

Foster Township Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
Minutes
March 12, 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
☒ Mr. Malloy
☐ Mr. Pavuk

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

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

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

READING OF OFFICE REPORT

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

☐ Motion to read the Office Report

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

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

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

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

READING OF FIRE REPORT

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

☐ Motion to read the Fire 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 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

Resolution to Apply – This is a resolution to apply for a DCNR grant for the Woodside Rehabilitation Project. John made the motion. Todd seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all.

Resolution for HOP – This is to apply for an HOP to put sidewalks on the old Heller property that we torn down. John made the motion to apply. Wilson seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all.

Monthly Rate Increase – Brittany explained that Aqua sent a letter explaining that the quarterly maintenance rate went from \$87 per quarter to \$ 138.15 per quarter. The supervisors asked what it would take to just keep the sewer fund as it is. The monthly sewer rate will need to be increased to \$97.00 per month. The supervisors agreed to notify residents and table the resolution to put this into effect until the April meeting. Wilson made the motion to table. John seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all.

New Flag Pole – Brittany explained that the old flag pole is pulling out of the ground and she researched commercial poles, which will be needed if we wanted to replace. She was able to find one for approximately \$600. Installation will need to be discussed. John made the motion to purchase. Todd seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all.

Easter Egg Hunt – This will take place on Sunday, April 6th at 2pm. This is for all children 0-12 and it will be held at the Woodside playground. If it happens to rain then we will utilize the old recycling center.

Great American Cleanup – This will take place April 25, 26, 27. If you would like to sign up for supplies you can do so on our website. Groups will need to have a minimum of 5 people to be considered for supplies. Supplies will be handed out from the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce. Twp employees will be out the following Monday which is April 28th to collect all the bags.

Engineers Report – No one present.

Sewer Report – nothing to report.

Solicitors Report- Nothing to report.

CORRESPONDENCES - None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rep. Jamie Walsh was present to speak about the possibilities with the WHC buildings. He stated that it costs taxpayers approx. \$75K per day to keep these buildings. Jimmy Curto explained that he has been in contact with Valor and they are the only ones that have a bid in on the building right now. Both Rep. Walsh and Mr. Curto encourage everyone to attend the meeting at St. Pat's Church on April 10th.

Ken Tompkins asked about the rental change and how it applies to all properties. Attny Favereau stated that its on a case by case basis depending on when they made application. The applicants do have the right to appeal to the court of common pleas.

Mark Lachewitz asked about the permit that was issued for Lot 102 on Hillary Drive, he wanted to know where it was located. Brittany explained that it is in White haven Estates. Alice asked why it was permitted to be a rental. Brittany explained that it is a different zoning district in White Haven Estates.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Brittany Majewski

Foster Twp Manager