

La Plume Township

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 13, 2025

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 Co-Chair Gerry Henry, Township Engineer John Seamans, Supervisor Jeremy Wohlken, and Visitors Joanne Klinge, Ed Wesolowski (president of Clarks Summit Fire). The minutes of the previous meeting were approved in a motion made by Vice Chair Gerry Henry and 2nd by Jeremy Wohlken.

Payment of the monthly bills was approved, motion by Jeremy Wolken, seconded by Gerry Henry. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed and will be filed. Both are attached below.

An amendment was made to the 11/13/25 agenda under New Business to adopt the 2026 Budget. Motion was made by Lisa Huffsmith, 2nd by Jeremy Wohlken.

Roadmasters Report

Gerry Henry after the storms cleaned up some debris and trees on North Turnpike Rd. and College Ave, and a large tree down on Maple by the VanFleet property that was on the road. Gerry pressure washed the building prior to election day cleaned up around the municipal building. Gerry indicated that we only have 1 road closed sign and would like to order more signage (John S. indicated to order signs from RADCO), Lisa H and Gerry H. discussed the on-call system and the order of the calls when there is an emergency. Gerry also cleaned other ditches, around the edges, shoveled gravel, also removed a tree from the drainage ditch which Gerry cleaned the tree from the ditch, shoveled all debris to make sure it will not be plugged up. Sues pike on N Turnpike will be done however weather has not cooperated but it will be done weather pending. Gerry and Jeremy will start patching potholes on N. Turnpike and Maple Lane. Gerry H. and John S, briefly discussed cold patching. Gerry H. is also going to clean the ditch on Maple Ln. There is an abundance of leaves that need to be cleaned by his mailbox post. Gerry H. is also going to decorate the municipal building for the upcoming Christmas holiday. Jeremy Wohlken asked if we are going to be naming Gerry H. as the roadmaster, Tina K. will ask Josiah Lewis to change the website to reflect Gerry H. as roadmaster. Gerry H. also met with Dustin Yakavazzi snowplow removal had a meeting at his lot, he has plenty of salt that is covered, there is plenty of equipment, Gerry H. said Dustin Y. will have Casey Plummer as a backup.

Engineer's Report

John Seamans discussed the North America Diocese of Syrian Church asked that a file be created since the drawing will also be created soon and will need to be filed. Supervisors will have to sign off on the drawings. Laplume and West Abington. Agreement was made with DEP with Dalton to sign off waiver by the engineer. John S. was asked to attend the zoning hearing board on with Ray Rinaldi, John S. would like to protect the township he would like to see an account set up some independent inspection that can look at particularly the tree and stump removal regarding compliance. John S. advised whoever oversees the project needs to come to the township prior to the land development plan prior to approval with an agreement that they will pay for an inspection.

Gerry H. also stated that John S. came out and marked the property line for the township building.

Zoning Officer's Report

Zoning Hearing board outcome has been approved for Bowhunters Lane.

We received a building permit from Casey Plummer to put up a pole barn which has been approved by Anthony Mengoni.

New Business:

Ed Wesolowski, president of Clarks Summit fire, brought a signed copy of the updated ALS agreement. The agreement is good for (3) years it is good from January 1, 2026- December 31, 2028. Since last time Ed came to a meeting the ambulance was at an intermediate ALS level and this past July the ambulance is now full ALS, a paramedic on duty full time.

Ed also provided a record of the incidents of the past year to date. Ed also discussed an EMS fun drive for 2026, that will be a mailer one page letter, where people can donate.

Ed also discussed the cost of health insurance and the benefits of being a subscriber to the ambulance for reduced costs in the event of an ambulance call for any person.

Ed indicated that he needs a list of mailable addresses in our township to have the mailers sent out. It will be sent to all homeowners and landlords to be given to their tenants. Gerry H. will ask Kimberly Henry if we can compile a digital list to give to Ed. Ed indicated EMS week is in May and will need the addresses anytime after the first of the year.

Cindy Wohlken has resigned as auditor. Lisa H. indicated that we should have (3) people.

Resignation of secretary position from TBMA effective 12/31/25 Tina Kaleta. Lisa H. indicated that they will fulfill the secretary position and Tina would remain on as treasurer and still come to the meetings to present the treasurers report, would still do the deposits, prepare the treasurer report, the budget, bill paying.

Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn was made by Lisa Huffsmith, seconded by Gerry Henry.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Kaleta - Secretary