

WATSON TOWNSHIP MEETING
APRIL 17, 2025

The Watson Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on April 17, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Watson Township Municipal building, with James Seltzer, James Potter, and Richard Macklem present.

Also present: Rick Glace, Wilbur Moore, Allen Green, Paul Fye, Wm. Dennis Buttorff, EMC, and Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky

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

Meeting Minutes:

Chairman Seltzer asked if there were any questions or comments on the March 20, 2025, monthly meeting minutes, there being none, Supervisor Potter made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

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

Correspondence:

- (1) West Branch COG Equipment Show – May 21, 2025
- (2) Thank you note from the Jersey Shore YMCA – 2025 Donation
- (3) Invitation from Jersey Shore EMS to their annual banquet

Roadmaster's Report

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

- Assisted Little League spread dirt at the ball field
- Cleared trees on West Side Road
- Serviced all township equipment
- Cleared brush
- Removed fallen tree from ditch near 22 Bear Drive
- Cleaned ditches on Dennison Hollow
- Rolled the ball field
- Replaced door on the concession stand
- Met with HRI about parking areas

The Roadmaster also reported that the Spring Road Tour was held on April 12, 2025, and the Supervisors agreed that a portion of Furnace Run Road needs tarred and chipped, and a section of West Side Road needs to be paved.

Roadmaster Macklem agreed to contact Municipal Services Representative Greg Dibble to prepare proposals for the road projects.

Zoning Officer's Report

Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky reported there were no zoning permits issued for the month and updated the Supervisors on several other matters.

Brent also reported on the Rails To Trails Advisory Committee Meeting held on September 16th and noted that Ron Warren is the new Forest Ranger for Lycoming County.

EMC Report

EMC Denny Buttorff reported that he attended the County Hazard Mitigation Planning Meeting, and the entire project will not be completed until 2026.

He also reported that FEMA is turning over many of their duties to local Emergency Management agencies.

Old Business

Donation/Membership – Jersey Shore EMS

The Supervisors discussed the possibility of supporting the Jersey Shore EMS by purchasing memberships for permanent Watson Township residents if a reduced membership rate could be agreed on between Jersey Shore EMS and the Supervisors.

Supervisor Macklem agreed to reach out to Jersey Shore EMS to request the number of calls that JS EMS responded to over the last two years in Watson Township.

New Business

People, Parks & Community Foundation Grant

Supervisor Macklem discussed the People, Parks & Community Foundation Grant with the Board. He said he is working on an application for the Township and if successful, the Township could receive a grant for up to \$30,000 for recreational purposes with no matching funds being required. As part of the application, the Supervisors must adopt a Resolution accepting the terms and conditions of the grant.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to adopt Grant Resolution 04-17-2025 accepting the terms and conditions of the grant; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Jersey Shore Summer Recreation, Inc. - Donation Request

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to donate \$250.00 to Jersey Shore Summer Recreation, Inc.; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU

Lycoming County Library – Memorandum of Understanding

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between Watson Township and the Lycoming County Library for a public outreach stop for the mobile library; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Invoices

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

Public Comment

Resident Rick Glace asked the Supervisors several questions pertaining to the use of township credit cards; shopping for electric service; advertising the township audit; audit of the Tax Collector; and asked if the township building has a sprinkler system.

Additional public comments were generally entertained throughout the meeting.

Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem

Darlene S. Macklem, Secretary