

Abbott Township

March 3, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Abbott Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday March 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, Mary May, Mike Plummer, Lowell Geiser, Theresa Yilek, Pat Schellhorn, Samantha Burrous, Thankful Batterson, Benn Batterson, Toni Rachiele, Kellem Gearhart, Terry Gearhart, and
2. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jared Lazorchak at 7:07pm.
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 February 3, 2025. Randy seconded; AIF motion carried.
5. Jared made a motion to approve the financial reports for February 2025 as presented, second by Lee, AIF motion carried.
6. Jared made a motion to pay the bills. Lee seconded; AIF motion carried.

ROAD MASTER REPORT:

Lee stated the road crew are trying to keep the shaded and icy areas of roads cindered. It looks like there is a warmup and rain on the way this week that will hopefully help melt off any remaining ice.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jared made a motion to approve increasing Damien Merrill's pay from \$14.50 an hour to \$16.75 an hour. Randy Seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Jared stated that the next new item is the adoption of a new Short Term Rental Ordinance. He will allow for public comment beforehand and opened the topic up for discussion. Several of the public persons' present commented or asked questions and a lengthy discussion followed. At the conclusion of the public comments Lee made a motion to table the ordinance and Resolution 2025-2 Short Term Rental Fee Schedule for further review by the Supervisors. Randy Seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jared stated that The Rausch Road DSA and Club Hill/Park Hill Road Paving projects are both out for bid until April 7, 2025.

Jared also noted that the Township did get a sign for Blass Hollow Road at Route 44 warning people that the Hil Blocks View and that the road crew will get it installed soon.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The annual Dirt, Gravel and Low Road Maintenance Program breakfast Workshop is on Wednesday April 9th at the PA Lumber museum. RSVP is due by March 28th, someone will try to attend.

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)

Sharky gave an update on the FEMA application process for obtaining funds to help with damage caused by storm Debbie last August. We are working to get all documentation finalized and the deadline is April 7, 2025 to turn in damage reports. He asked if anyone knows of any damage to please reach out to himself, or a Township employee as soon as possible.

Jared made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:24pm. Randy seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Kreiser
Secretary
Abbott Township Board of Supervisors