



RANSOM TOWNSHIP
LACKAWANNA COUNTY

August 4, 2025
Supervisors' Monthly Meeting

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

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

In attendance: Robert Lukasiewicz, Pat Myers, Jerry Blackwell, Lenay Blackwell, Helen Doty, Roger Doty, Paula Noto, and Sergeant Snyder.

Minutes from the July 7, 2025, meeting were read by Secretary – Chairman Bird made a motion to accept the minutes as read – 2nd by Supervisor Scott– all in favor –motion carried

POLICE REPORT: Sergeant Snyder reported that Taylor police had responded to 48 incidents including traffic stops, building checks, welfare checks, accidents and road hazards.

FIRE REPORT: None available.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS: Solicitor Conaboy opened bids for the 2025 paving projects. New Enterprise had submitted a bid for \$393,945. H&K had also submitted a bid for \$602,423 and Pennsy Supply had submitted one for \$464,436. Supervisor Wells advised that New Enterprise was an irresponsible bidder as prior work they had done had issues. Solicitor Conaboy advised them to select the lowest remaining bid subject to review by the township engineer, John Seamans.

SOLICITOR: Solicitor Conaboy gave an update on the tax appeal with Cascades and Mast. They negotiated a proposed resolution basing the assessment values on the agreed upon values. Due to this assessment refunds are due both Cascades and Mast with recommended payment by the end of the year marked with Resolution 5-25. Dave made a motion to approve the settlement as read and Bob seconded it. Motion carried. No activity with solar or gun range,

SUPERVISORS: Supervisor Scott relayed that 95% of the cemetery is cleaned up.

ZONING: No report.

STAFF REPORT: Chairman Bird reported on the following:

1. Treasury Report:
 - General Fund: \$2,195,177.04
 - Liquid Fuels: \$1,576,238.57
 - Revenues: \$383,471.43
 - Expenditure: \$118,471.43
- 2 Recycling for June was 5.79 tons. This month's recycling date will be August 22.

Next Planning Commission Meeting will be Monday August 18,2025 @ 6:30 pm at the Township Building. Next Supervisor's Meeting will be Monday, September 8,2025 @ 6:00 pm at 2435 Hickory Lane.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Helen Doty asked what to do with a large broken patio umbrella that will not fit in the trash cans provided. Jerry let her know that items like that could still be thrown out here in the dumpsters.

Having no further business, Dave motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Jerry seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 6:16pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Julie Kelly
Secretary