

**Barrett Township Supervisors  
Minutes of Regular Meeting on September 22, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at the Municipal Building on Route 390 in Mountainhome, PA. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to close the Supervisors Meetings from Wednesday, September 15, 2021. The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Chairman William Pipolo, Jr.

**Present:** Patti O'Keefe, May LaBar, Benjie LaBar, William Pipolo, Jr., John Seese, Pam Gardsy, Jeryl Rinehart and the public.

There were no public comments on the agenda items.

The minutes of the September 8, 2021 Meeting were approved on a motion made by William Pipolo, Jr. and seconded by Benjie LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye. The minutes of the September 15, 2021 Workshop Meeting were approved on a motion made by William Pipolo, Jr. and seconded by Benjie LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

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

- September 8, 2021 - General Fund - \$ 29,686.84, Park and Recreation Fund – \$ 401.07, State Fund - \$ 420.21

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

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

- September 15, 2021 - General Fund - \$ 225,867.20, Park and Recreation Fund - \$ 3,407.39, State Fund - \$ 498.99, Fire Fund - \$ 948.57, Open Space Fund - \$ 362.76

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

**Reports:**

a. The Police Report for August was read. On a motion made by William Pipolo, Jr. and seconded by Benjie LaBar and carried, the report was accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye.

b. The Roadmaster's Report for August was read. On a motion made by William Pipolo, Jr. and seconded by May LaBar and carried, the report was accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye.

c. The Fire Chief's Report for August was read. On a motion made by William Pipolo, Jr. and seconded by Benjie LaBar and carried, the report was accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye.

d. The Ambulance Report was read. For the month of August, PMR EMS responded to 57 incidents in Barrett Township bringing the year-to-date total to 306. Overall, for the month of August, PMR EMS responded to a total of 606 incidents throughout all townships which brings the year-to-date total to 4,473. 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.

e. The Treasurer's Report for August 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.

**Old Business:**

a. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to cancel the Grand Opening at Community Park at Ice Lake for Wednesday, September 22, 2021, and Thursday, September 23, 2021, due to inclement weather and reschedule at a later date. 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 September 7, 2021, in the amount of \$ 17,182.72 for gross wages, \$ 519.27 for state liability, \$ 4,177.23 for federal tax liability and \$ 13,268.16

for net wages. The motion was seconded by May LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

b. It was noted that free dog training will be available at the Dog Park on Saturday, April 23, 2022.

c. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to allow the Friendly Community Center to use the Township parks for a Scavenger Hunt on Sunday, October 3, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Benjie LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

d. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to approve the purchase of the Dell Security SonicWALL in the amount of \$ 663.28 to upgrade the internet speed. The motion was seconded by May LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

e. It was noted that the 2022 PSATS Conference will be held in Hershey on April 24 – April 27, 2022.

Correspondence:

a. A letter was received from Austin James Associates, Inc. informing the Supervisors that the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act require that a Notice for the submittal of a Remedial Investigation/Final Report be provided to the Township for the Buck Hill Falls, former Garage and Maintenance Areas.

b. A letter was received from Tyrex Resources informing the Supervisors that due to the significant increase in fuel prices, tremendous increase in labor costs and the additional costs associated with maintaining state and PA DEP compliance, they will be instituting a market-wide passenger tire increase starting on September 13, 2021. The last tire pick up amount was \$ 534.00. Adjusting for the upcoming price increase, that same pick up amount would have been \$ 801.00, representing an increase of \$ 267.00.

Miscellaneous:

a. It was noted that a certificate of insurance was received for Stone Ridge Diesel LLC.

Pam Gardsy reported that the 5K Scarecrow Race will not be held this year due to COVID restrictions.

Pam also reported that a new account will need to be opened for the money received from the American Rescue Plan Funding.

Patti O'Keefe reported that grant money was received for the renovations at the Pocono Mountain Regional Emergency Medical Services in Tobyhanna.

As there was no further business or public comment, William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to recess the meeting at 8:52 a.m. The motion was seconded by May LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Respectfully submitted,

*May LaBar, Secy.*

Rec: Secy  
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