

WATSON TOWNSHIP MEETING
MARCH 20, 2025

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

Also present: Juanita Hull, Wilbur Moore, Rich Lange, Chris Ruppel, Allen Green, Paul Fye, Wm. Dennis Buttorff, EMC, and Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky

Supervisor Potter called the meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bid Opening – 2025 Soil Nailing Road Project

The Supervisors received two bids for the 2025 Soil Nailing Road on West Side Road, as follows:

Mar-Allen Concrete Products, Inc.	\$163,404.00
Access Limited Construction	\$ 89,616.43

Supervisor Macklem stated that the township received funding from the Lycoming County Soil Conservation District through the Dirt, Gravel and Low Volume Road Program in the amount of \$81,900.00 and the township would have to pay the difference between the funding received and the cost of the project.

Supervisor Macklem made a motion to accept the bid from Access Limited Construction in the amount of \$89,616.43; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Meeting Minutes:

Supervisor Potter asked if there were any questions or comments on the February 20, 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: Thank you letters from the Jersey Shore YMCA, Jersey Shore Public Library and the Lycoming County SPCA

Roadmaster's Report

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

- The Kubota Mini Excavator and Skid Loader were delivered to the township
- Assisted Avis Little League with ball field maintenance
- Cleaned ditches on West Side Road

Zoning Officer's Report

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

- (1) Kim and Cindy Davis – permit issued for an addition and three car garage
- (2) Special Event Permit application for a wedding on May 31, 2025
- (3) Submitted U.S. Census Report for number of permits issued for housing units

EMC Report

EMC Denny Buttorff reported that he will be attending the County Hazard Mitigation Planning Meeting on Monday. He also noted that the Lycoming County rain gauge at Little Pine is not working and has only worked three times since last year.

Old Business

Donation/Membership – Jersey Shore EMS

Tax Collector Richard Lange reported that there are 211 permanent residents living within Watson Township according to the tax records.

Supervisor Macklem agreed to reach out to Jersey Shore EMS and request the number of calls EMS received in Watson Township.

New Business

Spring Road Tour

The Supervisors scheduled the Spring Road Tour for April 12, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Invoices

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

Public Comment

Resident Juanita Hull reported that a tree fell on her property at 22 Bear Drive and is creating a dam in the stream.

A discussion was held, and Roadmaster Macklem agreed to look at the tree to determine if it is within the township's right-of-way, and if so, the tree will be removed.

Additional public comments were generally entertained throughout the meeting.

Adjournment

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

Supervisor Potter adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Darlene S. Macklem

Darlene S. Macklem, Secretary