

**Barrett Township Supervisors
Minutes of Regular Meeting on August 26, 2020**

A regular meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at the Municipal Building on Route 390 in Mountainhome, PA. John Seese made a motion to close the previous meeting from August 12, 2020. The motion was seconded by Patti O'Keefe and carried. All Supervisors voted aye. The meeting was called to order at 8:00.m. by Vice Chairman Patti O'Keefe.

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

The minutes of the August 12, 2020 meeting were approved on a motion made by Patti O'Keefe and seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

May LaBar made a motion to approve the payment of the following bills:

- August 12, 2020 - General Fund - \$ 9,462.81, Park and Recreation Fund - \$ 654.29, Fire Fund - \$ 1,149.69, State Fund - \$ 852.52, Open Space Fund - \$ 399.58, Open Space Grant - \$ 125.00, Library Fund - \$ 382.51, Ambulance Fund - \$ 127.38, Road Machinery Fund - \$ 55.38
- August 19, 2020 - General Fund - \$ 15,334.56, Park and Recreation Fund - \$ 216.29, Fire Fund - \$ 465.09, Library Fund - \$ 4,676.88, Ambulance Fund - \$ 1,623.54, LST Fund - \$ 11,309.64

The motion was seconded by Benjie LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Reports:

a. The Police Report for July was read. On a motion made by John Seese and seconded by Patti O'Keefe and carried, the report was accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye.

Old Business:

a. It was noted that the Public Hearing for the Dangerous Structure at 840 Upper Seese Hill Road under Ordinance No. 85, Providing for the Removal, Repair or Demolition of any Dangerous Structures has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. It was also noted Solicitor Todd Weitzmann will advertise the Public Hearing.

New Business:

a. May LaBar made a motion to approve the payroll for August 11, 2020, in the amount of \$ 15,192.30 for gross wages, \$ 465.64 for state liability, \$ 3,746.68 for federal tax liability and \$ 11,873.58 for net wages. The motion was seconded by Benjie LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Correspondence:

a. A letter was received from the Office of Voter Registration & Elections informing the Supervisors that the 2020 General Election date is November 3, 2020 and reminding the Supervisors that the Barrett Township Municipal Building needs to be open for Election Board

access by 6:00 a.m. It was noted that the Election Board will be reminded to have the poll workers clean and sanitize the meeting room after the election.

b. A letter was received from PennDot notifying the Supervisors that the estimated Liquid Fuels allocation for 2021 is \$ 183,042.03.

c. A letter was received from PA DEP informing the Supervisors that they have approved the Final Report for Site Characterization and Remediation for Weiler Corporation at 1 Weiler Drive.

d. A letter was received from Kyle Kristiansen asking the Supervisors for permission to do metal detecting at High Acres Park. Discussion was held on possibly setting precedence on future metal detecting and the potential damage to the park. John Seese made a motion to deny his request and not allow metal detecting or any archaeological digs at High Acres Park. The motion was seconded by May LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Miscellaneous:

a. It was noted that a certificate of insurance was received from Linex Striping Company LLC.

John Seese made a motion to advertise the bidding for the Old Canadensis Bridge Project. The motion was seconded May LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye. Patti O'Keefe made a motion to send letters to the neighboring residents informing them that there will be people who are bidding on the project inspecting the area and materials will be staged at the bridge area in the future. The motion was seconded by Benjie LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Zoning Officer Jeryl Rinehart reported that she spoke with Officer Vogt from P.M.R.P.D about the noise complaints at Congregation Menachem at 180 Glenmere Road. He has notified his patrolmen that there will be zero tolerance for any future noise complaints and the Rabbi will be cited. She also spoke with him about the numerous complaints from the old Pine Hollow property at 1354 Route 390.

Roadmaster John Seese reported that there have been complaints received from some residents on Laurel Pine Road and White Oak Road about the patching work done by the Maintenance Department. John spoke with several of the residents about their concerns. He also discussed contacting the company to do the line striping on Seese Hill Road.

Supervisor May LaBar discussed the letter and report for C.A.M.E from Becky Leister. The Federal Government has been good to C.A.M.E. by providing mitigation food and surplus food from farms and suppliers to help feed the local residents.

Executive Secretary Pam Gardsy reported the Delinquent Taxes in the amount of approximately \$ 60,000 has not been received from Monroe County due to problems with the implementation of the new computer system. Pam suggested reaching out to the Monroe County Commissioners to resolve the problems. John Seese said that he will discuss the issues with the Delinquent Taxes at the Council of Government meeting on Monday.

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As there was no further business or public comment, Patti O'Keefe made a motion to recess the meeting at 8:31 a.m. The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Respectfully submitted,

May La Bar, Secy.

Rec: Secy
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