



**RANSOM TOWNSHIP
LACKAWANNA COUNTY**

September 11, 2023
Supervisors' Monthly Meeting

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

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

Attendance: Helen Doty, Louis Borgia, Bob Lukasiewicz, Jerry Blackwell, Lenay Blackwell, Connie Flesch, Don Wells, James and Jodi Kashuba, Donna Urbaniak, Ben Freda, Angelika and Artie Mercado, Kelly and Bill Cardone, and Chief Jeff LaCoe.

Minutes of the August 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 – 67.45 hours logged in; 3 non-reportable, 1 animal, 1 domestic, 1 traffic

FIRE REPORT: Chief LaCoe reported 8 calls in Ransom, 8 EMS, and Chief LaCoe informed the public there will be a gun bingo held at the fire hall on October 14.

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SOLICITOR SCACCHITTI: Instead of our regularly scheduled meeting, we will table it to next month due to the disaster. Supervisor Wells made a motion to move the township business to next month 2nd by Supervisor Scott

SUPERVISORS : Chairman Bird gave an update on the damage from the storm. He will be attending a meeting on September 12, 2023 with Lackawanna County in regards to storm damage.

ZONING: Don Wells was present

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Angelika Mercado expressed concern with the creek behind her house and the loss of land from the storm.

James Kashuba asked if the township could help with the creek. Chairman Bird offered to reach out to the Army Corp.of Engineers.

Helen Doty gave an update on the Milwaukee sign. She left a message with Dave Maciak but has not gotten a return call.

Connie Flesch had concerns about her neighbor's yard and the long grass and cars in the driveway; Donnie Wells explained that there is no ordinance in regards to not mowing your lawn.

Next Planning Commission scheduled for September 18 @ 6:30 pm

Next Supervisors' Meeting will be October 2 @ 6:00 pm at Mount Dewey

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Name, address/4 minute limit)

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Kwiatkowski Secretary