

La Plume Township

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 8, 2024

The La Plume Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on the above date and was called to order by Chair Lisa Huffsmith. Also present were Supervisor Jeremy Wohlken, Supervisor Gerry Henry, Township Engineer John Seamans, Roadmaster Bruce Van Fleet, visitor Joanne Klingel and visitors John Pullo and Tim Pryle of Keystone College.

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	\$98,531.80	Including Interest of \$48.46
	3,128.18	EIT
	349.30	Building Permits
	7.01	Magistrate Fines
	3.74	PSATS WC
	\$3,536.69	Total Receipts
State Fund Account	\$8,302.38	Including Interest of \$0.87
Cemetery Fund Account	\$527.98	Including Interest of \$0.00
PLGIT Plus Savings Account	\$2,370.99	Including Interest of \$0.21
The following bills were approved, motion by Lisa Huffsmith, seconded by Jeremy Wohlken.		
Bills - General Fund		
Vendor	Amount	Description
PPL - Building Electric	144.26	Building Electric
PPL - Street Lights	327.57	Streetlights
Keystone Propane	578.51	Building Heat
PSATS	698.00	Membership
Van Fleet Home Repair	220.00	Road Master Services
Comcast Business Services	401.54	WIFI
NEIC	150.00	Zoning
Melissa Scott	85.50	Postage
Stone House	1,292.00	Monthly Treasurer Services
John K Seamans	93.75	Meeting Attendance
Sno Pro	10,500.00	Snow Removal
Berkheimer	23.71	Commission
Quarterly Payroll Taxes	278.39	PA, IRS, LST
Total	\$14,793.23	

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Roadmasters Report

Roadmaster Bruce Van Fleet gave an overview of his activity in the township for the month. He removed trees that had fallen on Maple and Turnpike Road. He also removed the storm door from the township building as the wind blew it open and bent the hardware so it wouldn't close. He also trimmed tree limbs back on Maple and Turnpike Roads. He changed the furnace filter at the township building. Lastly, he responded to a 911 call for heavy ice build up on the roadway caused by the fire department while fighting a housefire. He treated the roadway with salt and put out cones until the salt melted the ice and it was safe to drive over.

Engineer's Report

Township Engineer John Seamans informed the board that he would be conducting a shoulder back up study in the township in the coming weeks.

Zoning Officer's Report

Zoning officer Anthony Mengoni provided information about the zoning ordinance to a resident considering relocating a business to the township.

Unfinished Business

Keystone College President John Pullo and VP Tim Pryle attended the meeting to gain a better understanding of the permitting process for construction in La Plume Township. A stop construction order was issued by the township for the batting cages the college is currently building as it is in a flood plain and additional steps must be taken to ensure proper approval has been gained by the township flood plain manager and the county.

New Business

The township's cable franchise agreement with comcast is up for renegotiation this year. The township has the option to join the Abington Council of Governments group negotiation efforts. This will be considered by the solicitor and will be discussed at the next meeting. The building sign was removed and is in the process of being refurbished by supervisor Jeremey Wohlken and Gerry Henry.

Hear Visitors

Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn was made by Lisa Huffsmith and seconded by Jeremy Wohlken.

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Scott
La Plume Township Secretary