



**RANSOM TOWNSHIP
LACKAWANNA COUNTY**

December 1, 2025
Supervisors' Monthly Meeting

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

Roll Call: Chairman Bird absent, Vice Chairman Wells and Supervisor Scott - present – Quorum declared

In attendance: Jerry Blackwell, Lenay Blackwell, Bob Lukasiewicz, Artie and Angelika Mercado, Sergeant Snyder and Chief LaCoe.

Minutes from the November 10, 2025, meeting were read by Secretary – Supervisor Wells made a motion to accept the minutes as read – 2nd by Vice Chairman Wells – all in favor – motion carried

POLICE REPORT: Sergeant Snyder reported Taylor Borough officers responded to 137 incidents which included building checks, investigations, patrols and traffic stops. They have increased their frequency of checking up on issues.

FIRE REPORT: Chief LaCoe said he would get the Ransom fire and EMS calls to us for this report. He reported 3 Fire responses, and 5 EMS calls for November.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS: Vice Chairman Wells reported an upcoming change in millage for 2026 due to the new assessment. The Supervisors are working on finalizing the budget and securing a new Sewage Enforcement Officer.

SOLICITOR: Solicitor Conaboy confirmed the Cascades settlement was finalized. We also received a request for a Zoning change to allow for a Data Center where Scranton Materials is located on 819 Newton Road. The hearing will be before the Board of Supervisors in early to mid-January. He expects to confirm the dates at the next meeting.

SUPERVISORS: No report.

ZONING: No report.

STAFF REPORT: Vice Chairman Wells reported on the following:

1. Treasury Report:
 - General Fund: \$2,083,144.61
 - Liquid Fuels: \$1,240,672.64
 - Revenues: \$52,574.35
 - Expenditure: \$457,683.58
2. Recycling for November was 3.92 tons. This month's recycling date will be December 19.

Next Planning Commission Meeting will be Monday December 15, 2025 @ 6:30 pm at the Township Building. Next Supervisor's Meeting will be Monday, January 5, 2026 @ 6:00 pm at 2435 Hickory Lane.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Angelika Mercado asked about grants. She was advised there is no money out there.

Bob Lukasiewicz shared the passing of Bill Auriemma. His passing leaves a vacancy on the Planning Commission that needs to be filled.

The Zelinka place needs clean-up. We are trying to locate the owner.

Bob Lukasiewicz shared appreciation for the police services and the holidays and Vice Chairman Wells extended the gratitude to the Fire Department for their dedication to others.

Having no further business, Supervisor Wells motioned to adjourn the meeting and Supervisor Scott seconded it. All in favor – Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.

Respectfully submitted:



Julie Kelly
Secretary