

WATSON TOWNSHIP MEETING  
DECEMBER 18, 2025

The Watson Township Board of Supervisors held its monthly meeting on December 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Watson Township Municipal Building, with James Seltzer, James Potter, and Richard Macklem present.

Also present: Wilbur Moore, Richard Lange, Wm. Dennis Buttorff, EMC, and Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky

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

**Meeting Minutes**

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

The Board reviewed the Treasurer's Report, and Supervisor Potter moved to approve the report as submitted; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

**Correspondence:**     None.

**Roadmaster's Report**

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

- Applied cold patch areas on Dennison Hollow Road
- Applied cold patch on pipe crossings on West Side Road
- Plowed snow and applied anti-skid materials after storms
- Installed new hoses on F550 spreader
- Annual trailer inspection

Roadmaster Macklem reported that the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) held a special meeting this afternoon, and the township did not receive the LSA grant for the new building. He noted that more than 3,000 applications were submitted, totaling over \$1.3 billion, and 1,100 grants were awarded, totaling \$268 million.

**Zoning Officer's Report**

Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky provided the monthly zoning report.

## **EMC Report**

EMC Denny Buttorff provided the monthly EMC report.

## **Old Business**

### **Avis Little League**

The Board discussed Avis Little League's request for assistance with necessary improvements to the ball field.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to waive the \$300.00 ballfield usage fee for 2026 and to replace the dugout; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

## **New Business**

### **2026 Budget**

Chairman Selzer moved to adopt the 2026 Budget as presented; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

### **Tax Resolution 12-18-2025**

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to adopt Tax Resolution 12-18-2025 fixing the real estate tax rate for 2026, with no tax increase; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

### **Auditor Appointment**

Supervisor Macklem made a motion to appoint Dawn Hedges as an Auditor for 2026; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

### **Certificate of Deposit Renewal**

Chairman Seltzer moved to renew the maturing Certificate of Deposit at Journey Bank for 12 months at 3.5% with no penalty for early withdrawal; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

### **Reorganization Meeting**

Supervisor Macklem moved to schedule the 2026 Reorganization Meeting for January 5, 2026, at 8:00 pm; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

## **Invoices**

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

**Public Comment**

Public comments were generally entertained throughout the meeting.

**Adjournment**

Supervisor Macklem moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

***Darlene S. Macklem***

Darlene S. Macklem, Secretary