

The February 4, 2025 Laporte Township monthly meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Jeff Hamilton, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisors Leo Fiester and Richard Marks and Secretary Kathy Klim were also in attendance. There were no visitors.

A motion to approve the Meeting Agenda was made by Richard Marks, seconded by Leo Fiester, and the motion carried.

A motion to approve the Minutes of the 2025 Organizational Meeting was made by Richard Marks, seconded by Jeff Hamilton, and the motion carried. Leo Fiester made a motion to approve the Minutes of the January 6, 2025 Regular Meeting with the change "The call to order of the Regular Meeting was made following the Organizational Meeting." This was seconded by Richard Marks, and the motion carried.

A motion to approve the monthly Treasurer's Report was made by Leo Fiester, seconded by Richard Marks, and the motion passed.

A motion to pay the monthly bills was made by Richard Marks, seconded by Leo Fiester, and the motion passed.

Name	Type	Num	Amount
General Bills:			
Sullivan County Rural Electric	Bill Pmt -Check	ACH	119.61
Sullivan County Rural Electric	Bill Pmt -Check	ACH	97.02
Visa	Bill Pmt -Check	EFT	528.30
Comcast	Bill Pmt -Check	EFT	221.27
NTSWA	Bill Pmt -Check	13573	4,611.62
S & J Recycling	Bill Pmt -Check	13574	310.00
AmTrust North America	Bill Pmt -Check	13583	8,927.00
Lockard Agency, Inc.	Bill Pmt -Check	13584	20,727.00
Mirabito Energy Products-Montoursville	Bill Pmt -Check	13585	1,163.91
Sullivan Review	Bill Pmt -Check	13586	27.50
Farrell Auto Supply	Bill Pmt -Check	13587	759.53
Laporte Borough	Bill Pmt -Check	13588	3,688.00
Mirabito Energy Products	Bill Pmt -Check	13589	1,452.87
Postmaster	Bill Pmt -Check	13590	154.00
			<u>42,787.63</u>
State Bills:			
Mirabito Energy Products	Bill Pmt -Check	5543	<u>766.67</u>

Permits:

Land Use:

John Seiberlich IV, Hayes Lane, 24 X 8 Class C RV (Staying in RV while building house)

Construction Permits (from Code Inspections):

James Reeser/Reeser Family Trust, Deep Hollow Road, 1065 SFD with basement (Lake Wood)
Sullivan County, 6864 State Route 220, remove & replace asphalt shingle roof (Emergency Services Building)

Septic Permits:

Certificate of Occupancy:

COG Meeting Report

Jeff Hamilton attended the January 21, 2025 meeting. The meeting was held at 6:30, with few in attendance. In March, they will choose officers and decide the Secretary's pay for 2025. Barry Garverick will send out for joint bidding in June or July.

Old Business

There was no old business.

Road Report The township did snow removal; took care of a couple of downed trees; and received a couple complaints about road conditions. We received five loads of cinders from McClure Enterprises. Rich reports that the Township will work on Little Road, Old Rte. 220, and Shaffer Road this year.

New Business

Jeff Hamilton gave an update on the REC plans for a fiber optic internet system. The REC hopes to make fiber optics available to more people, to cover all REC members. REC would run fiber lines. The first round to apply for grants is now closed.

In view of the upcoming Tax Collector vacancy (as Edna Schweitzer is retiring at the end of her term), Kathy will check with Edna as to how much time and effort is required for this position. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Review Correspondence

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Leo Fiester, seconded by Richard Marks, and the meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Klim, Secretary