

# La Plume Township

## MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 9, 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 and visitor Joanne Klingel. 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	<b><u>\$99,337.07</u></b>	Including Interest of \$47.56
	2,815.13	EIT
	\$2,862.69	Total Receipts
State Fund Account	<b><u>\$23,764.79</u></b>	Including Interest of \$94.44
Cemetery Fund Account	<b><u>\$527.98</u></b>	Including Interest of \$0.00
PLGIT Plus Savings Account	<b><u>\$2,371.40</u></b>	Including Interest of \$0.22
The following bills were approved, motion by Gerry Henry, seconded by Jeremy Wohlken.		
<b>Bills - General Fund</b>		
<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>
PPL - Building Electric	72.47	Building Electric
PPL - Street Lights	164.19	Streetlights
Keystone Propane	216.38	Propane
Dalton Do It Center	132.96	Paint/Building Supplies
LaFratte Engineering	950.00	Keystone Floodplain Review
Comcast Business Services	202.74	Wi-Fi
NEIC	30.00	Zoning
Melissa Scott	9.85	Postage Reimbursement
Stone House	1,292.00	Monthly Treasurer Services
John K Seamans	187.50	Engineering
Berkheimer	58.50	Commission
Quarterly Payroll Taxes	312.83	IRS, PA, Berkheimer
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$(3,629.42)</u></b>	

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### Roadmasters Report

Roadmaster Bruce Van Fleet gave an overview of his activity in the township for the month. He checked the roads and removed tree limbs multiple times throughout the month. He reported that the catch basins are working as they should be. He also reported that Keystone College is still using the South Overbrook exit from the greenspace parking lot despite multiple requests from the township to stop.

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### Engineer's Report

Township Engineer John Seamans began conducting a shoulder back up study of the roads in the township to be completed over the next few months.

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### Zoning Officer's Report

The zoning officer submitted his report in advance of the meeting. He received a complaint regarding the Simmons property, followed up to confirm and will be sending a notice of violation to the property owner.

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### Unfinished Business

At the time of the meeting there has been no update regarding construction of the Keystone College Mould Pavillion.

The township cable franchise agreement with Comcast Cable is up for renegotiation. The township supervisors voted to join the Abington Council of Governments in partnership with the Cohen Law Group to negotiate on our behalf. Motion proposed by Lisa Huffsmith, seconded by Gerry Henry.

A motion was made by Lisa Huffsmith seconded by Jeremy Wohlken to appoint Joanne Klingel as the TCC voting member and Gerry Henry as the alternate.

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### New Business

It has been brought to the attention of the board of supervisors that the Factoryville Volunteer Ambulance Company is struggling with low participation and rising costs. They are looking to create an ambulance authority to keep ambulance services local. Lisa Huffsmith requested additional information for the board to make an informed decision.

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### Hear Visitors

Lisa Huffsmith extended her sincere gratitude on behalf of the board and the residents to Jeremy and Cindy Wohlken for voluntarily restoring and rehangng the La Plume Township Building sign.

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### Adjourn Meeting

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Melissa Scott  
La Plume Township Secretary