

WATSON TOWNSHIP MEETING
FEBRUARY 19, 2026

The Watson Township Board of Supervisors held its monthly meeting on February 19, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Watson Township Municipal Building, with James Seltzer, James Potter, and Richard Macklem present.

Also present: Wilbur Moore, Rich Lange, Nick Klaras, Paul Fye, Allen Green, Rich Bater, Ann Marie Pfirman, Wm. Dennis Buttorff, EMC, and Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky

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

Meeting Minutes

Chairman Seltzer asked if there were any questions or comments on the January 15, 2026, monthly meeting minutes. There being none, Supervisor Macklem moved to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

Treasurer's Report

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

Correspondence:

- (1) EQT ARO LLC Notice of Intent for Consumptive Use at CO Tr 728C in Watson Township

Roadmaster's Report

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

- Snow removal and application of anti-skid materials (4 snow storms)
- Remove downed trees
- Inspection and first oil change
- HRI moved out from Trading Post on February 17, 2026
- EQM bonded West Side Road – video of the road taken before and after the initial move; the bridge was damaged
- Little League applied for a \$4,000.00 grant for a dugout at the ballfield

Zoning Officer's Report

Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky provided the monthly zoning report.

EMC Report

EMC Denny Buttorff reported that some of the water gauges are down, including one in Jersey Shore. He said the water gauge at the Boy Scout Camp is working well.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

Pine Creek Preservation Association

Supervisor Macklem made a motion to approve the request from the Pine Creek Preservation Association to utilize the township building for a meeting on April 20th and October 19, 2026; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Bald Eagle District of Susquehanna Council

Supervisor Potter made a motion to approve the request from the Bald Eagle District of Susquehanna Council to use the parking lot at the ballfield the weekend of April 24 – April 26, 2026, for the Camp Kline Camporee on the condition that there are no ball games scheduled for that weekend; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

Ball Field Use Agreement

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to approve signing the Ball Field Use Agreement with Avis Little League; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Resolution 02-19-2026

Supervisor Macklem made a motion to adopt Resolution 02-19-2026 opposing the use of ATVs and UTVs on public roads within the township; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

Invoices

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

Public Comment

Resident Rick Glace discussed the township's Zoning Ordinance with the Supervisors.

Public comments were generally entertained throughout the meeting.

Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem

Darlene S. Macklem, Secretary