

WATSON TOWNSHIP
REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 6, 2025

The Watson Township Board of Supervisors held their Reorganization Meeting on January 6, 2025 at 4:30 pm at the Watson Township Municipal Building.

Supervisors Present: James Seltzer, James Potter, and Richard Macklem

Also Present: Darlene Macklem, Secretary/Treasurer and Richard Lange

Supervisor James Seltzer called the meeting to order and Richard Lange led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Macklem made a motion to select James Seltzer as the temporary Chairman; seconded by James Seltzer, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to select Darlene S. Macklem as the temporary Secretary; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Supervisor Macklem made a motion to nominate and elect James Seltzer as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors; seconded by Supervisor Seltzer, MCU.

Supervisor Seltzer made a motion to nominate and elect James Potter as Vice-Chairman; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Supervisor Seltzer made a motion to appoint Darlene S. Macklem as the Secretary/Treasurer; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Supervisor Macklem as Roadmaster; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Christopher Kenyon and the McCormick law firm as Legal Counsel; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Daniel Vassallo as the Township Engineer; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Brent Petrosky as the Vacancy Board Chairman; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Brent Petrosky as the Zoning/Permit officer; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Jami Nolan as the Sewage Enforcement Officer and Craig June as the Alternate and approve the 2025 Contract for SEO Services; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Dawn Hedges as Deputy Tax Collector; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Brent Petrosky as the Voting Representative to the Pine Creek Rail Trail Advisory Committee; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Wilbur Moore and Richard Lange to the Recycling Committee; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to set the wages for Township Employees, as follows:

Secretary/Treasurer - \$14,574.50/year (3% increase)
Road Employees - \$20.00/hour
Roadmaster - \$22.50/hour
Zoning Officer - \$200.00/month
Emergency Management Coordinator - \$125.00/month

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Macklem and was unanimously approved.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to set the Treasurers Bond at \$750,000.00; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Supervisor Macklem made a motion to select Jersey Shore State Bank, PLGIT, Journey Bank, and First National Bank as the bank depositories for 2025; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

Supervisor Macklem made a motion to set the 2025 monthly meeting dates for the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to set the mileage rate at \$.70 consistent with the 2025 IRS mileage rate; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to approve the Treasurer paying normal monthly invoices due before the next meeting by check with two signatures required; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to certify Officials Seltzer, Potter and Macklem, to attend the State Conference in Hershey May 4-7, 2025; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to certify any one of the township officials attending the conference as the voting Delegate to the State Conference; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Supervisor Macklem made a motion to approve 2025 donations to Jersey Shore Public Library, Lycoming County SPCA, Jersey Shore YMCA, and Tombs Run Road Cemetery; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

Public comment was entertained throughout the meeting.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem

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Secretary