



**RANSOM TOWNSHIP
LACKAWANNA COUNTY**

September 8, 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: Helen Doty, Roger Doty, Jerry Blackwell, Lenay Blackwell, Artie & Angelika Mercado, Robert Lukaszewicz, Phyllis Fayocavitz, Donna Urbaniak, Jackie Gaetano, Lenny Gaetano, Cheryl Macheska, James Kashuba, Jodi Kashuba, Charles Samsok, Jennifer Wells, Sue Youtz, Barbara Wetzel, Debra Zuby, Chief LaCoe and Sergeant Snyder.

Minutes from the August 4, 2025, meeting were read by Secretary – Vice-Chairman Wells 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 42 incidents including traffic stops, building checks, investigations and welfare checks

FIRE REPORT: 9 responses, 7 EMS, 1 Fire and 1 Fire/EMS

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS: Vice-Chairman Wells advised that fall clean-up dates would be October 10 from 7am to 7pm and October 11 from 7am to Noon.

SOLICITOR: Solicitor Conaboy gave an update on the proposed gun range: A status conference recommended remanding it back to the Zoning Hearing Board which was turned down resulting in a further status conference scheduled for next week. There was no update to the status of the solar issue.

SUPERVISORS: Supervisor Scott shared that removal of debris from Gardner Creek on township property was occurring to be completed by October first.

ZONING: No report.

STAFF REPORT: Chairman Bird reported on the following:

1. Treasury Report:
 - General Fund: \$2,113,668.59
 - Liquid Fuels: \$1,581,291.14
 - Revenues: \$58,793.66
 - Expenditure: \$128,111.53
- 2 Recycling for June was 4.31 tons. This month's recycling date will be September 19.

Next Planning Commission Meeting will be Monday September 15, 2025 @ 6:30 pm at the Township Building. Next Supervisor's Meeting will be Monday, October 6, 2025 @ 6:00 pm at 1101 Community Drive.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Angelika Mercado raised the issue of grants to clean-up Gardner creek. This subject along with private versus public properties and the ramifications thereof was discussed at length.

Jackie and Lenny Gaetano shared that noise was a factor during summer events at the Pavilion. They were advised to call the police who can enforce the township noise ordinance.

Barbara Wetzel reiterated her concerns for the poor conditions of certain homes on Main Street Asking the Township officials to see if Code Enforcement is appropriate.

Helen Doty asked for a Deer Crossing Sign.

Phyllis Fayocavitz requested permission to hang a plaque honoring her late husband at the Pavilion. Vice Chairman Wells and Supervisor Scott agreed that this would be no problem.

Having no further business, Vice Chairman Wells motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Supervisor Scott seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

Respectfully submitted:


Julie Kelly
Secretary