

Barrett Township Supervisors
Minutes of Regular Meeting on March 11, 2026 – 6:30 P.M.

1. A regular meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday March 11, 2026, at the Administrative Offices on Route 390 in Cresco, PA. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Grant Hilfiger.

Present: Grant Hilfiger, Bill Pipolo, Darryl Speicher, Patti O’Keefe, Sean Anlauf, Nichole Irvin, and the public.

2. Grant Hilfiger opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Grant Hilfiger addressed public comments on the agenda items.

- Mark Fisher made a comment addressing the Supervisors Meeting Minutes of February 25, 2026, being “incomplete” stating that there were “no public comments” asking the board to have the minutes corrected to reference the public comment Mark Fisher made to Grant about his voting for Sean Anlauf for Supervisor appointment.

Nichole Irvin stated that she would revise the meeting minutes to include Mark Fishers public comment.

There were no other public comments

4. Grant Hilfiger made a motion to approve the Supervisor Meeting Minutes of February 25, 2026 with a motion to have the minutes revised to reflect the public comment section as discussed. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

5. Grant Hilfiger read the bills for February 25, 2026. Bill Pipolo made a motion to approve payment of the bills. The motion was seconded by Patti O’Keefe. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

Bills from February 25, 2026	
- General: \$14,474.20	- Fire: \$8,684.75
- Open Space: \$85.00	

6. Reports

a. Grant Hilifger made a motion to approve payroll for pay period ending March 3, 2026. The motion was seconded by Patti O’Keefe. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

- Gross Wages: \$18,778.59
- State Tax Liability: \$576.50
- Federal Tax Liability: \$1,151.33
- Net Wages: \$15,004.91

b. Darryl Speicher discussed the February Maintenance Crew Road Report which consisted of:

- plowing/cindering (1,498 lbs of material/200 lbs of salt) on township roads
- cleaning and maintaining equipment
- cutting ice on roads
- hauling anti-skid from Locust Ridge
- picked up truck-cab from Port Jervis

Darryl Speicher made a motion to approve the road report. The motion was seconded by Patti O’Keefe. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

c. Grant Hilfiger read the February 2026 Pocono Regional Police Report for Barrett Township and made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

February 2026 PMR Police Report – Barrett Township	
- Total Calls: 62	- Total Calls YTD: 125
- Criminal Arrests: 2	- Criminal Arrests YTD: 3
- Traffic Arrests: 4	- Traffic Arrests YTD: 15
- Vehicle Code Warnings: 7	- Vehicle Code Warnings YTD: 12
- Ordinance Arrests: 0	- Ordinance Arrests YTD: 0

d. Grant Hilfiger read the Monroe County Control Center Overdose report for February 2026 and reported that there were none. Grant made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Patti O’Keefe. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

e. Grant Hilfiger read the Monroe County Pocono Mountain Regional EMS Report for February 2026. There were 40 calls in Barrett Township, and 82 year-to-date. Grant reported that there was a total of 562 calls within the service area, and 1,144 calls within the service area year-to-date. Grant made a motion to approve the PMREMS report. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

f. Grant Hilfiger read the Barrett Township Vol. Fire Dept report stating that the total number of calls was 15. Grant made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

g. Grant Hilfiger read the Treasurers Report for February 2026. Bill Pipolo made a motion to approve the Treasurers report for February 2026. Darryl Speicher made a motion in second. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

February 2026 Treasurers Report	
- General Fund: \$169,811.28	- Library Fund: 1.12
- State Fund: \$28,243.91	- Road Machinery Fund: \$25,690.45
- Fire Fund: \$87,949.06	- Open Space Fund: \$45,018.37
- LST Fund: \$10,222.45	- Park and Rec Fund: \$34,847.63
- Ambulance Fund: \$1.10	- FK Capital Purchase Loan: \$503,768.00

7. Old Business

a. Grant Hilfiger briefly discussed that the payroll for pay period ending February 3, 2026, was tabled at a previous meeting. Grant Hilfiger made a motion to keep the payroll for pay period ending February 3, 2026, tabled. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

b. Grant discussed that at the reorganization meeting there was a motion for Jeryl Rinehart to be appointed to alternate SEO, however Grant stated that at the time there was no explanation, and the decision was tabled. Grant further explained that in a recent conversation with Jeryl, he discovered that appointing her as alternate would allow her to close-out permits that she issued as the Barrett SEO that the Township has already paid her for. Grant Hilfiger made a motion to temporarily appoint Jeryl Rinehart alternate SEO to close-out any

outstanding permits. The motion was seconded by Patti O'Keefe. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

c. Grant Hilfiger made a motion to appoint Advanced Code Consultants as the permanent alternate SEO for Barrett Township. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

d. Grant Hilfiger made a motion to appoint Advanced Code Consultants as the permanent alternate Zoning Officer. The motion was seconded by Bill Pipolo. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

e. Grant Hilfiger made a motion to approve the McClure Lot Consolidation in Lake in the Clouds contingent on the owners of the property signing the final plans. It was noted that Deanna Schmoyer has reviewed the lot consolidation and has approved it to this point. The motion was seconded by Patti O'Keefe. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

8. New Business

a. Grant Hilfiger discussed that the property at 180 Glenmere Rd. no longer needed a septic pumping agreement due to the property owner securing a permit and getting their septic pumped.

b. Grant discussed through joint effort with BedCo and the Sarah Aubrey Group, the Township was able to meet a short deadline to apply for a \$280,000.00 grant to help fund the generator at BARC. Grant made a motion to ratify the application of the grant. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. As there were no other objections, the motion passed.

c. In part with (b.) an additional grant was applied for with the help of BedCo, and the Sarah Aubrey Group to apply for a \$500,000.00 grant to fund CCTV security at BARC. The motion was ratified.

d. Sean Anlauf discussed that this was a \$5,000.00 grant that he was interested in using for the parks, so he reached out to Jeryl Rinehart with High Acres Park to see what kind of improvements it needed. Jeryl informed him that the Volleyball sand could be replaced. Sean stated that he also walked the park to find more uses of possible funding. Darryl Speicher made a motion to apply for the mini-grant. The motion was seconded by Grant Hilfiger. All supervisors voted aye the motion carried.

9. Correspondence:

There was no correspondence

10. Miscellaneous/Non-Agenda Business

a. Gerri Murphy with Barrett Township Citizens Coalition spoke to formally introduce the group to the Board and to the township.

b. Certificates of Insurance

- American Cancer Society

11. Public Comment:

Sam Jones: what will the cost be to the tax payers for the generator?

Rob: Is there a plan for High Acres Park?

Grant Hilfiger explained that there are events throughout the year that the High Acres Park Committee schedules. Rob also asked if the Little League could practice at High Acres. Darryl Speicher discussed that the field is there, but it wasn't fenced in and they would need to notify the township that they were using it. Patti O'Keefe discussed that there was also going to be an Earth Day celebration at High Acres on April 25th.

Angela Jones: Pocono Mountain Little League hasn't used High Acres Park in over 20 years. We used to try to get people to come but they went to different places like Tannersville, etc. The field might be more utilized but the fencing makes it difficult to get things down there.

Grant Hilfiger: *Yeah, I see you put bounce houses down there [high acres park committee]. Understood.*

Resident: We live near High Acres Park and we see a lot of people pulling up to the basketball courts in the grass, maybe you can add gravel or a driveway closer to the courts.

Sean Anlauf acknowledged the comment, and Grant stated that moving some boulders might be a good idea.

Christine Esposito: She couldn't hear the audience.

Grant stated that the Owl Camera "fell out of the nest" and until we "hatch a new one" we were out of commission so for this meeting we are using a smaller camera. Patti O'Keefe stated that people should be using the microphone for public comment. Grant agreed.

Ed Wescott: We saw people driving sleds around the monument at High Acres this winter, who should we call?

Grant Hilfiger advised to call the police.

Carla Price: (To Grant) We appreciate you spending your birthday here!

Grant Hilfiger responded thank you, I appreciate being here!

Carol Hardy: So now BedCo. and you are hand in hand? There's a pink slip on the Seguire house, and not a single one on the buildings at the crossroads that been there for 30 years.

Grant: What do you mean by hand in hand? BedCo is a separate entity they are an economic development corporation but the idea is for us all to work together. BTCC, your group, BedCo, The township, the citizens, everyone to make Barrett a better place. If you go to the crossroads there's a slip on every building, and I will say that our latest complaint from your group, BTCC, is for the Seguire House but we all have to work together to move forward.

Grant Hilfiger took a moment to point out Matt Long who has been recently appointed Relations and Community Coordinator on the Board for the Barrett Economic Development Corporation. Matt Long spoke for a moment to introduce himself, and welcome anyone to discuss any concerns.

12. Executive Session

Grant Hilfiger made a motion to enter executive session at 7:01 PM. The motion was seconded by Bill Pipolo. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

Grant made a motion to reconvene at 7:16 P.M. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

13. Adjournment

Grant Hilfiger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 P.M. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nichole Irvin". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Nichole Irvin

Zoning Officer/Recording Secretary