

**Pocono Township Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.**

The regular meeting of the Pocono Township Board of Commissioners was held on March 3, 2025 and was opened by Vice Chair Natasha Leap at 6:05 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Ellen Gndt, present; Natasha Leap, present; Mike Velardi, present; Brian Winot, present. Rich Wielebinski, present via zoom.

In Attendance: Leo DeVito, Township Solicitor; Jon Tressler, Engineer; James Wagner, Chief of Police; Patrick Briegel, Public Works Director; Jennifer Gambino, Events Coordinator; Jerrod Belvin, Township Manager, Erica Tomas, Admin. Assistant.

Public Comment

Karen Doleiden (Resident) – expressed concerns regarding buses coming down the private road.

Meg Pilcher (Non-Resident) – questioned who would be hosting the hearing for the LERTA and is there a date set yet.

Charles Kepler (Resident) – Relayed concerns regarding the Eastern Pocono Library System Board of Trustees and where the Pocono Township Library will reside once the township offices move.

Cheryl Parks (Resident) – Discussed runoff from a neighboring property that flooded her driveway. She stated that she was trying to take pictures from the roadway when the homeowner confronted her. She stated that she feels harassed.

Unknown Speaker (Josh)– stated they are not against a LERTA and if used correctly can be a useful tool to revitalize a neighborhood.

E. Gndt made a motion, seconded by N. Leap to have a special meeting Thursday at 6pm to reconvene on the agenda that was advertised for 3/3/25. All in favor. Motion carried.

Adjournment – N. Leap made a motion, seconded by M. Velardi, to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.