

La Plume Township

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

November 9, 2023

The La Plume Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on the above date and was called to order by Vice Chair Gerry Henry. Also present were Supervisor Jeremy Wohlken, Township Engineer John Seamans and visitor JoAnne Klingel, Colin Frike and Dan Engler as representatives of the Factoryville Ambulance Authority and State Representative James Haddock. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved in a motion made by Gerry Henry, seconded by Jeremy Wohlken.

The following Treasurer's Report was reviewed and will be filed.

General Fund Account Balance	<u>\$107,079.51</u>	Including Interest of \$68.43
	4,417.21	EIT
	311.62	Current Year Taxes
	\$4,797.16	Total Receipts
State Fund Account	\$8,298.43	Including Interest of \$1.56
Cemetery Fund Account	\$527.98	Including Interest of \$0.00
PLGIT Plus Savings Account	\$2,369.94	Including Interest of \$0.20

The following bills were approved, motion by Gerald Henry, seconded by Jeremy Wohlken.

Bills – General Fund

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
Berkheimer Assoc	(54.40)	EIT Collection Commission and Postage
Comcast Internet	(199.10)	Internet
Dalton Do It Center	(167.76)	Quick Crete
NEIC	(231.22)	Zoning
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES - Building Elec.	(54.24)	Building Electric
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES - Street Lights	(164.54)	Street Light Electric
Stone House	(1,292.00)	Monthly Treasurer Services
Payroll Taxes	(295.82)	IRS, State and Local Taxes
Total	\$(2,459.08)	

Roadmasters Report

Roadmaster Bruce Van Fleet provided a report of his activity in the township to the supervisors in advance of the meeting. He mowed the building in advance of election day, checked the roads and assisted Gerry Henry with repairs on North Turnpike Road. That road is set to re-open on 11/11.

Engineer's Report

Township Engineer John Seamans informed the board that no new information has been shared regarding PEMA reimbursement for damages sustained in the September rain/flooding incident.

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Zoning Officer's Report

Zoning officer Anthony Mengoni provided a report to the board in advance of the meeting. The Jordan property is in the process of complying by changing their fence height and submitting a permit. He will be following up with two other outstanding properties.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business to attend to.

New Business

Visitor Colin Frike presented to the board on behalf of the Factoryville Ambulance Association. Due to several factors including lack of volunteers and lack of appropriate reimbursement from Medicare, the ambulance company is in distress. They are looking to form an ambulance association that would serve would operate independently from the fire company and would charge a per household fee to cover the operating costs of the ambulance association. A member of the La Plume supervisors would serve on the board of directors of the ambulance association. There will be a meeting to provide more information on 11/20/23 at 7 pm for those who would like to attend.

The proposed budget for 2024 was presented and will be available for review in the township building. Please contact Secretary Melissa Scott at 570-563-5053 or secretary@laplumetownship.com to obtain a copy.

Hear Visitors

State Representative Jim Haddock attended the meeting as a visitor to introduce himself and reach out to see if there is anything he could assist the township with.

Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn was made by Gerry Henry and seconded by Jeremy Wohlken.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Scott

La Plume Township Secretary