

Abbott Township

December 15, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Abbott Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday December 15, 2025 at 7:00pm at the township building.

1. Present at the meeting were: Jared Lazorchak, Beth Kreiser, Lee Gardner, Randy Culp, and Ken (Sharky) Loiacono
2. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jared Lazorchak at 7:09pm.
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 November 3, 2025. Randy seconded; AIF motion carried.
5. Jared made a motion to approve the financial reports for November 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 reported that we have been out plowing and cindering roads. The yellow truck should be getting the engine put back together soon.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jared made a motion to amend the County Liquid Fuel allocation to include the purchase of salt for use on the paved roads in the winter as we did not purchase enough stone to use the entire allocation for 2025. Lee seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Jared discussed the 2026 Gale Hose EMS Contract. The annual fee remains the same for 2026 as it was in 2025. Gale Hose provided a report showing they responded to 19 calls in Abbott Township in 2025 and missed 6 calls during the same. Jared made a motion to table approval of this contract until we can get more detail from Gale Hose to see how funds were spent and more call details. Lee seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Jared made a motion to approve setting the 2026 Township Millage rate to 4.5 mills with a penalty rate of 5%. Lee seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Jared made a motion to approve the 2026 Township Budget as advertised. Lee seconded the Motion, AIF motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jared stated that the Township is still waiting on the County to finalize their Short-Term Rental Ordinance before the Township moves forward.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Jared noted we received notice from the District Forester notifying us of the intent to register for a GP-1 Fish Habitat Enhancement structure permit located on Little Indian Run. This is just for informational purposes the Township is not required to do anything.

SEWAGE PERMITS:

Permit to be issued to Mosch Hollow Farm LLC/ Mervin Stoltzfus for an inground system located at 147 Club Hill Road.

ROAD BONDS:

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

Rausch Road – Firth Maple Products 5/14/2025-5/14/2026

PUBLIC COMMENT (2 minutes Per Person)

Sharky commented that the Township received a sample Floodplain Ordinance from FEMA that will meet all the requirements as our current Ordinance does not. We will review the sample and decide how to move forward. He also stated he will check on the communication grant as we have not heard anything about the status lately. He also reported that West Branch Township has asked him to be their Emergency Management Coordinator for 2026.

Jared made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28pm. Lee seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Kreiser
Secretary
Abbott Township Board of Supervisors