

The March 4, 2025 Laporte Township Supervisors Meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Chairman Jeff Hamilton, who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present were Supervisors Leo Fiester and Richard Marks, and Secretary Kathy Klim. Richard Huffsmith, Judicial Candidate for the Court of Common Pleas in Wyoming and Sullivan Counties, was present as a visitor to the meeting. He presented his credentials and goals for the position of Judge.

A motion to approve the agenda with two additions to New Business (1. An extended discussion regarding a Solar Ordinance, and 2. The recent EMS meeting), was made by Richard Marks, seconded by Leo Fiester, and the motion passed.

A motion to approve the February, 2025 meeting minutes was made by Richard Marks, seconded by Leo Fiester, and the motion passed.

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

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

**General Bills:**

Sullivan County Rural Electric	Bill Pmt -Check	ACH	02/20/2025	134.02
Sullivan County Rural Electric	Bill Pmt -Check	ACH	02/20/2025	96.65
Comcast	Bill Pmt -Check	EFT	02/14/2025	221.44
Visa	Bill Pmt -Check	EFT	02/14/2025	433.58
Visa	Bill Pmt -Check	EFT	02/14/2025	1,548.00
Rich Marks	Bill Pmt -Check	13605	02/04/2025	83.73
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	Bill Pmt -Check	13606	02/05/2025	50.00
NTSWA	Bill Pmt -Check	13607	02/07/2025	6,024.64
Glenn Beckley Repair	Bill Pmt -Check	13609	02/14/2025	71.00
Bradco Supply Co.	Bill Pmt -Check	13618	03/03/2025	48.97
Cleveland Brothers	Bill Pmt -Check	13619	03/03/2025	289.89
Farrell Auto Supply	Bill Pmt -Check	13620	03/03/2025	29.94
Mirabito Energy Products-Heating Oil	Bill Pmt -Check	13621	03/03/2025	751.77
Mirabito Energy Products-Fuel	Bill Pmt -Check	13622	03/03/2025	1,196.93
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**State Bills:**

Mirabito Energy Products-Fuel	Bill Pmt -Check	5544	03/03/2025	<u>388.14</u>
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**Permits:**

**Land Use:**

**Construction Permits (from Code Inspections):**

Michael Roeder, 220 Rt. 154, Muncy Valley, Demolition

**Septic Permits:**

**Certificate of Occupancy:**

Mark Castor, 374 Hayes Lane, Addition to Pole Barn

**COG Meeting Report**

There was no COG meeting in February. The next meeting will be held March 24, 2025. Jeff Hamilton plans to attend.

**Old Business**

None

**Road Report** - There was no new road information to be reported.

**New Business**

A motion was made by Richard Marks, seconded by Leo Feister to sign a letter showing support for The Summit's project for a DCNR Grant. The motion passed.

Laporte Township will not need to advertise for stone bids this year.

We will advertise for bids for general road work for Laporte Township this month.

Richard Marks will contact Barry Garverick to plan for tar & chip road projects for 2025. We will try to advertise these projects in April.

Jeff Hamilton signed the paperwork for the Dennis DeKrone Subdivision.

Kathy Klim will sign the Tom Kitchen Subdivision paperwork when it is completed.

After some discussion regarding a Solar Ordinance, it was decided that Jeff Hamilton will get additional information from PSATS.

Leo Fiester reported on the Southern Triangle EMS meeting. He said that there are a lot of questions yet to be answered, such as billing responsibilities, overtime and holiday pay, late calls, etc.

After reviewing the monthly correspondence, Richard Marks made a motion to close the meeting, which was seconded by Leo Fiester, and the meeting adjourned.