

La Plume Township

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 12, 2026

The La Plume Township Board of Supervisors met for a regular session on the above date and the meeting was called to order by Chair Lisa Huffsmith. Present were Co-Chair Gerry Henry, Supervisor Jeremy Wohlken, Township Engineer John Seamans, and Treasurer Tina Kaleta. Visitors in attendance were Planning Commission Chair Bruce Van Fleet, and Planning Commission Secretary Jo Anne Klingel. Also in attendance were visitors for the Dalton Sewer Authority expansion project: Rich Kresge and John Devine, from Atlas Technical. The minutes of the February meeting were approved in a motion made by Gerry Henry and 2nd by Jeremy Wohlken. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed and will be filed by Anne Oswald. Payment of the monthly bills were approved, motion by Jeremy Wohlken, 2nd by Gerry Henry.

ROADMASTER'S REPORT:

Gerry will get quotes from contractors for the ditch cleaning, emphasizing North Turnpike Road. He noted some culverts will need to be cleaned out and downed trees cleaned up. The Co-Stars contract was completed and we are set for 100 tons of salt for next year. Gerry will address the fine from PUC and look into a new printer for the township office. Tina will give a recommendation for the new printer. New weight limit signage for North Turnpike Road will be looked into.

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

Dalton Sewer Authority expansion project - John Seamans met with Rich Kresge on site to review the bridge by Bruce Van Fleets and slush pipe by Gerry Henrys. Photographs were taken and submitted by the structural engineer working on project. John is up to date on this project.

Dirt and Gravel Grant - John Seamans updated the cost and revised the drawing of construction for the grant application. John met with Bill Roark, owner of BCK property, who will allow easements for the six slush pipes at no cost. Easements will be written up by Attorney Ray Rinaldi.

Keystone College Miller Library expansion - Nothing new to report. Lisa will reach out to Anthony Mengoni for any progress with the Keystone College project.

Vern's Away - Nothing new to report. Lisa will reach out to Anthony Mengoni for any progress with Vern's Agway project.

Keystone College Roundabout Signage - Keystone is looking to place a sign in the roundabout. Lisa will reach out to Anthony Mengoni for any progress with Keystone College roundabout project.

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nothing to report

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT:

No meeting is scheduled at the time

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Permit/Fee Schedule - John Seamans gave us recommendations from North Abington Township and Anthony Mengoni sent the permit/fee schedule from Greenfield Township. Permit schedules will be reviewed by Supervisors.

VISITOR'S:

Dalton Sewer Authority expansion project: Rich Kresge and John Devine, from Atlas Technical. The structural engineer did agree with the problems with the road to get to sewage plant. Atlas provided a printout of suggested road restriction measures during plant construction as follows:

1. Provide steel plating over the 48" diameter precast concrete pipe culvert structure.
2. Reconfigure secondary plant driveway entrance to allow for a maximum WB-40 vehicle to enter and leave the plant exiting to the north.
3. Limit access for construction deliveries to the plant from the north
4. Require contractor to provide traffic control measures during trailer-sized vehicle deliveries (flagmen, traffic control signs, cones, etc.).
5. Consider and coordinate temporary road closure of North Turnpike Road with La Plume Township during the duration of tractor trailer sized vehicle deliveries.
6. Share La Plume Township's drainage pipe improvement project schedule with the Plant Contractor for coordination of deliveries to avoid interference with the Township's construction.
7. Restrict access to and from the plant from the south, except for smaller vehicles (less than 3 tons).
8. Offer La Plume Township assistance with grant application for permanent replacement of both culvert structures.

Concerns were voiced about vehicles coming through damaging trees. An allowance will be added for tree trimming.

ADJOURN MEETING:

Motion to adjourn was made by Gerry Henry, 2nd by Jeremy Wohlken.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Oswald - Secretary

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Treasurer's Report
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General Fund		
Beginning Balance	\$	138,542.74
	\$	53.83 Interest
	\$	7,902.19 Earned Income
	\$	96.81 Real Estate Transfer Tax
Total Revenue	\$	8,052.83
Dalton Borough	\$	(1,016.97) Workers Compensation for Dalton VFC
Comcast Business Service Sales Support	\$	(917.80) previous balance-balance forward-new charges
Stone House	\$	(650.00) Treasurer Services
Keystone Propane	\$	(518.70) Account # 74875
People's Bank and Trust	\$	(404.42) General Fund Check Reorder
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES - Street Lights	\$	(313.45) Jan & Feb combined payment
Kimberly A Henry	\$	(234.00) Postage
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES - Building Elec.	\$	(173.91) Jan & Feb combined payment
Berkheimer Assoc	\$	(170.92) Earned Income Tax
MBC Solutions	\$	(125.00) Remote monitoring/Management/Security
NEIC	\$	(120.00) ZONING
Kimberly A Henry	\$	(69.88) Taxes
Kimberly A Henry	\$	(52.99) Envelopes
Kaylee Graham	\$	(40.00) February Township Building Cleaning
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Lisa Huffsmith	\$	(413.42) March Payroll
Gerald Henry	\$	(413.42) March Payroll
Jeremy Wohlken	\$	(413.42) March Payroll
Anne Oswald	\$	(485.14) February Monthly Payroll
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Total Expenditures	\$	(7,058.58)
Ending Balance	\$	139,536.99
PLIGIT Plus Savings Account		
Beginning Balance	\$	2,375.81
Interest	\$	0.18
Ending Balance	\$	2,375.99
State Fund Account		
Beginning Balance	\$	2,882.96
Interest	\$	1.03
Deposit	\$	21,282.39 Liquid Fuels & Turnback
Cargill	\$	(1,805.94) Deicer Salt Ice Bulk
Ending Balance	\$	19,476.45
Cemetery Fund Account		
Beginning Balance	\$	528.49
Interest	\$	0.04
Ending Balance	\$	528.53