Barrett Township Supervisors Meeting
July 22,2026 ~ 6:30pm

A regular meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday July 22, 2026, at the Administrative Offices on Route 390 in Cresco, PA. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Grant Hilfiger.

Present: Grant Hilfiger, Bill Pipolo, Patti O'Keefe, Sean Anlauf, Janine Sopko and the public.

Grant opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
Grant asked if there was any public comment on the agenda, no one had any comments.

Grant made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 8, 2026, Patti seconded the motion. All supervisors voted aye and the motion was carried.

Grant made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 15, 2026, Patti seconded the motion. All supervisors voted aye and the motion was carried.

Grant made a motion to approve the bills from July 8, 2026, and July 15, 2026, William seconded the motion. All supervisors voted aye and the motion was carried.

Bills
July 8, 2026
General: $9,436.08

July 15, 206
General: $11,971.39
Fire: $2,356.43
Ambulance: $1,082.03
Library: $3,250.00
Open Space: $85.00
Park: $299.08
State: $502.82

Grant made a motion to approve payroll from July 8, 2026. Sean seconded the motion. All supervisors voted aye and the motion was carried.

Payroll
July 8, 2026

Gross Wages - $26,665.72
Federal tax liability - $1,679.03
State Tax Liability - $818.65
Net Wages - $21,462.98

Old Business: None

New Business:

Chemdry Carpet Cleaner - Grant discussed carpet cleaning options, presenting a quote of $712.80 for cleaning only or $913.68 for cleaning with protectant. The group approved hiring Chemdry at the lower price point. Grant made a motion to approve the hiring of Chemdry. Darryl seconded the motion. All supervisors voted aye and the motion was carried.

Resolution - Grant presented a resolution to expand the public comment policy to apply to all township boards, commissions, and committees, not just the Board of Supervisors. Grant made a motion to approve the resolution. Patti seconded the motion. All supervisors voted aye and the motion was carried. Resolution # 072226

Personnel – Grant presented increasing the wage for a BARC township maintenance employee from $16 to $18 per hour.
Grant made a motion to approve the wage increase; Darryl seconded the motion. All supervisors voted aye and the motion was carried.

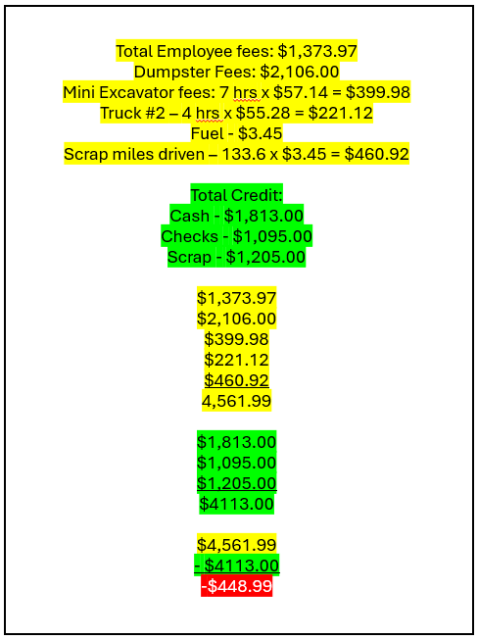
Replacement of Slides – Grant asked Daryl talk about the slides at Ice Lake. Darryl discussed replacing the deteriorated slides, presenting options and costs ranging from $1,199 to $3,718 for equipment plus shipping. The board discussed the replacement of the slides cost plus shipping. Roman Archacki asked if it was better if we got them from one company, Darryl said he would look into that. Cindi Vanderwheel gave a suggestion regarding shipping options with Fed Ex. Darryl said he would look into that.

Grant made a motion to approve the purchase of the new slides; Patti seconded the motion. All supervisors voted aye and the motion was carried.

Correspondence: None

11. Miscellanous/Non-Agenda Business:

a. Clean-Up – Grant read the report from Clean-up on 7/10/26 and 7/11/2026.



Grant reported that the cleanup operations resulted in a net loss of -$448.99 after expenses of $4,561.99 and income of $4,113 from resident charges, with additional tire disposal costs still pending. Carla Price asked how the clean-up went on Friday (July 10, 2026) Grant replied by saying approximately 30 people showed up.

Grant also spoke about the clean-up that Bedco held on Monday July 13, 2026. Grant stated that it went well and that the township will be invoicing Bedco for Labor, Truck, Fuel.

b. Certificates of Insurance received from:

- Natural Light Window Co. LLC
- Seifert Contracting LLC

c. Events in Barrett:

* July 24 – The Room Where It Happens – BARC – 6:00pm – Pocono Mt. Music Festival
* July 25 & 26 – Five Villages Live – BARC – 4:00pm – 10:00pm – Outside Back Field
* July 27 – Story time Program - Ice Lake Pavilion – 1:30pm – Please call the library to register
* July 29 & 30 – Bike 4 Chai – Route 390 – High Acres Park – Pavilion 1
* August 1 – Neighborhood Yard Sale – Mountainhome United Methodist Church-9:00am – 2:00pm
* August 1 – LOL for the library comedy night – 6:00pm – Buck Hill Falls Tennis Tea – Dinner followed by a comedy show and live and silent auction. Benefitting Barrett Paradise Friendly Library – Call the library for tickets.
* August 7 – Mad Dogs & Englishmen – BARC – 7:30pm – Pocono Mt. Music Festival

* August 8 – Paint a Rock – Mountainhome United Methodist Church – 10:00am – 12:00pm
* August 8 & 9 – Estate and Treasurers Sale – The Friendly Community Center – BARC
  Aug. 8 – 10:00am – 4:00pm
  Aug 9 – 9:00am – 2:00pm
* August 10 – Story Time Program –High Acres – 1:30pm – Please call the library to register.

Grant discussed not going into executive session, all supervisors agreed.

Grant made a motion to adjourn the meeting, William seconded it. All supervisors voted aye and the motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm