

WATSON TOWNSHIP
REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 5, 2026

The Watson Township Board of Supervisors held their Reorganization Meeting on January 5, 2026 at 8:00 pm at the Watson Township Municipal Building.

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

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

Supervisor James Seltzer called the meeting to order, and James Potter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Macklem moved to select James Potter as the temporary Chairman; seconded by James Seltzer, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer moved to select Darlene S. Macklem as the temporary Secretary; seconded by Supervisor James Potter, MCU.

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

Supervisor Seltzer moved 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 Potter, MCU.

Supervisor Seltzer made a motion to appoint Darlene S. Macklem as Right-To-Know Officer; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer moved to appoint Supervisor Macklem as Roadmaster; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

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

Supervisor Macklem made a motion to appoint Todd Pysher, P.E., Pysher & Associates, Inc., as the Township Engineer; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

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

Supervisor Macklem moved to appoint Brent Petrosky as the Zoning/Permit Officer; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Supervisor Potter made a motion to appoint Code Inspections, Inc. as the Building Code Inspector; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Wm. Dennis Buttorff as Emergency Management Coordinator; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Jami Nolan as the Sewage Enforcement Officer and Bob Bertin as the Alternate and approve the 2026 Contract for SEO Services: seconded by Supervisor Potter, 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 Potter, MCU.

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

Secretary/Treasurer - \$15,012.00/year (3% increase)
Road Employees - \$21.00/hour
Roadmaster - \$23.50/hour
Zoning Officer - \$250.00/month
Emergency Management Coordinator - \$150.00/month

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

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

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to select Northwest Bank, PLGIT, Journey Bank, and First National Bank as the bank depositories for 2026; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to set the 2026 monthly meeting dates for the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to set the mileage rate at \$.725, consistent with the 2026 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 Potter, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to certify Officials Seltzer, Potter, and Macklem to attend the State Conference in Hershey, April 19-22, 2026; 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.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to approve 2026 donations to Jersey Shore Public Library, Lycoming County SPCA, Jersey Shore YMCA, and Tombs Run Road Cemetery; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to re-appoint Allen Green for Planning Commission for a 3-year term; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to re-appoint Mary Bennett for the Zoning Hearing Board for a 3-year term; seconded by Supervisor Macklem, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint John Dalinsky as an Alternate Zoning Hearing Board Member for a 3-year term; seconded by Supervisor Potter. MCU.

Public comment was entertained throughout the meeting.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem

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Secretary