

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

A regular meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at the Municipal Building on Route 390 in Mountainhome, PA. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Chairman William Pipolo, Jr.

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

There were no public comments on the agenda items.

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

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

- December 8, 2021 - General Fund - \$ 23,146.12, Open Space Fund - \$ 94.54, Library Fund - \$ 759.49, Ambulance Fund - \$ 252.88, LST Fund - \$ 9,154.35, Fire Fund - \$ 205.81, State Fund - \$ 508.31

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:

- December 15, 2021 - General Fund - \$ 10,220.01, Open Space Fund - \$ 175.77, Library Fund - \$ 252.45, Ambulance Fund - \$ 84.07, Park and Recreation Fund - \$ 842.84, Fire Fund - \$ 3,626.33

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

**Reports:**

a. The Police Report for November 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 Roadmaster's Report for November 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 High Acres Park Committee Meeting Minutes from October 13, 2021 were read and discussed. On a motion made by John Seese and seconded by William Pipolo, Jr. and carried, the Meeting Minutes were accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye.

d. The Pocono Mountain Council of Governments Meeting Minutes from November 29, 2021, were read. On a motion made by William Pipolo, Jr. and seconded by John Seese and carried, the Meeting Minutes were accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye.

**Old Business:**

a. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 122221, fixing the Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2022. The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye. John Seese made a motion to approve the 2022 Budget. The motion was seconded by William Pipolo, Jr. and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

b. Discussion was held on the two fireworks displays at Skytop on New Year's Eve. At the December 8, 2021 meeting, the Supervisors made a motion to approve the first fireworks display

at 10:30 p.m. but did not approve the second fireworks display at midnight. After reviewing Ordinance No. 194, Fireworks, John Seese made a motion to rescind the motion made on December 8, 2021. The motion was seconded by Patti O’Keefe and carried. All Supervisors voted aye. John Seese made a motion to approve the Fireworks Permit at Skytop for 10:30 p.m. and midnight. The motion was seconded by William Pipolo, Jr. and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

c. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to have the appraisal done on the Miller property, Sand Spring Road by Thomas G. McKeown in the amount of \$ 450.00. The motion was seconded by Patti O’Keefe and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

d. Discussion was held on the letter received from Conor Rodgers requesting the Supervisors to accept a lesser amount of the judgements against his father, Colum Rodgers’ property located at 1374 Route 390. It was noted that there were two judgments in the amount of \$ 12,095.95 each. John Seese made a motion to deny the request to accept a lesser amount of the judgements. The motion was seconded by May LaBar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

New Business:

a. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to approve the payroll for December 14, 2021 in the amount of \$ 13,876.30 for gross wages, \$ 417.77 for state liability, \$ 3,366.84 for federal tax liability and \$ 10,608.27 for net wages. The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Correspondence:

a. A letter was received from Waste Management informing the Supervisors that they will implement an Overweight Load Surcharge, effective January 1, 2022 at the Grand Central Sanitary Landfill.

b. A letter was received from Rock Hill Concrete, Inc. informing the Supervisors that they will implement a price increase of \$ 7.50 per cubic yard, effective March 1, 2022.

Miscellaneous:

a. It was noted that a certificate of insurance was received from A & E Glass, Inc.

May LaBar thanked the current Board of Supervisors for appointing her to fill in the vacant Supervisor’s position and wished the new Board of Supervisors a smooth transition and good luck.

John Seese thanked William Pipolo, Jr. for his years of service as the Chairman of the Board Supervisors.

As there was no further business, William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 a.m. The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Respectfully submitted,



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