

Barrett Township Supervisors
Minutes of Regular Meeting on March 25, 2026 – 8:00 A.M.

1. A regular meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday March 25, 2026, at the Administrative Offices on Route 390 in Cresco, PA. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by Grant Hilfiger.

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

Absent: Sean Anlauf

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

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

There were no other public comments

4. Grant Hilfiger made a motion to approve the Supervisor Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2026. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

5. Grant Hilfiger made a motion to approve the Supervisor Workshop Meeting Minutes from March 18, 2026. The motion was seconded by Patti O’Keefe. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

6. Grant Hilfiger read the bills for March 11, 2026, and March 18, 2026 and made a motion to approve payment. The motion was seconded by Bill Pipolo. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

Bills from March 11, 2026	
- General: \$86,624.16	- Fire: \$4,118.95
- State: \$17,553.64	- Open Space: \$85.00
- Park: \$74.65	- LST: \$2,971.00
- Ambulance: \$147.34	- Library: \$442.32

Bills from March 18, 2026	
- General: \$28,465.82	- Park: \$85.00
- Open Space: \$213.53	-

7. Reports

a. Grant Hilfiger made a motion to approve payroll for pay period ending March 17, 2026. The motion was seconded by Patti O’Keefe. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

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| - Gross Wages: \$18,346.50 | - Federal Tax Liability: \$1,150.11 |
| - State Tax Liability: \$563.24 | - Net Wages: \$14,654.15 |

b. Grant Hilfiger read the Permits issued report for February 2026. There were 2 Zoning Permits issued, 2 building permits issued, and 0 septic permits issued. Grant made a motion to approve the permit report. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

c. Grant Hilfiger read the February 2026 Barrett Township Volunteer Fire Departments Report. Grant made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Patti O’Keefe. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

Incident Type	# of incidents
Fires	3
Rescues and EMS	2
Hazardous Condition (no fire)	1
False Alarm & False Call	5
Total	11

8. Old Business

a. Grant made a motion to table discussion on payroll from February 3, 2026. The motion was seconded by Bill Pipolo. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

9. New Business

a. Grant briefly discussed the Fireman’s Tax Credit which was approved as Ordinance 206 in 2025. Barrett Township received 9 completed applications. Grant made a motion to pay all 9 applications for the Fireman’s’ Tax Credit. The motion was seconded by Bill Pipolo. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

b. Grant Hilfiger discussed that the waters at Ice Lake and High Acres Park are usually stocked every year with trout. The cost last year was \$570 and \$796 to stock both places with fish. Grant Hilfiger made a motion to stock Ice Lake and High Acres Park with Fish. Patti O’Keefe expressed concern about whether people were fishing at High Acres Park, and Grant stated that he sees people fishing there often. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

c. Grant Hilfiger briefly discussed that at the January 2026 Reorganization Meeting the Supervisors were appointed to specific duties and boards; and with Pam Gardsys’ resignation, and other new Supervisors, new appointments needed to be made. The following appointments were voted on:

Admin Offices: **Grant Hilfiger and Bill Pipolo** (motion by Grant, 2nd by Darryl)

Police Department: **Grant Hilfiger** (motion by Darryl, 2nd by Patti) – **NO VOTE/CHANGES**

Fire Company: **Bill Pipolo** (motion by Grant, 2nd by Patti)

Maintenance: **Darryl Speicher** (motion by Grant, 2nd by Pam) – **NO VOTE/CHANGES**

High Acres Park Committee: **Bill Pipolo** (motion by Grant, 2nd by Patti)

COG representative: **Patti O’Keefe** (motion by Grant, 2nd by Pam) – **NO VOTE/CHANGES**

Library Board: **Darryl Speicher** (motion by Grant, 2nd by Pam) – **NO VOTE/CHANGES**

EAC: **Darryl Speicher and Patti O’Keefe** (motion by Grant, 2nd by Pam) – **NO VOTE/CHANGES**

PMR Ambulance Board: **Grant Hilfiger** (motion by Darryl, 2nd by Patti) – **NO VOTE/CHANGES**

ARC: **Sean Anlauf** (motion by Grant, 2nd by Darryl)

PARC: **Patti O’Keefe** (motion by Grant, 2nd by Pam) – **NO VOTE/CHANGES**

BARC Building and Property Maintenance: **Grant Hilfiger and Bill Pipolo** (motion by Grant, 2nd by Darryl)

10. Correspondence:

- a. FYI about cybersecurity noting that an Iranian-affiliated cyber threat group “claimed” to have successfully conducted an attack on a PA municipality. Grant Hilfiger followed this up with a statement that the Township is looking into cyber security insurance.
- b. DEP Inspection at 137 Oak Lane. A violation was noted to consist of construction debris observed throughout backfill material in a wetland. The property owner was advised that they needed to obtain a Ch. 105 permit and maintain erosion control.

11. Miscellaneous/Non-Agenda Business

- a. Certificates of Insurance
 - Legacy Renovations
- b. Rotary Events:
 - March 27, 2026: Blood Drive at Barrett Paradise Friendly Library
 - March 29, 2026: Night at the Races – Pour House - Kentucky Derby
 - April 8, 2026: Supervisors Meeting at BARC – 6:30 PM
 - April 25th, 2026: Earth Day at High Acres Park/ Picking up the Poconos
 - May 2, 2026: First Township Clean-up – 8am-12pm
 - June 30, 2026: Concert in the Park – BARC

Darryl Speicher noted that Library Meeting said the Blood Drive may be booked full, so anyone who wants to participate should call the Red Cross first

- Darryl Speicher thanked everyone who came out to the Historical Society program last Friday. Patti O’Keefe said there would be more programs scheduled so be sure to check the website.

12. Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

13. Executive Session

Grant Hilfiger made a motion to enter executive session at 8:14 A.M. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

Grant made a motion to reconvene at 8:39 A.M. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

14. Adjournment

Grant Hilfiger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 A.M. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Nichole Irvin

Zoning Officer/Recording Secretary