

WATSON TOWNSHIP MEETING  
NOVEMBER 21, 2024

The Watson Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on November 21, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the Watson Township Municipal building, with James Seltzer, James Potter, and Richard Macklem present.

Also present: Wilbur Moore, Allen Green, Nick Klaras, Paul Fye, Rich Bader, Dennis Bottorff, EMC, and Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky

Chairman James Seltzer called the meeting to order, and Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Seltzer asked if there were any questions or comments on the October 17, 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 Potter, MCU.

Correspondence:

- (1) Letter from PennDOT denying a request for the installation of School Bus Stop Ahead signs near the intersection of S.R. 44 and Park Road.
- (2) DEP letter denying the Sewage Planning Module for the Craig Kissell Minor Subdivision along West Side Road.

Roadmaster's Report

Roadmaster Rick Macklem provided the Roadmaster's Report as follows:

- Fall Road Tour
- Cleaned municipal building prior to election
- Met with HRI about cleanup of lot by the ball field
- T-Tag Inspected at Norman's Garage
- Installed snow plow
- Purchased Midsota tilt trailer
- Researched prices for a fuel tank

Fall Road Tour

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to approve the minutes from the Fall Road Tour held October 25, 2024, seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

### Zoning Officer's Report

Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky provided the monthly Zoning Report and discussed the letter received from DEP denying the Sewage Planning Module for the Craig Kissell minor subdivision along West Side Road with the Supervisors.

Zoning Officer Petrosky indicated that he and Supervisor Macklem were aware of some of the issues mentioned in the letter from DEP.

### EMC Report

EMC Denny Buttorff provided updated information on an impending storm to the Supervisors.

### Old Business

There was no old business presented for discussion

### New Business

#### Resolution 11-21-2024 – Local Share Assessment Grant

Supervisor Potter made a motion to adopt Resolution 2024-11-21 designating officials to execute all documents pertaining to the Statewide Local Share Assessment Grant application for a grant in the amount of \$684,000 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for the demolition and construction of a new multi-use 40 ft. x 48 ft. building. The motion was seconded by Chairman Seltzer and was unanimously approved.

#### 2025 Preliminary Budget

Supervisor Macklem made a motion to approve the 2025 Preliminary Budget; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

#### Resolution 11-21-24-01 – “Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month”

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to adopt Resolution 11-21-24-01 recognizing the month of April 2025 as “Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month”: seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

### Invoices

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

### Public Comment

Public comment was also entertained throughout the meeting.

Adjournment

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

Chairman Seltzer adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted

*Darlene S. Macklem*

Darlene S. Macklem, Secretary