

**Barrett Township Supervisors
Minutes of Regular Meeting on November 13, 2024**

A Regular Meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at the Municipal Building on Route 390 in Cresco, PA. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Pam Gardsy.

Present: Pam Gardsy, Kelly Slinger, Patti O'Keefe, John Seese, Darryl Speicher, Solicitor Todd Weitzmann, Jeryl Rinehart, and the public.

There were no public comments on the agenda items.

The Minutes of the Workshop Meeting for October 16, 2025, and the Regular Meeting for October 23, 2024, were approved on a motion made by Pam Gardsy and seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve the payment of the following bills:

- **October 23, 2024 - General Fund - \$ 3,777.72, Fire Fund - \$ 1030.13**
- **October 30, 2024 – General Fund - \$ 28,210.12, Administrative/Recreation Fund – \$ 40,000.00, State Fund - \$ 1,235.38, Park and Recreation Fund - \$ 716.42, Open Space Fund - \$ 85.00**
- **November 6, 2024 – General Fund - \$ 431,676.13, Library Fund - \$ 321.13, Ambulance Fund - \$ 106.91, LST Fund - \$ 655.07, Fire Fund - \$ 817.75, State Fund - \$ 2,062.19**

The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Reports:

a. The Treasurer's Report for October was read. On a motion made by Pam Gardsy and seconded by Kelly Slinger and carried, the report was accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye.

b. The S.E.O. (3), Zoning (7) and Building (17) Reports for October were read. On a motion made by Pam Gardsy and seconded by Darryl Speicher and carried, the reports were accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye.

c. The Monthly Call Statistics for October were received from the Monroe County Control Center. On a motion made by Pam Gardsy and seconded by Kelly Slinger and carried, the report was accepted as read. All Supervisors voted aye.

d. The Fire Chief's Report for June, July, August and September were received. Pam Gardsy made a motion to accept the reports. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Subdivision/Land Development/Lot Combination Plan:

a. Warren Miller, 371 Sand Spring Road, Scott P. Policelli, PLS, Minor Subdivision Plan – The Applicant, Warren E. Miller, is proposing to combine Tax Parcel ID 01.33.47-1 and 01.33.47 and re-subdivide into two different parcels. Lot 1 will consist of the existing dwelling and associated improvements on an approximately 5.22-acre lot. Lot 2 is undeveloped and will consist of approximately 141.9 acres, which will be conveyed to the Pocono Heritage Land Trust. The property is zoned I - Industrial, for the property located north of Sand Spring Road, and LI – Light Industrial, for the property located south of Sand Spring Road. Austin Ortega from Scott P. Policelli's office was present to discuss the minor subdivision plan.

Patti O'Keefe made a motion to approve the following modification requests from the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance:

g. Pam Gardsy made a motion to appoint Shane Schratt as the Assistant Maintenance Superintendent at an hourly rate of \$ 26.50 per hour and to adjust Maintenance Superintendent, Jim Seese's hourly rate to \$ 26.50 per hour. It was noted that Jim Seese wanted to split his \$ 3.00 per hour rate increase with Shane Schratt. The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

h. Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve having the Hurricane Relief Fundraiser Bingo at B.A.R.C. on Sunday, December 15, 2024. The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Correspondence:

a. A letter was received from the Monroe County Conservation District informing the Supervisors that they conducted an inspection at the Bestway Lumber Treatment Facility.

Miscellaneous:

a. It was noted that no certificates of insurance were received.

Patti O'Keefe reported that she attended the Hazard Mitigation Seminar and received some good information about how we can find where there is a problem and receive funding to fix it.

As there was no further business or public comment, John Seese made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:01 p.m. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger and carried. All Supervisors voted aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Terje Riehart