

La Plume Township

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 3, 2022

The La Plume Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session immediately following the Reorganization meeting and was called to order by Chair Lisa Huffsmith. Present were Supervisors Gerald Henry and Jeremy Wohlken, Engineer John Seamans, Roadmaster Bruce Van Fleet, Auditors John and Jennifer Ferrar, and EMC Barbara Scanlon.

Minutes of the previous December 2021 meeting and the Reorganization meeting were approved, motion made by Henry, seconded by Huffsmith. The following Treasurer's report was reviewed and will be filed.

General Fund Account Balance	<u>\$85,719.01</u>	including interest of \$1.36 and receipts of:
	162.71	Delinquent Tax
	\$ 1,358.97	Earned Income Tax
	\$ 1,521.68	Total Receipts.
State Fund Account Balance -	<u>\$36,034.96</u>	including deposit of \$16,650.00 from Gen. Fund and .35 interest
Cemetery Fund Account Balance -	<u>\$709.10</u>	Including interest of .01
PLGIT Plus Savings Account -	<u>\$2,283.66</u>	Including interest of .08

The following bills were approved for payment, motion made by Huffsmith, seconded by Henry:

PPL	154.75	Street Lights
PPL	48.68	Building Lights
Berkheimer Association	23.40	(20.83 comm) (2.57 postage)
John Seamans	375.00	Inv. 2021.81 Meeting w/ Penn DOT
“ “	82.50	Inv. 2021.83 Twp meeting
Shirley Lewis	49.00	Comcast Internet
Josiah Lewis	300.00	Website
Encova	801.00	Workmen's Comp (paid Dec. 2021)
DGK Insurance	13.00	Kim Henry Tax. Coll. Bond
Times Tribune	69.15	Legal ad
Stone House Ent.	95.00	D. Patton, budget/Quickbooks
Atlas Petroleum	483.14	Heating Oil/Building
Dirt Grass Snow Ent.	1,500.00	Mowing Roadsides
Sara Van Fleet	35.00	cleaning of building
Shirley Lewis	1,239.00	Secy/Treasurer Salary

Total Bills **\$ 5,268.62**

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Roadmaster Van Fleet checked roads and building and met w/ Titan Tree Service to discuss trees on Maple Road. Titan will do the work for \$14,000. Gerald Henry will call another service for a written estimate by phone. Roadmaster will take care of marking trees to come down. Engineer John Seamans will phone Scala Tree Service for another bid offer once the number of trees are marked.

Regarding a pothole that has existed for some time at Turnpike Lane, Supervisor Wohlken had someone look at it for repair but this will have to wait for warm weather. In the meantime, some modified is at the building that may be used temporarily. Roadmaster Van Fleet will find a way to transport the material to the pothole.

Engineer John Seamans, along with Supervisors Henry and Wohlken met with Penn DOT regarding S. Overbrook Road and the water problem along N. Overbrook Road and Rt. 6/11. He called Criss Goetz to discuss when Penn DOT can resolve the issue. No one knows what the 'tanks' are on S Overbrook Road. Russell James may be contacted for information. He also called Jerry Stiles regarding questions on the Dirt and Gravel Road application.

Regarding the many ongoing concerns at Keystone College, Chair Lisa Huffsmith will request that Attorney Shane Scanlon set up a meeting for the Board with Keystone, hopefully in the evening to try to get resolution.

Motion was then made by Huffsmith, seconded by Henry to retain Real Estate Millage of 4.45 mills for 2022.

John Moros, NBC has agreed to cover licensing fees by Microsoft for the year and will invoice the Township.

Newly elected Auditors John and Jennifer Farrar will be attending audit classes on January 20.

No further business, meeting was adjourned, motion by Huffsmith, seconded by Henry.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Lewis
Secretary