

**SCOTT TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES— January 15, 2025**

The Scott Township Board of Supervisors met on the above date in the Municipal Building, 350 Tenny Street (Espy), Bloomsburg, PA. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. In attendance were Supervisors William G. Hafner, Kathleen A. Lynn, Lanny R. Sheehan, and Dennis N. Wildt. Police Chief Raymond J. Klingler, Maintenance Supervisor Douglas Kashner and Secretary/Treasurer Brittany M. Bacon were also in attendance.

QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE – There were no questions from the audience.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the December 18, 2024 and January 6, 2025 meetings were presented for approval. Mr. Hafner made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Wildt seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

APPROVAL OF MONTHLY REPORTS

The December 2024 Police, Roads, Secretary, Treasurer, Budget, Zoning, and the Barry Isett & Associates Inc. reports were presented for approval. Chief Klingler noted that the number of police incidents for Scott Township in 2024 increased approximately 500 since 2023. Mr. Kashner reported that the Street Department picked up approximately 40 Christmas trees for Scott Township residents. Mr. Wildt made a motion to approve the reports as presented. Ms. Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

APPROVAL OF BILLS TO BE PAID

The December 19 through January 15 General Fund bills to be paid were presented as one electronic fund transfer and check numbers 18590 through 18622 for \$40,191.36. In addition, the Liquid Fuels Fund bills to be paid for December 19 through January 15 were presented as check numbers 1967 through 1969 for \$10,875.84. Mr. Wildt made a motion to approve the bills to be paid. Ms. Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS

20 Shawnee Road Vehicles Update – Item tabled until February meeting.

Park Grant Update – Ms. Bacon noted that some revisions will be needed for the plans prior to the February meeting. Chief Klingler updated the Supervisors regarding vandalism at Scott Street Park. Two juveniles dented a support post on one of the new pieces of equipment. The repair estimate is \$4,600. After discussion, the Supervisors agreed that charges should be filed. Suggestions for restitution include a minor fine, community service, and a letter of apology.

Back Branch Road Speed Limit – Ms. Lynn made a motion to table this item until the February meeting. Mr. Wildt seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

2025 Maintenance Agreement, TRA Electric – Mr. Kashner explained that TRA requires a Maintenance Agreement be signed each year and recommended continuing to use TRA Electric for ground maintenance. Mr. Hafner made a motion to sign the ground Maintenance Agreement for 2025 with TRA Electric. Mr. Wildt seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Salt Spreader Purchase – Mr. Kashner stated that he found a better price on the planned salt spreader purchase included in the final 2025 Budget. Ms. Lynn made a motion to purchase the salt spreader from Barry’s Service Inc. in the amount of \$6,398.99. Mr. Wildt seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Solar Ordinance – Ms. Bacon explained proposed revisions to the Township’s solar ordinance that included revisions to the requirements for lot size, set backs, screening, and the related fee schedule. Mr. Hafner made a motion to proceed with advertising the proposed changes to the solar ordinance. Ms. Lynn seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Ms. Bacon reported that the annual financial audit and the new telephone system installation are both scheduled for next week. The HVAC duct cleaning of the Municipal Building was completed.

Mr. Hafner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Wildt seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittany M. Bacon
Secretary/Treasurer