

WATSON TOWNSHIP MEETING
FEBRUARY 15, 2024

The Watson Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on February 15, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the Watson Township Municipal building, with James Seltzer, James Potter, and Richard Macklem present.

Also present: Wilbur Moore, Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky, Nick Klaras, and Dennis Buttorff, EMC

Chairman James Seltzer called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Seltzer asked if there were any questions or comments on the January 18, 2024, monthly meeting minutes, there being none, Supervisor Macklem made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

The Board reviewed the Treasurers Report and Chairman Seltzer made a motion to approve the report as submitted; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Correspondence – None.

Roadmaster's Report

Roadmaster Rick Macklem reported employees placed anti-skid on township after storms during the past month and removed a fallen tree on Fillman Road.

Supervisor Macklem reported that he and Supervisor Potter met with Spencer Boone, of HRI, Inc., regarding the agreement for PennDOT Project Managers to utilize the township building during the Rte 44 Project.

He also met with Emily from the Lycoming County Conservation District and filled out an application for a Dirt & Gravel Road Grant for soil nailing on West Side Road which has been submitted.

Zoning Officer's Report

Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky provided the monthly Zoning Report.

EMC Report

EMC Dennis Buttorff presented the EMC Report for the month and discussed Emergency Operation Plans and Emergency Declarations.

Old Business

Jersey Shore Area EMS Donation Request

Chairman Seltzer questioned how the Board could provide information to the public about the possibility of the township paying for memberships to the Jersey Shore Area EMS for residents in lieu of a donation.

It was the consensus of the Board to meet with Jersey Shore Area EMS to discuss the matter further.

New Business

Donation Request – Annual Litter Pick-up Event

The Board discussed the request from resident Erika Morgan, owner of “Up The Crick” for a donation of \$90.00 in support of the annual litter pick-up event scheduled for April 13, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.

Supervisor Potter made a motion to donate \$90.00 for the event; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

Pine Creek Council of Governments (COG)

Chairman Sweitzer reported attending the February Pine Creek COG meeting on February 2, 2024, and the topic of discussion was solar farms and municipal ordinances to regulate them.

A discussion was held and Chairman Seltzer suggested the Board of Supervisors review Lycoming County’s proposal with regard to solar farms prior to amending the township’s ordinance.

Invoices

Supervisor Potter made a motion to approve the invoices as presented; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Public Comment

Public comment was entertained generally throughout the meeting.

Adjournment

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem, Secretary