

**Abbott Township**  
**May 5, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

The monthly meeting of the Abbott Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday May 5, 2025 at 7:00pm at the township building.

1. Present at the meeting were: Jared Lazorchak, Beth Kreiser, Lee Gardner, Randy Culp Ken Loiacono, Cory Shifflett, Crystal Shifflett, Pat Schellhorn, Kim Manchego, Damien Merrill, Levi Gardner, Brandy Gardner and Benn Batterson
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 April 7, 2025. Lee seconded; AIF motion carried.
5. Jared made a motion to approve the financial reports for April 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 trees on Club and Park Hill Roads are being trimmed. We received notice that the paving has been pushed back a couple of weeks and will try to post on the website when we have a better idea of when it is to begin.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jared mentioned that the paving has been delayed, and we anticipate a start date around the end of May now.

Sharky reported on the meeting he attended for floodplain management. He stated that Abbott is in pretty good shape, our flood area is fairly small. John Yilek is the township floodplain manager. FEMA wants to do site inspections and have everything done by the book for properties in flood areas. Sharky is working on getting all the rules, so we have them available.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Jared stated the supervisors are still reviewing the Short-Term Ordinance. Once reviewed it will be readvertised and brought back to a future meeting.

Jared noted Spring clean-up was successful. We collected 2 full containers of junk and 1 of scrap.

Tree trimming on Club and Park Hill Roads we believe is complete or close to.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

There is an ATV meeting at the Lumber Museum on May 15, 2025 from 6pm to 8pm all supervisors plan to attend. Sharky requested to go along as the Township EMC, Beth will RSVP to add him.

**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 met with Morgan regarding the flood damage on constitution. She informed him that the work that needs completed down by the bridge at White Pine Store does not require a permit because it is considered bridge work. She is submitting for a permit to remove the culvert that is pushing up out of the ground between the bridge at White Pine Store and the Culvert at the firehouse.

Benn Batterson asked about doing some traffic studies throughout the township. He thought increased traffic would allow the Township to receive more state funds. Jared stated that the state funds we receive are based on the number of road miles and population of the township and road use does not affect this.

Cory Shifflett questioned who is in charge of employee oversight for the Township. Wondering how the Township knows who is working and when and tracking that work is actually being completed. Jared stated it would be the Roadmaster’s job to know what is going on with the road crew. Discussion followed.

Crystal Shifflett asked what the Township’s policy is on drug screening. Jared stated that new hires are drug tested after hired and any CDL drivers are tested when hired as well as are entered into a lottery for random tests. He commented all current employees have passed their tests. Discussion followed.

Jared requested that any public comments be limited to items that concern the public and any employee related issues be held until after the public meeting adjourned, there were no other public comments.

Jared made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22pm. Randy seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Kreiser  
Secretary  
Abbott Township Board of Supervisors