

Foster Township Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
Minutes
February 11, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Call To Order the Regular Monthly Meeting, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag and a Moment of Silence.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Titus	☒ Present	☐ Absent
Mr. Malloy	☐ Present	☒ Absent
Mr. Pavuk	☒ Present	☐ Absent

READING OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETING

☒Motion to Dispense with Reading of Minutes due to availability to the public
☐Motion to read Minutes

Motion By:	☐ Mr. Titus	Second By:	☒ Mr. Titus
	☐ Mr. Malloy		☐ Mr. Malloy
	☒ Mr. Pavuk		☐ Mr. Pavuk

Roll Call:	Mr. Titus	Mr. Malloy	Mr. Pavuk
	☒ Yes	☐ Yes	☒ Yes
	☐ No	☐ No	☐ No
	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain

READING OF TREASURER'S REPORT

☒Motion to Dispense with Reading of the Treasurer's Report due to availability to the public
☐Motion to read the Treasurer's Report

Motion By:	☐ Mr. Titus	Second By:	☒ Mr. Titus
	☐ Mr. Malloy		☐ Mr. Malloy
	☒ Mr. Pavuk		☐ Mr. Pavuk

Roll Call:	Mr. Titus	Mr. Malloy	Mr. Pavuk
	☒ Yes	☐ Yes	☒ Yes
	☐ No	☐ No	☐ No
	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain

READING OF LIST OF BILLS

☒Motion to Dispense with Reading of List of Bills due to availability to the public
☐Motion to read List of Bills

Motion By:	☒ Mr. Titus	Second By:	☐ Mr. Titus
	☐ Mr. Malloy		☐ Mr. Malloy
	☐ Mr. Pavuk		☒ Mr. Pavuk

Roll Call:	Mr. Titus	Mr. Malloy	Mr. Pavuk
	☒ Yes	☐ Yes	☒ Yes
	☐ No	☐ No	☐ No
	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain

APPROVE FOR PAYMENT

☒ Motion to Approve Bills for Payment

☐ Motion to Disapprove Bills for Payment

Motion By:	☐ Mr. Titus	Second By:	☒ Mr. Titus
	☐ Mr. Malloy		☐ Mr. Malloy
	☒ Mr. Pavuk		☐ Mr. Pavuk

Roll Call:	Mr. Titus	Mr. Malloy	Mr. Pavuk
	☒ Yes	☐ Yes	☒ Yes
	☐ No	☐ No	☐ No
	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain

READING OF ZONING REPORT

☒ Motion to Dispense with Reading of the Zoning Report due to availability to the public

☐ Motion to read the Zoning Report

Motion By:	☒ Mr. Titus	Second By:	☐ Mr. Titus
	☐ Mr. Malloy		☐ Mr. Malloy
	☐ Mr. Pavuk		☒ Mr. Pavuk

Roll Call:	Mr. Titus	Mr. Malloy	Mr. Pavuk
	☒ Yes	☐ Yes	☒ Yes
	☐ No	☐ No	☐ No
	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain

READING OF POLICE REPORT

☒ Motion to Dispense with Reading of the Police Report due to availability to the public

☐ Motion to read the Police Report

Motion By:	☐ Mr. Titus	Second By:	☒ Mr. Titus
	☐ Mr. Malloy		☐ Mr. Malloy
	☒ Mr. Pavuk		☐ Mr. Pavuk

Roll Call:	Mr. Titus	Mr. Malloy	Mr. Pavuk
	☒ Yes	☐ Yes	☒ Yes
	☐ No	☐ No	☐ No
	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain

READING OF FIRE REPORT *not available for time of meeting

READING OF ROADMASTER REPORT

☒ Motion to Dispense with Reading of the Roadmaster Report due to availability to the public

☐ Motion to read the Roadmaster Report

Motion By:	☒ Mr. Titus	Second By:	☐ Mr. Titus
	☐ Mr. Malloy		☐ Mr. Malloy
	☐ Mr. Pavuk		☒ Mr. Pavuk

Roll Call:	Mr. Titus	Mr. Malloy	Mr. Pavuk
	☒ Yes	☐ Yes	☒ Yes
	☐ No	☐ No	☐ No
	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain	☐ Abstain

BUSINESS

Bridge Replacement Project – An engineering firm was present to explain what will be done with the bridge on Oley Valley Rd. This project will start sometime in the summer of 2027 and they say it should take approximately 3 months.

Resolution to Apply – This resolution is to apply for a PennDOT multimodel grant in the amount of \$500,000 for improvements on Hemlock and Green Street. John made the motion to approve the resolution. Todd seconds the resolution. Roll Call was yes by all.

Hazard Mitigation Resolution – This is to adopt the Luzerne County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The last time the twp adopted this was in 2020, therefore a renewal is now due. John made the motion to approve. Todd seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all.

Ordinance 1 of 2026 – This ordinance allows Portnoff Law to collect fees on all delinquent accounts sent to them for collections. John made the motion to approve. Todd seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all.

Repository Sales – There were 19 vacant lots in Hickory Hills that bids were submitted for. John made the motion to approve the sales. Todd seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all.

Street Light Tax Amendment Resolution – This resolution amends the street light tax temporarily for 2026 to show all lighted parcels at a flat fee of \$29.40. Todd made the motion to approve. John seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all.

Disaster Declaration Resolution – This was for winter storm Fern that occurred in January. Todd made the motion to approve. John seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all.

Engineers Report – No one was present to give a report

Sewer Report – Nothing to report.

Solicitors Report- Attny Karpowich announced that the PC reviewed the draft data center ordinance and recommended some changes. Those changes will be implemented, and the board of supervisors will hold a hearing prior to the next meeting to review and adopt.

CORRESPONDENCES - None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Valerie Capozzelli wanted to thank the road crew for all their hard work with the snow, they did a good job. Ed Rossi stated that when he came into office, he supplied the county with the data that was needed for front footage. He feels the twp will lose money this way. He also asked about the data centers and if they can be located in the coal lands.

ADJOURNMENT

■ Motion to Adjourn made by Todd. John seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brittany Majewski

Foster Twp Manager