

**Barrett Township Supervisors
Minutes of Regular Meeting on March 9, 2022**

A regular meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at the Municipal Building on Route 390 in Mountainhome, PA. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Pam Gardsy.

Present: Pam Gardsy, Kelly Slinger, Patti O'Keefe, John Seese, Darryl Speicher, Jeryl Rinehart and the public. Solicitor Todd Weitzmann was absent.
There were no public comments on the agenda items.

The Minutes of the February 23, 2022 Meeting were approved on a motion made by Pam Gardsy and seconded by Darryl Speicher and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve the payment of the following bills:

- February 23, 2022 - General Fund - \$ 58,721.88, Open Space Fund - \$ 85.00, Park and Recreation Fund - \$ 85.00, LST Fund - \$ 2,973.90
- March 2, 2022 – General Fund - \$ 12,736.94, LST Fund - \$ 8,151.98, Fire Fund – \$ 300.00, State Fund - \$ 15,000.00

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

Reports:

a. The S.E.O. (0), Zoning (1) and Building (0) Reports for February were read. On a motion made by Pam Gardsy and seconded by Kelly Slinger and carried, the reports were accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye.

b. The Treasurer's Report for February was read. On a motion made by John Seese and seconded by Kelly Slinger and carried, the report was accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye.

Subdivision/Land Development/Lot Combination:

a. Roy R. and Sheila A. Clark, Route 191, Martin and Robbins Surveying - Lot Combination Plan– Terry Martin was present to discuss the lot combination plan. It was noted that Alternate Township Engineer Salvatore Caiazzo reviewed the plan and recommended approval to the Supervisors. Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve the lot combination plan. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Old Business:

a. Discussion was held on the 2022 Paving Projects. John Seese is proposing to pave from Beartown Road to Upper Seese Hill Road. Due to increasing fuel cost, John will get two costs for the paving to determination how much can be paved based on the available Liquid Fuels Fund. The Supervisors will make the decision on the paving project at the next meeting.

b. Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve and ratify the release of the published statement for the Property Acquisition for the Barrett School. The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

New Business:

a. Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve the payroll for February 22, 2022, in the amount of \$ 16,770.64 for gross wages, \$ 514.88 for state liability, \$ 4,154.36 for federal tax liability and \$ 13,129.55 for net wages. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

b. John Seese made a motion to change the Park and Recreation Fund from ESSA Bank to First Keystone Bank for a better interest rate. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

c. Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve Story Time for Barrett Paradise Friendly Library at High Acres Park from April 5th to May 31st, every Tuesday from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. The motion was seconded by Patti O'Keefe and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

d. Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve the Fireworks Permit for Skytop Lodge on Saturday, May 21, 200 at 9:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Correspondence:

a. It was noted that the 2022 Municipal Directory was received and is available for the public to review.

b. Two letters were received from Penn Dot notifying the Supervisors that the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund in the amount of \$ 183,920.82 and the Road Turnback Annual Maintenance payment in the amount of \$ 5,800.00 will be paid on March 1, 2022. Pam Gardsy confirmed that the payments have been received.

Miscellaneous:

a. It was noted that there were no certificates of insurance were received.

Eugene and Marjann Mahon were present to discuss their concerns of the deterioration of the new pavement near their residence on Oak Lane and West Dogwood Lane. John Seese will look at the area to determine the repair to the pavement.

John Seese reported that he will be bring Tom Brush, part time maintenance worker, back on April 1st for the opening of the High Acres Park and the Community Park at Ice Lake.

John Seese made a motion to approve the maintenance crew attend the Flagger Course on March 24th at Middle Smithfield Township. The motion was seconded by Pam Gardsy and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

As there was no further business or public comment, Pam Gardsy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 p.m. The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Respectfully submitted,

