**Barrett Township Supervisors**
**Minutes of Regular Meeting on June 25, 2025 – 8:00 A.M.**

A regular meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday June 20, 2025, at the Administrative Offices on Route 390 in Cresco, PA. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by Pam Gardsy.

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

There were no public comments on the agenda items.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve the Supervisor Meeting minutes from June 11, 2025. The motion was seconded by Patti O'Keefe All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve the Supervisor Workshop minutes from June 18, 2025. The motion was seconded by Grover Cleveland. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve the payment of the following bills. The motion was seconded by Patti O'Keefe. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

| **Bills from June 11, 2025** | |
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| - General: $87,454.82 | - State: $438.04 |
| - Roads: $37,726.19 | - Open Space: $85.00 |
| - Fire: $8,427.95 | - Library: $692.27 |
| - Parks & Rec: $155.03 | - Ambulance: $305.68 |

**Reports:**

No Reports this meeting.

**Old Business**

The adoption of the 2024 International Property Maintenance Code is still on-going. Rich Furs, BCO and Nichole Irvin, Zoning Officer will be meeting with Karl Weiler of the BEDCO group on June 26 to discuss changes and implementation of property maintenance codes and Quality of Life ordinances.

**New Business:**

Pam Gardsy made a motion to approve payroll for weeks ending: June 10, 2025. The motion was seconded by Patti O'Keefe. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

- Gross Wages: $18,498.66
- State Tax Liability: $567.90
- Federal Tax Liability: $1,387.15
- Net Wages: $14,634.30

Pam Gardsy noted that a $26,000 donation was made to Barrett Township by Karl Weiler for the purchase of a PA system to aid in presentation of public meetings and other Barrett Township business. Barrett Township offers a sincere thanks to Karl Weiler for the generous donation.

Pam Gardsy noted the following events which will be occurring at BARC in the coming months:

- August 3: Bingo (in the gym)
- August 7: Movie Night (rain date August 8)
- September 6: Community Yard Sale (plan is to have it outside, depending on weather)
- November 15: Holiday Craft Fair
- December 13: Breakfast with Santa

**Correspondence:**

1. Letter from PA Department of Environmental Protection to Buck Hill Falls for a petroleum release.

2. Letter from PA Department of Environmental Protection indicating geoscientist site history findings from the Buck Hill Falls petroleum release.

3. Email from PA Department of Environmental Protection to Barrett Township as notification on the review of the Buck Hill Falls petroleum release.

4. Letter from PA Department of Environmental Protection to Skytop Lodge – Notice of Sewage Violations

5. PA Office of Attorney General letter on restitution to Barrett Township for a lawsuit involving Boucher & James Engineering, an engineering group that is no longer servicing Barrett Township.

6. Letter from Barrett Township Historical Society on the AMERICA 250 celebration which commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Patti O'Keefe stated that she was working with the Historical Society on the events that would be occurring. Dates of these events to come.

7. Letter from AmeriGas notifying the Township that there will be a $0.943 price per gallon increase.

8. A "Thank You" card from Miss Kaylei's dance class. Miss Kaylei, who teaches a dance class at BARC, and her students signed a card to express their gratitude to Barrett Township for having space for them to dance.

**Miscellaneous Business:**

A Certificate of Insurance was received from:

- Mona Lee, Inc.
- WAYCO, Inc.

**Public Comment:**

Janine Sopko expressed her concern to the Board of Supervisors about a conflict that occurred during a private event she held in rented space at BARC. She was approached by Krista Paolucci, who operates Hive to Harvest at BARC, about official Township business. Janine explained how Krista began recording the interaction on her phone, despite Janine asking her to stop multiple times. Janine felt threatened by Krista while she was hosting a permitted private event for her family and friends. Janine requested the immediate removal due to Janines concern for her safety while Krista is on premises.

Krista Paolucci responded to Janine and went on to express various other concerns regarding BARC.

**Adjourn:**

Pam Gardsy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 A.M. The motion was seconded by Patti O'Keefe. All supervisors voted aye and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nichole Irvin
Zoning Officer/Recording Secretary