

Barrett Township Supervisors
Minutes of Regular Meeting on March 26, 2025, at 8:00 A.M.

A regular meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday March 26, 2025, at the Municipal Building on Route 390 in Cresco, PA. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by Pam Gardsy.

Present: Pam Gardsy, Kelly Slinger, Patti O'Keefe, Grover Cleveland, Darryl Speicher, Jeryl Rinehart, Nichole Irvin, and the public.

There were no public comments on the agenda items.

The minutes of the regular meeting for March 26, 2025, and the Supervisor Workshop Meeting Minutes of March 19, 2025, were approved on a motion made by Pam Gardsy, seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve the payment of the following bills, seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

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| - General: \$21,587.16 | - Library: 764.46 |
| - Park: \$101.23 | - LST Fund: \$1,101.90 |
| - Open Space: \$277.04 | - State: \$443.90 |
| - Ambulance: \$254.52 | - Fire: \$11,219.75 |

Reports:

The police report was read and a motion to approve was made by Patti O'Keefe and seconded by Pam Gardsy. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

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| - Complaints: 62 | - Vehicle code warning: 16 |
| - Accidents: 9 | - Traffic arrest: 7 |
| - Criminal Arrests: 3 | - Ordinance arrest: 0 |

Old Business:

A public meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday April 9, 2025, at 5:30pm for the Zoning Map amendment for V&B Enterprises; 2518 Route 390.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to adopt RESOLUTION #032625B to establish a volunteer service credit program and establish property tax credits for members of the volunteer fire company. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to adopt Ordinance Number 207, Volunteer Fire Company Tax Credit Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to ratify the signatures for the lot combination plan for Grant Hilfiger, RT 390. Motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve the invoices from Paradise Brook Trout company to stock Ice Lake and High Acres Park. Invoice for Ice Lake in the amount of \$760.50, and \$550.50 for High Acres. The Motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve the invoice from M&M Refrigeration to repair the leak and add freon to the lines in the walk-in refrigerator. Invoice amount not to exceed \$500. The motion was seconded by Patti O'Keefe. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve the invoice from Brown and Brown for cyber security insurance in the amount of \$2951. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

It has been noted that the Zoning Hearing Board meeting for Jason Delp at 372 Lake Road is scheduled for Thursday April 24, 2025, at 6:30 PM.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve RESOLUTION #032625 to adopt the new Barrett Township fee schedule. The motion was seconded by Grover Cleveland. All supervisors voted aye and, the motion carried.

New Business:

Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve payroll for weeks ending March 18, 2025. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

Darryl Speicher made a motion to approve the Kettle Creek Environmental Fund donation/sponsorship in the amount of \$100. The motion was seconded by Patti O'Keefe. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to appoint Nichole Irvin as Assistant Right to Know Officer. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

It has been noted that the Zoning Hearing Board meeting for Jeffrey Hayes; 126 Wintergreen Lane is scheduled for April 24, 2025, at 6:00 PM.

Correspondence:

Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve the Homeschool Arts and Repertory Company to utilize the Theater at BARC for their program running Thursdays September 11, 2025 – November 13, 2025. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

Miscellaneous Business:

A Certificate of Insurance was received from BADOUD & CO LANDS & LGT EXCAV.

Barrett Township logo artwork submissions were discussed. No decision was made. Supervisors will re-visit at the April 9th supervisor meeting.

Pam Gardsy discussed installing a "donor tree" in the front foyer to recognize those that contributed to making BARC happen. The first draft was shared with the board.

Darryl Speicher spoke with Jim Seese about possibly installing bird houses in the BARC field with Evergreen students. Additionally, he presented an idea about letting grass grow higher in the BARC upper field to turn it into an attractor for natural pollinators.

Grover Cleveland proposed an idea to pave a road to the BARC lower field for more efficient air medical/emergency personnel access. He also spoke about the fireworks permit for the display at Skytop on May 17th at 10:00 PM. Additionally he spoke about updating the AEDs at BARC.

Patti O'Keefe made mention of the rules and regulations for parks and open space properties. More to follow.

Public Comment:

Karl Stearns: Asking for the contact information of the Home School Arts and Repertory Company to invite them to take part in the Pocono Mountain Music Festival Performing Arts camp.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:38AM. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nichole Irvin



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Zoning Officer/Recording Secretary