

Abbott Township

September 9, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Abbott Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday September 9, 2024 at 7:00pm at the township building.

1. Present at the meeting were: Lee Gardner, Jared Lazorchak, Beth Kreiser, Randy Culp, Jeff Lazorchak, and Brian Budjanec
2. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jared Lazorchak at 7:00pm.
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 August 5, 2024. Randy seconded; AIF motion carried.
5. Jared made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented, second by Lee, 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. Lee Stated the Rausch Rd dirt and gravel project has been moving along ok. He also noted that they will be fixing the pipe down by the fire company on Constitution Ave this week or next.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lee reported that Duane and Alex both turned in their resignations on August 20, 2024. They had other employment opportunities they felt would better fit their needs at this time.

Jared made a motion to hire Damien Merrill as a part-time laborer at an hourly rate of \$14.50, Lee seconded the motion. AIF motion carried.

Lee made a motion to hire Dylan Rachiele as a part-time laborer at an hourly rate of \$14.50, Jared seconded the motion. AIF motion carried.

There was discussion on the repairs to be made to Constitution Ave near the fire company where the road was damaged from the flood in August.

Randy talked about the meeting he attended for the Gale Hose EMS. They will be sending a new contract to the Township for service in 2025. There were some changes from the last contract that the Township did not approve for 2024. There was discussion on these changes, the Township will review the contract and discuss further when received.

Jared commented that the supervisors had a meeting with the Potter County Conservation District. The meeting went well, they discussed Hoppe Hollow Road damage and the damage to Constitution Ave from the flood in August, as well as other topics.

Jared noted that the Township ordered 12 loads of 2RC stone on August 28, 2024 under the State of Emergency that was proclaimed by the Governor for Potter County From the Flood. This stone did not require bidding due to the State of emergency and will be used to fix damage to the roads from the flooding.

Jared announced fall clean up will be a joint effort between West Branch Twp and Abbott Twp and will be held at the West Branch Maintenance facility on Pigeon Hill Road on Saturday October 5, 2024 from 8am-5pm. Abbott Twp residence will have to show ID and verify property 911 address before dumping.

The Township approved Erb Inspections to issue the following permits:

1. Demolition permit to Craig Sverha to tear down a single-family dwelling located at 429 Rausch Road.
2. Building permit to Rick Tanner to construct a new single-family dwelling on full basement located at 160 Gnau Road.
3. Building permit to Robert and Melissa Baylor for a 28x36 addition on a full basement to their existing home located at 267 Ives Hollow Road.

Jared commented that he hopes to have a draft ordinance for short term rentals sent to the Townships solicitor by the next meeting.

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.

Jared made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15pm. Randy seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Kreiser
Secretary
Abbott Township Board of Supervisors