

WATSON TOWNSHIP MEETING
FEBRUARY 20, 2025

The Watson Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on February 20, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Watson Township Municipal building, with James Seltzer, James Potter, and Richard Macklem present.

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

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

Chairman Seltzer asked if there were any questions or comments on the January 16, 2025, monthly meeting minutes, there being none, Supervisor Macklem made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

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

Correspondence: Residential Tire Collection Event at Wayne Township Landfill open to Watson Township residents – May 9th and 10th

Roadmaster's Report

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

- Plowed roads and applied anti-skid after storms
- Installed warning lights on new truck
- Removed tree on Furnace Run

Chairman Seltzer reported that Hunter Lomison serviced the Generac Generator at the municipal building.

Zoning Officer's Report

Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky provided the monthly zoning report as follows:

- (1) Kim and Cindy Davis – permit pending for an addition and three car garage
- (2) Craig Kissell Subdivision – Supervisors must review and submit review letter to County Planning
- (3) Brandon Yost – Code Inspections issued a Certificate of Completion for an addition at 253 Edgewood Drive

EMC Report

EMC Denny Buttorff was not present for the meeting.

Old Business

Land Development Fee Schedule

The Supervisors reviewed the current Land Development Fee Schedule and agreed to move forward with updating and adopting a new fee schedule.

Donation/Membership – Jersey Shore EMS

Tax Collector Richard Lang agreed to provide figures on the number of residents living in Watson Township with the Board of Supervisors to assist the Board in determining an appropriate donation or Jersey Shore EMS membership for residents.

Kissell Subdivision

As discussed during the Zoning Officer's monthly report, the Supervisors agreed to review the Kissell Subdivision for completeness and submit the review letter to Lycoming County Planning.

New Business

Richard Lange

Resident Richard Lange reported an issue with water runoff onto his property from the waterline installed by Pennsylvania General Energy. A brief discussion ensued, and Chairman Seltzer agreed to try to contact PGE about the issue.

Avis Little League Ballfield Use Agreement

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to approve the Avis Little League Ballfield Use Agreement; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Supervisor Compensation Ordinance

Chairman Seltzer explained that the State passed a law increasing the compensation for township Supervisors from \$1,875.00 to \$3,145 per year and the Board agreed to move forward with adopting an ordinance to increase the annual compensation for Watson Township Supervisors which would take effect for incoming Supervisors.

Ralph Hershberger

Resident Ralph Hershberger of 18 Westside Road reported individuals randomly shooting near his residence between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 pm. The individuals are shooting from the Walter Dunkle property in Watson Township.

On February 3, 2025, a bullet hit and broke a window in his home and the Hershberger's reported the incident to the State Police who spoke to individuals and warned them that it is a

Class 3 felony. However, this did not deter those individuals as they were shooting again on February 9th and on February 13th.

A discussion was held, and it was noted that the Township Supervisors do not have authority to take action against the individuals shooting and that the Hershberger's should file charges with the State Police against those individuals if the problem persists.

Soil Nailing Dirt & Gravel Project

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to advertise for bids for the 2025 Soil Nailing Dirt & Gravel Project: seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Invoices

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

Public Comment

Public comments were 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 8:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Darlene S. Macklem

Darlene S. Macklem, Secretary