Barrett Township Supervisors
Minutes of Workshop Meeting of May 21, 2025 – 8:00 A.M.

A Workshop Meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at the Administrative Offices on Route 390 in Cresco, PA. The Supervisors met at 8:00 a.m.

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

Pat Dugan from Brown & Brown discussed the Township insurance policies over the last year. He said that Barrett has had a great year regarding losses and risk management.

- Patti O'Keefe asked about coverage of the C.A.M.E. building at High Acres Park. Pam Gardsy explained that the building was set to be demolished due to its condition and would be coming off the insurance policy once the demo occurs.
- Pam Gardsy explained that since the Forest Fire Crew Truck was given to the Forest Fire Crew, it would also come off the policy once the title transfer occurs.
- Grover Cleveland asked about coverage for the Volunteer Fire Department and first responders when they are responding to emergencies in their personal vehicles.

Patti O'Keefe gave notification that the Council of Governments has announced a golf tournament on September 4, 2025.

Patti O'Keefe stated that various nearby school districts received more state funding than previous years which allowed those municipalities to lower their tax rates.

Patti O'Keefe mentioned a grant for the Fire Dept. and EMS training. Grover Cleveland, Fire Chief, was already aware.

Patti O'Keefe mentioned that Middle Smithfield Township is getting rid of a bucket loader in case the Township is interested.

Karl Weiler was present to mention that the Barrett Businesses Roundtable meeting had a great turnout, and a lot of valuable input was heard.

Pam Gardsy made a mention that a $14,000 grant was received for upgrades to High Acres Park.

Pam Gardsy made a motion to enter executive session to discuss litigation. The motion was seconded by Kelly Slinger. All supervisors voted aye, and the motion carried.

The workshop meeting ended at 8:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nichole Irvin
Zoning Officer/Recording Secretary