

Abbott Township

October 6, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Abbott Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday October 6, 2025 at 7:00pm at the township building.

1. Present at the meeting were: Jared Lazorchak, Beth Kreiser, Lee Gardner, Randy Culp, Ken (Sharky) Loiacono, Sabrina Lemmon, Herb Parmer, Dianna Parmer, and Pat Schellhorn
2. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jared Lazorchak at 7:02pm.
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 September 8, 2025. Randy seconded; AIF motion carried.
5. Jared made a motion to approve the financial reports for September 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 when Rausch Road was closed due to the placement of DSA we had issues with numerous ATV's ignoring the road closed signs and either going around the signs, moving them, or running them over. Due to these issues, he is recommending that the Township close its roads to ATV use unless DCNR or NRAT can do better with enforcement and come up with a plan that works to keep ATV's off closed roads. The current arrangement is not working, and it is making it difficult to complete work on the roads as well as causing damage from signs being ignored. The Township is still mowing and will be getting the stone placed in the ditches along Club and Park Hill as time allows.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jared made a motion to approve a permit request from Erb Inspections to issue a building permit to Kevin Oden to construct an addition on a full basement to his property located at 279 Ridge Road. Lee seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Jared stated that the Supervisors were meeting in an executive session following the public comment to discuss personnel issues.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Jared stated the FEMA paperwork is in process, and we are pretty much just waiting on funding and a few approvals for different projects.

Sharky reported that they want to come look at the Township vehicles and building for the installation of the new radios. They think the Township may be able to have a repeater installed that would provide us with our own channel and would be able to be included in the communication grant we are applying for.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

SEWAGE PERMITS:

None

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)

Herb Parmer asked if the Township reached out to DCNR about changing the route from Club Hill to Park Hill for the ATV's. Lee said they are waiting until the fall wrap up meeting to speak to them in person. It was asked if this was a public meeting, to our knowledge it is not, it is by invitation only. Sharky commented that he thinks maybe there is a different meeting that is to be held that is open to the public.

With no other public comment, the Supervisors went into an executive session at 7:14pm.

Jared made a motion to adjourn the meeting after the executive session ended at 7:30pm. Lee seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Kreiser
Secretary
Abbott Township Board of Supervisors