O'Keefe and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to approve the payment of the following bills:

- March 24, 2021 - General Fund - \$ 3,218.44, Fire Fund - \$ 3,440.00, Open Space Fund - \$ 225.00

The motion was seconded by Patti O'Keefe and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to approve the payment of the following bills:

- March 31, 2021 - General Fund - \$ 57,330.97, Park and Recreation Fund - \$ 77.96, Library Fund - \$ 11,782.04, Ambulance Fund - \$ 3,922.78, Fire Fund - \$ 584.51, LST Fund - \$ 602.21, Open Space Fund - \$ 2,160.30

The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to approve the payment of the following bills:

- April 7, 2021 - General Fund - \$ 100,070.98, Park and Recreation Fund - \$ 329.45, State Fund - \$ 375.97, Fire Fund - \$ 300.00, Ambulance Fund - \$ 695.43, Library Fund - \$ 2,088.83, Open Space Fund - \$ 549.01

The motion was seconded by Patti O'Keefe and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Reports:

a. The Building (8), Zoning (7) and S.E.O. (3) Reports for March were read. On a motion made by William Pipolo, Jr. and seconded by John Seese and carried, the reports were accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye.

b. The Ambulance Report was read. For the month of March, PMR EMS responded to 43 incidents in Barrett Township bringing the year to date total to 109. Overall, for the month of March, PMR EMS responded to a total of 533 incidents throughout all townships which brings the year to date total to 1,584. On a motion made by William Pipolo, Jr. and seconded by Patti O'Keefe and carried, the report was accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye.

c. The Treasurer's Report for March was read. On a motion made by William Pipolo, Jr. and seconded by Patti O'Keefe and carried, the report was accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye.

d. The Fire Chief's Report for February was read. On a motion made by William Pipolo, Jr. and seconded by John Seese and carried, the report was accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye. The Fire Chief's Report for March was read. On a motion made by William Pipolo, Jr. and seconded by Patti O'Keefe and carried, the report was accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye.

Old Business:

a. The following bids were received for the 2021 Paving Project:

- 1) Hanson Aggregates PA LLC - \$ 206,220.00
- 2) Northeast Site Contractors - \$ 240,467.25
- 3) Kobalt Construction, Inc. - \$ 262,800.00
- 4) Wayco, Inc. - \$ 218,709.73
- 5) H & K Group, Inc. - 212,579.65

William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to table the decision of the bid until the workshop/meeting on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, so Solicitor Todd Weitzmann could review the bids. The motion was seconded Benjie Labar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

b. John Seese made a motion to open High Acres Park on Thursday, April 15, 2021. The motion was seconded by William Pipolo, Jr. and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

c. John Seese made a motion to approve the additional sign for the Veterans Memorial Garden at High Acres Park. The motion was seconded by William Pipolo, Jr. and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

d. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to accept and advertise the 2020 Audit Report from Kirk, Summa & Co., LLP. The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

New Business:

a. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to approve the payroll for March 23, 2021 in the amount of \$ 22,642.60 for gross wages, \$ 694.36 for state liability, \$ 5,796.20 for federal tax liability and \$ 17,597.93 for net wages. The motion was seconded by Patti O'Keefe and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

b. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to approve the purchase of a new plow for the Mack Truck in the amount of \$ 8,500.00 and to put the old plow on Municibid. The motion was seconded by Benjie LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

c. Discussion was held on the request to put in a shed at the C.A.M.E. Building for additional food storage. It was noted that the Boy Scouts would be moving from the basement of the C.A.M.E. Building to the Gunderson Property and the basement would be available for food storage.

d. A letter was received from Michael O'Shea from the Buck Hill Falls Company requesting a five year extension on the Municipal Subdivision approval originally granted on March 24, 2009 for the Buck Hill Pheasant Lane Subdivision. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to table the extension until more information could be obtained. The motion was seconded by Patti O'Keefe and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Correspondence:

a. It was noted that the P.S.A.T.S. 2020 Annual Report was received and will be on file for the public's review.

Miscellaneous:

a. It was noted that certificates of insurance were received from Asphalt Maintenance Solutions LLC and Oak Ridge Construction, Inc.

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John Seese made a motion to have Auto in Motion salvage the Truck All and the 2005 Crown Victoria car. The motion was seconded by William Pipolo, Jr. All Supervisors voted aye.

An update was given on the Old Canadensis Hill Road bridge replacement. It was noted that they submitted an updated schedule and the bridge should be completed by the end of Augst.

As there was no further business or public comment, William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to recess the meeting at 6:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Benjie LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Respectfully submitted,

May LaBar, Secy.

Rec: Secy
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