

Abbott Township

June 2, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Abbott Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday June 2, 2025 at 7:00pm at the township building.

1. Present at the meeting were: Beth Kreiser, Lee Gardner, Randy Culp, Ken Loiacono, Terri Jessup, and Krissy Gardner
2. Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Lee Gardner at 7:17pm.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Lee made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for the last meeting that was held on May 5, 2025. Randy seconded; AIF motion carried.
5. Lee made a motion to approve the financial reports for May 2025 as presented, second by Randy, AIF motion carried.
6. Lee made a motion to pay the bills. Randy seconded; AIF motion carried.

ROAD MASTER REPORT:

Lee stated he started to apply dust control to some of the roads. We will try to continue applying more this week. Road work is also ongoing, and the road plane is out at Blass Hollow Road and will continue to work on the roads as time and weather allows. The grader blew a hydraulic hose last week and needs to have the radiator washed before it can be used again.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lee commented that Jared, Randy and Sharky attended the ATV meeting at the Lumber museum.

Sharky noted that there will be a 3 day training on floodplain managements in October.

Lee brought up 5G cell networks. Terri commented that they are not healthy and actually provide less coverage than the 4G.

Lee noted that Cory and Dale have both turned in their resignations for their positions with the road crew.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lee stated the Short-Term Rental Ordinance will be brought to the July meeting.

Lee noted we are still waiting to hear a start date for the paving of Club Hill and Park Hill. It was delayed by the contractor.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from Erb Inspections to approve a permit to be issued for the removal and replacement of antenna and associated equipment on the cell tower located at 120 Gross Road. This equipment is not to enable 5G service, but is just to replace receiving end equipment that is outdated. Lee made a motion to approve, Randy seconded, AIF motion carried.

Lee noted we received a letter from National Fuel Gas Supply that they will be reworking a well in the future located in Wharton Twp. Well # WH64. Letter was for informational purposes only, no action required.

Lee stated we received a letter from Potter County Association of Township Officials asking for Township to submit topics, concerns, or questions to be addressed at the 2025 Potter County Township Convention. Randy commented that the Supervisors will discuss if they feel we need to submit anything. The deadline for submission is June 30, 2025.

SEWAGE PERMITS:

Lee made a motion to approve a request by West Branch Limited for soil/probes for 4 lots, 6 perc tests, and planning module review for parcels #'s 010-010-005A and 010-010-005-3A on Short Run Road. Randy seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT (2 minutes Per Person)

Sharky informed everyone that FEMA will be in the Township meeting with him on Wednesday to visit the storm damaged areas on Hoppe Hollow Road and Constitution Ave. He also met with a PenDot representative last week regarding the collapse of the bank around the bridge between Constitution Ave and Route 144. They basically said they will not do anything until the road is impacted by the damage. There was some further discussion that followed.

Terri commented that the ATV's are still blasting through, discussion followed.

Krissy asked if the Township is trying to hire more road workers. Lee commented at this time we are going to wait and see how things go as is.

Lee made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39pm. Randy seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Kreiser
Secretary
Abbott Township Board of Supervisors