

**Barrett Township Supervisors
January 10, 2018**

A regular meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at the Barrett Township Building on Route 390 in Mountainhome, PA. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman William Pipolo, Jr.

Present: William Pipolo, Jr., Benjie Labar, Patti O’Keefe, Grant Hilfiger, John Seese, Solicitor Todd Weitzmann, Pam Gardsy and the public. Jeryl Rinehart was absent. There were no public comments on the agenda items.

The minutes of the January 2, 2018 Reorganization Meeting Minutes were approved on a motion made by William Pipolo, Jr. and seconded by John Seese and carried. All the Supervisors voted aye.

John Seese made a motion to approve the payment of the following bills:

- January 3, 2018 - General Fund - \$ 7,530.11, Open Space Fund - \$ 174.70, Fire Fund - \$ 631.62, LST Fund - \$ 5,120.06, Library Fund - \$ 1,571.43, Ambulance fund - \$ 530.89**

The motion was seconded by Grant Hilfiger and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Reports:

a. The Fire Chief Reports for December was read. On a motion made by William Pipolo, Jr. and seconded by Benjie Labar and carried, the report was accepted as read.

Old Business:

a. John Seese made a motion to make the following revisions to the Reorganization Meeting on January 2, 2018 effective on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 for the hourly rates for 2018:

Road Foreman – \$ 28.00 per hour

Equipment Operator with CDL - \$ 20.96 per hour

Truck Driver with CDL - \$ 18.25 per hour

Truck Driver with non-CDL - \$ 17.72 per hour

Laborer - \$ 14.57 per hour

Temporary Laborer - \$ 14.57 per hour

Executive Secretary/Treasurer - \$ 22.40 per hour

The motion was seconded by Grant Hilfiger and carried. All Supervisors voted aye. It should be noted that recently hired employees within the last year will remain at the current rate.

b. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to accept the Auditor's letter and the Auditor's Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, January 3, 2018. The motion was seconded Benjie Labar and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

c. Discussion was held on the contract for Penn Strategies. Solicitor Todd Weitzmann will review the contract to make minor revisions and comments. The approval of the contract will be tabled until the workshop meeting on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

New Business:

a. Benjie Labar made a motion to approve the payroll for January 2, 2018 in the amount of \$ 17,624.75 for gross wages, \$ 540.32 for state liability, \$ 4,341.96 for federal tax liability, \$ 13,773.77 for net wages. The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

b. William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to approve Jeryl Rinehart attending the PA Wastewater Conference in Harrisburg on January 29 – 30, 2018. The motion was seconded by Grant Hilfiger and carried. John Seese abstained. All other Supervisors voted aye.

c. A copy of a letter was received from PA DEP confirming Karl Weiler's opposition to the petition to re-designate Cranberry Creek submitted to the Environmental Quality Board by the Brodhead Creek Watershed Association.

d. A letter was received from the Office of Voter Registration and Elections confirming the General Primary Election date is May 15, 2018 and the general Election date is November 6, 2018.

Miscellaneous:

a. It was noted that certificates of insurance was received from Pioneer Pole Buildings, Inc., 209 Enterprises, Hanson Aggregates PA, LLC, Liberty Home Custom Builders and Rapp Signs, Inc.

As there was no further business or public comment, William Pipolo, Jr. made a motion to recess the meeting at 5:52 p.m. until Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeryl Rinehart