



**RANSOM TOWNSHIP
LACKAWANNA COUNTY**

October 7, 2024
Supervisors' Monthly Meeting

Chairman Bird called the Meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Chairman Bird, Supervisors Wells and Scott present – Quorum declared

Attendance: Donna Urbaniak, Phil Urbaniak, Beverly Pellegrino, Jerry Blackwell, Lenay Blackwell, Ellen Worobey, Mary Ellen Durkin, Debbie Martin, Helen Doty, John Padula, Sharon Zurchi, Gary Martin, Brian Yusinski, Matt Heisler, Paula Noto, James May, Ron Moshorak, Amber Wells, Mike Wells, , Artie Mercado, Angelika Mercado, Susan Berkoski, Ben Frieda, Jodi Kashuba, and Jeff LaCoe

Minutes of the September meeting were read by Secretary – Supervisor Wells made a motion to accept the minutes as read – 2nd by Supervisor Scott– all in favor –motion carried

POLICE REPORT: No officer present

FIRE REPORT: Chief LaCoe reported 11 total for Ransom, 8 EMS and 3 Fire. The ISO rating is a 10. This could cause insurance premiums to increase. They are working on a way to resolve this issues.

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SOLICITOR SCACCHITTI: Not present

SUPERVISORS: Oct. 8, 2024 is a community solar meeting at the township building.

ZONING: Nothing to report

STAFF REPORT: Chairman Bird reported on the following:

1. Treasury report:
 - General Fund: \$2,697,369.61
 - Liquid Fuels: \$700,608.44
 - Revenues: \$10,350.93
 - Expenditures: \$52,268.07
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Recycling for October was not available. This month's recycling date will be October 25th.

Next Planning Commission scheduled for Monday, October 21, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

Next Supervisors' Meeting will be Monday, November 11 at 6:00 pm at the township building.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Paula Noto does not want the solar farm next to her home. She would like a residential ballot to vote.

Donna Urbaniak is looking at monetary figures and looking for other ways in which we can invest the townships money to make up the money we would receive with the solar farm money.

Shawn Gorge wanted to know what stage the solar farm is currently. He has done research on the pros and cons.

Barbara Wetzel states she received a call from a lady that lives in Allentown regarding the solar farm and she provided information on the cons of having a solar farm in the community.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Kwiatkowski', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Jennifer Kwiatkowski Secretary