

Brecknock Township  
Board of Supervisors Meeting  
December 10, 2024

The regular meeting of the Brecknock Township Board of Supervisors, Lancaster County that was scheduled for December 10, 2024, was held at the Brecknock Township Building, 1026 Dry Tavern Road, Fivepointville. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerry Long at 7:00 p.m.

At this time the Pledge of Allegiance took place.

Present were Jerry Long, Dave Leinbach, Carol Martin were present Andy Baum was absent.

Mike Reinert, Twp Engineer and Elizabeth Magovern, Township Solicitor, were present via zoom.

**Community Open session** – no one wished to speak.

The minutes of November 12, 2024 Board of Supervisors regular meeting minutes were reviewed and discussed. A motion was made by Leinbach and seconded by Long to approve the minutes as presented. All in Favor, motion approved.

A motion was made by Leinbach and seconded by Long to approve the bills as presented. All in favor, motion approved

**Engineers Report - The** following items within the engineering report require Board action/approval this month:

1. **Levi Leinbach SWM** – Conducted final inspection and issued financial security release recommendation letter dated December 4, 2024 in the amount of \$495.00.
2. **Austin Horning SWM** – Conducted final inspection and issued financial security release recommendation letter dated December 4, 2024 in the amount of \$227.27.
3. **David & Ann Stott SWM** – Conducted final inspection and issued financial security release recommendation letter dated December 4, 2024 in the amount of \$577.50.
4. **Wilmer Leid SWM** – Issued financial security release recommendation letter dated December 5, 2024 in the amount of \$3,186.17.

Legal council had no issues with the recommendations. A motion was made by Long and seconded by Leinbach to approve all the recommendations. All in favor, motion approved.

**Roadmasters Report -** Baum was absent but submitted his written report, Nothing additional.

A motion was made by Long and seconded by Leinbach to accept the Roadmaster, Engineer, SEO & Zoning reports as presented. All in favor, motion approved.

**PARK & RECREATION** – no actions needed, no meeting was held in December.

**OLD BUSINESS** – The 2025 Proposed advertised budget was discussed. Long stated he felt the budget that was advertised, which had no tax increase in it, was not good for our community. He stated that the fire companies need more money to sustain their equipment needs and we need more money for our roads and if we don't increase taxes, he doesn't feel our employees should get increases as well. Jerry asked Dave if he was willing to revisit the possibility of raising the taxes. Dave said he felt that we have done a good job over the past several year with our capital funds and raising taxes. He stated that he is not willing to revisit the budget to include a tax increase. Liz

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informed the board that they can only increase the milage by 10% due to the timing of the need to have the budget adopted by 12/31/24 there is no time for a readvertisement for 20 days as required for public inspection to increase it any more that that.

Jerry made a motion to adopt the budget with a 10% increase in the tax milage. No second so motion died.

After a brief discussion another meeting will be needed with the full board present to adopt the budget prior to 12/31/24. Motion was made by Leinbach to hold a special meeting to adopt the 2025 budget with the full board present, Long seconded it. All in favor, motion approved.

**Community Open session** – The reporter present had a few questions regarding the proposed budget.

A motion was made by Long and seconded by Leinbach to adjourn at 7:31 pm. All in favor, motion approved.

Carol L. Martin  
Secretary/Treasurer/Admin.