Barrett Township Supervisors
Minutes of Regular Meeting on November 26, 2025 – 8:00 A.M.

1. A regular meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday November 26, 2025, at the Administrative Offices on Route 390 in Cresco, PA. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by Vice Chairman, Patti O'Keefe.

Present: Patti O'Keefe, Grover Cleveland, Darryl Speicher, Kelly Slinger, Nichole Irvin, and the public.
Absent: Pam Gardsy

2. Patti O'Keefe opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Patti O'Keefe addressed public comments on the agenda items. There were none.

4. Darryl Speicher made a motion to approve the Supervisor Meeting Minutes from November 12, 2025. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

5. Grover Cleveland made a motion to approve the Supervisor Workshop Minutes from November 19, 2025. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

6. Grover Cleveland made a motion to approve payment of the bills from November 19, 2025. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

Bills from November 12, 2025	
- General: $3,584.35	- Open Space: $85.00
- Fire: $2,488.42	- Library: $421.74
- Parks & Rec: $140.47	- Ambulance: $140.46

Bills from November 19, 2025	
- General: $134,393.51	- Open Space: $71.36
- Fire: $1,395.78	- Library: $1,304.41
- Parks & Rec: $265.72	- Ambulance: $434.41
- State: $37.16	

7. Reports:

a. Kelly Slinger made a motion to approve payroll for weeks ending November 11, 2025. The motion was seconded by Grover Cleveland. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

- Gross Wages: $ 19,340.17
- State Tax Liability: $593.73
- Federal Tax Liability: $1,421.67
- Net Wages: $15,189.73

b. Patti O'Keefe read the October 2025 Pocono Mountain Regional Police Report for Barrett Township. Darryl Speicher made a motion to accept the October 2025 Barrett Police Report. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

October 2025 PMRPD

	YTD
• Total Calls: 88	• 876
• Complaints: 79	• 806
• Accidents: 9	• 70
• Criminal Arrests: 3	• 43
• Traffic Arrests: 33	• 141
• Vehicle Code Warnings: 24	• 143
• Ordinance Arrests: 1	• 5

c. Grover Cleveland reported on September and October 2025 Barrett Volunteer Fire Department reports. In September, The Fire Department received 12 calls. In October the Fire Department received 27 calls. Year-to-date, the Fire Department received 189 calls. Patti O'Keefe made a motion to accept the Fire Departments report. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

September 2025 Barrett Vol. FD	
- Brush Fire:	1
- MVA w/ injury:	3
- Extrication of victim from vehicle:	1
- Power line down:	1
- Smoke or odor removal:	1
- False alarm, other:	2
- Smoke detection/ no fire:	2
- Special incident/no fire:	1
Total:	12

October 2025 Barrett Vol. FD	
- Building fire:	2
- Chimney/flue fire:	1
- Rescue, EMS incident, other:	2
- Medical assist, assist EMS crew:	6
- MVA w/ injury:	4
- Powerlines down:	1
- Unauthorized burning:	1
- False alarm/other:	9
- Smoke detector/no fire	1
Total:	27

8. Old Business

a. Patti O'Keefe made a motion to approve the 2026 Pocono Mountain Police Department Budget resolution. The motion was seconded by Darryl Speicher. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

b. Patti O'Keefe made a motion to advertise the Data Center Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

9. New Business

a. Darryl Speicher made a motion to advertise the Barrett Township 2026 Budget. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

b. Patti O'Keefe discussed an application for a Fireworks display permit at Skytop on New Year's Eve 12/31/2025 at 10:30PM. The applicant, Celebration Fireworks, INC. applied with all the required documentation. The permit can be issued contingent on the Fire Chief's review of the site plan. Patti O'Keefe made a motion to accept the application. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

c. Patti O'Keefe and Kelly Slinger discussed canceling the December 17th Supervisors workshop. Instead, the Supervisors propose having a Supervisors Meeting on December 18th which allows 20 days for the 2026 Budget advertisement period.

d. Patti O'Keefe discussed cancellation of December 24th Supervisors' meeting. Darryl Speicher made a motion to approve cancelling the meeting. The meeting was seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

e. Patti O'Keefe discussed the Barrett Township Historical Society schedule of events leading up to the Semi-quincentennial anniversary signing of the Declaration of Independence. Included in the schedule of events is a donation request of $3,000 from Barrett Township to assist in the events throughout the coming year. Patti O'Keefe made a motion to table the donation amount for further discussion. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

10. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

11. Miscellaneous Business/Non-Agenda:

a. It was noted that two certificates of insurance were received by:
- Klassic Enterprises, LLC
- Stone Ridge Diesel, LLC

12. Public Comment:

Nicole Prussman: I wanted to follow up on emails I sent to the board, specifically Janine "blabbing" my business in a public court room, and the availability of renting space in the building [BARC], etc. (*further comment/question continued relating to the question)*
Kelly Slinger and Patti O'Keefe offered solutions to Nicole Prussman, and offered an apology to her for any misunderstandings. Additionally, Kelly Slinger stated that she is still working on a room/space rental pricing packet for Barrett Township.

Carla Price: Are you opposed to a group forming to help identify vacant buildings to help get them registered? (once the Property Maintenance amendment is adopted)?
Nichole Irvin: I don't have a say in any group forming outside of Barrett Township. What I am open to is hearing any concerns that you have.
Patti O'Keefe discussed that the Property Maintenance ordinance was temporarily pushed back so that the Data Center Ordinance could be discussed. Additionally, the BOS was in favor of adopting the vacant property registration ordinance.

13. Executive Session

There was no executive session.

Patti O'Keefe made a motion to adjourn at 8:25am. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nichole Irvin
Zoning Officer/Recording Secretary