

Abbott Township
February 3, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Abbott Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday February 3, 2025 at 7:00pm at the township building.

1. Present at the meeting were: Jared Lazorchak, Randy Culp, Beth Kreiser, Lee Gardner, Ken Loiacono, Cory Shifflett, Shelby Gardner, Kristin Gardner, Mike Lazorchak, Dolly Lazorchak, Mary May, Damien Merrill, and Levi Gardner
2. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jared Lazorchak at 7:18pm.
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 January 6, 2025. Lee seconded; AIF motion carried.
5. Jared made a motion to approve the financial reports for January 2025 as presented, second by Lee, AIF motion carried.
6. Jared made a motion to pay the bills. Randy seconded; AIF motion carried.

ROAD MASTER REPORT:

Lee stated the roads are being taken care of best we can. Both trucks currently need repairs, the yellow truck needs an air dryer for the brakes and the red truck needs a new axle joint. Parts are ordered and hopefully trucks will be fixed very soon. More cinders were ordered and should be here this week.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jared stated that the Township will be putting out for bid the one-mile loop of Club Hill Road and Park Hill Road to be repaved.

Randy made a motion to approve an assessment permit that was received from George Lenze to put an addition on to his recreational cabin located at 144 Club Hill Road. The addition will be 24x24 and on a slab foundation. Jared seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Jared made a motion to accept the lowest quote received for tree trimming for the 1 mile loop on Club Hill and Park Hill. The lowest quote was from Platinum Tree Service LLC for \$18,000.00. Lee seconded, AIF motion carried.

Jared made a motion to approve resolution 2025-1 to approve the destruction of the following tax collector documents: 2021 Real Estate Tax bills, 2021 Tax Certifications, and 2021 Change of Address records. Randy seconded, AIF motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

SEWAGE PERMITS:

None

ROAD BONDS:

Boone Run Rd – Emporium Hardwoods – 7/25/2024 – 7/25/2025

Ridge Road and Hueser Road – Patterson Lumber Company – 1/28/2025-1/28/2026

PUBLIC COMMENT (2 minutes Per Person)

Mary commented that she will not be running for the Tax Collector position at the end of her term, so if anyone was interested, they need to pick up a packet at the Election Office starting February 18th.

Sharky commented that he and Beth will be meeting at the office at noon on Thursday February 6th for a call with FEMA regarding funding from Debbie, he will notify Lee if he is needed.

Lee commented he went to a meeting last week at the Lumber Museum regarding the ATV's. They are trying to create an ATV Authority to regulate and promote ATV riding in our area. There was much discussion that followed. Another meeting is to be held in May that Lee plans to attend for further information.

Mike questioned if there was any signage that the Township could put on Blass Hollow Rd when coming off Pine Hill Road to caution people that the road is narrow and to slow down. Discussion followed and Lee will look into what signs we have that could be put in place to help.

Cory brought up that the Township had 5 Star International give us a price to trade in our backhoe and a price to upgrade to a new or newer one, along with lease options. Discussion followed.

Cory questioned if there was any more thought to excavating behind the Township building to make space to be able to build a cinder shed and to have additional space for storage. There was much discussion on the topic.

Jared made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:02pm. Randy seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Kreiser
Secretary
Abbott Township Board of Supervisors