

## **Abbott Township**

### **August 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

The monthly meeting of the Abbott Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday August 5, 2024 at 7:00pm at the township building.

1. Present at the meeting were: Lee Gardner, Jared Lazorchak, Beth Kreiser, Randy Culp, Mary May, and Cory Shifflett
2. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jared Lazorchak at 7:15pm.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Jared made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for the last meeting that was held on July 1, 2024. Lee seconded; AIF motion carried.
5. Jared made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented, second by Randy, AIF motion carried.
6. Jared made a motion to pay the bills. Lee seconded; AIF motion carried.

#### **CONTINUED BUSINESS:**

Lee gave an update from the Roadmaster. The mower is currently broken, and the grader has a flat tire. We will be getting those items fixed as soon as possible. The Township has been getting compliments on the roads and on Rob's grading work.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Randy was questioning if the Township Supervisors could stop or pull over ATV/UTV's that are not obeying the laws when riding and discuss with them that the Township may decide to close the roads if people will not follow the rules. Jared said he is not sure if it would do any good as Supervisors, they have no authority to stop people.

It was discussed that the Rausch Road phase II pipe replacements will start on Monday August 12<sup>th</sup>. The road will be closed during daylight hours while this work is being completed. The township has reached out to DCNR and Central Mountain ATV and has posted notice on the website as well to make the public aware.

The Township approved Erb Inspections to issue a demolition permit to Ali Boutorabi for a single-family residence located at 26-28 Constitution Ave. The fire department was requesting approval from the Township to approve a controlled burn of this structure, but the Township denied this request due to concerns over the distance of the home from the garage as well as the smoke that would be generated and could affect the other homes in town. The Supervisors also approved Erb to issue a permit to John Boas to remove an existing structure and replace it with a new 26'x65' pole building with an attached 12'x26' lean to located at 51 Club Hill Road.

Randy made a motion to increase the commission paid to the Township Tax Collector from 4% to 5% starting with the next new term (2026) Lee seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Jared made a motion to approve increasing Beth Kreiser's pay from \$15.00/hour to \$16.75/hour as the township secretary. Lee seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**SEWAGE PERMITS:**

None

**ROAD BONDS:**

Boone Run Rd – Wheeland Lumber Company – 12/12/2023-12/12/2024  
Boone Run Rd – Emporium Hardwoods – 7/25/2024 – 7/25/2025

**PUBLIC COMMENT (2 minutes Per Person)**

There were no comments from the public.

Randy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm. Lee seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Kreiser  
Secretary  
Abbott Township Board of Supervisors