

La Plume Township

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

The La Plume Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on the above date and was called to order by Supervisor Gerald Henry. Also present were Supervisor Gerald Henry, Supervisor Jeremy Wohlken, Engineer John Seamans, Roadmaster Bruce VanFleet and Visitors Joanne Kingel, Marie Kodish, Collin Frike and Sara VanFleet. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved in a motion made by Jeremy Wohlken, seconded by Gerry Henry. The following Treasurer’s Report was reviewed and will be filed.

General Fund Account Balance	\$114,174.73	Including Interest of \$51.01
	10,629.03	Earned Income Tax (Berkheimer)
	1,770.92	Real Estate Transfer Tax
	207.22	Delinquent Real Estate Taxes
	57.01	Magistrate Fines
	1,575.45	Cable Franchise Fee
	\$14,290.64	Total Receipts
	(\$4,319.00)	Total Disbursements
State Fund Account	\$24,135.31	including interest of \$95.38
Cemetery Fund Account	\$ 527.98	including interest of \$0.0
PLGIT Plus Savings Account	\$ 2,372.45	including interest of \$.23
The following bills were approved, motion by Gerald Henry, seconded by Jeremy Wohlken.		
Bills – General Fund		
Vendor	Amount	Description
PPL - Building Electric	55.20	Building
PPL - Street Lights	155.63	Streetlights
John K Seamans	875.00	Engineering Services
Comcast Business Services	233.79	Wifi
VanFleet Home Repair	240.00	Road Master Services
Stone House	1,292.00	Treasurer Services
NEIC	55.00	Zoning Services
Berkheimer	171.10	Tax Collection Commission
Payroll	1,241.28	Supervisor Quarterly Payroll
Total	\$4,380.86	

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Roadmasters Report

Roadmaster Bruce Van Fleet gave an overview of his activity in the township in advance of the meeting. He cleaned up limbs on Maple and College Roads after a rainstorm. He also cleaned up a driveway of a residence that slid into the road after rainstorms two separate times over the course of the month. He reported that the sluice boxes are working as designed along the roadways. He also brought to the attention of the board that the corner of the foundation at the township building will need to be repaired.

Engineer's Report

Engineer, John Seamans gave a report to the board of his activity in the township over the last month. He met with MHW Construction several times and oversaw the roadway repairs. He also met with the Soil Conservation District regarding a possible grant for Turnpike Lane and South Overbrook Road.

Zoning Officer's Report

Zoning officer Anthony Mengoni provided the supervisors with a report of his activity over the last month in advance of the meeting. There have been no new zoning issues reported. The Simmons property is complying with clean up efforts and he will be issuing a junk violation for 2096 East La Plume Road.

New Business

Motion was made by Gerry Henry, seconded by Jeremy Wohlken to award Snopro, Inc. the snowplow contract for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 seasons.

Marie Kodish of the Factoryville Ambulance Authority attended the meeting to discuss the progress of the authority and request that the township commit to be part of the organization process of the authority. The township will need to decide on its ambulance services once the authority is up and running as the Factoryville Ambulance service will be absorbed by the authority.

Hear Visitors

Visitor Sara VanFleet requested that the board allow her to move her at home bakery to 2020 North Turnpike Road. Permission to operate the bakery with previously granted as an accessory use in 2017. Motion to approve was made by Jeremy Wohlken and seconded by Gerry Henry.

Adjourn Meeting

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Scott
La Plume Township Secretary