

**Barrett Township Supervisors
Minutes of Regular Meeting on September 9, 2020**

A regular meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at the Municipal Building on Route 390 in Mountainhome, PA. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to close the previous meeting from August 26, 2020. The motion was seconded by May LaBar 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, Benjie LaBar, May LaBar, John Seese, Solicitor Todd Weitzmann, Pam Gardsy, Jeryl Rinehart and the public.

There were no public comments on the agenda items.

The minutes of the August 26, 2020 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:

- August 26, 2020 - General Fund - \$ 48,612.50, Park and Recreation Fund - \$ 85.00, Fire Fund - \$ 474.36, Open Space Fund - \$ 90.37, Open Space Grant - \$ 696.68
- September 2, 2020 - General Fund - \$ 5,815.86, Park and Recreation Fund - \$ 134.08, Fire Fund - \$ 300.00, Open Space Fund - \$ 31,400.00, Open Space Grant - \$ 4,288.69

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

Reports:

a. 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.

b. The Ambulance Report was read. There were 43 calls in Barrett Township bringing the year to date total to 300 and 581 total responses throughout all townships for the month of August with a year to date total of 4,048. On a motion made by William Pipolo, Jr. and seconded by Patti O'Keefe and carried, the report was accepted as read.

c. 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.

d. The Building (6), Zoning (6) and S.E.O. (3) Reports for August 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.

e. The Fire Chief's Report for July 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. The Fire Chief's Report for August 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. 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.

New Business:

a. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to approve the payroll for August 25, 2020 in the amount of \$ 18,620.79 for gross wages, \$ 570.90 for state liability, \$ 4,514.49 for federal tax liability and \$ 14,709.28 for net wages. The motion was seconded by Benjie LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Correspondence:

a. A letter was received from the Monroe County Municipal Waste Authority asking the Supervisors to be involved in the Keep America Beautiful's Cigarette Litter Prevention Program. Discussion was held on posting no smoking sign in place of the containers and the maintenance required to empty the containers. May LaBar made a motion that we not participate in the Program. The motion was seconded by William Pipolo, Jr. and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

b. A letter was received from Pennoni Associates, Inc. informing the Supervisors that they were intending to submit a national Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit Application to the Northeast Regional Office of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for the renewal of the existing discharge permit for Blue Ridge Peat Farm, Inc.

Miscellaneous:

a. It was noted that certificates of insurance was received from Centre Concrete Northeast LLC.

Mrs. Genova asked if the Townships could get together and hire someone with a truck to remove the tent caterpillars along the highways. It was suggested for Mrs. Genova to contact Monroe County Vector Control to discuss removing them.

William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to recess the meeting and go into Executive Session at 5:43 p.m. to discuss litigation and personnel matters. The motion was seconded by May LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to reconvene the meeting at 5:58 p.m. The motion was seconded by May Labar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

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.