

The October 7, 2025 meeting of the Laporte Township Supervisors was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Chairman Jeff Hamilton. Supervisors Leo Fiester and Richard Marks and Secretary Kathy Klim were also in attendance.

Jessica Pennella from The Summit, and Vicki Peterman, representing the new STEMS organization attended as well.

Ms. Pennella reviewed the updated Summit Plan II Septic paperwork. A motion to give the Township Secretary authority to sign the plan was made by Richard Marks, seconded by Leo Fiester, and the motion carried. Secretary Kathy Klim signed and dated the plan.

Ms. Peterman reviewed the STEMS plans once again and answered questions. Continued action regarding this matter was taken later in the meeting.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Richard Marks and seconded by Leo Fiester. All being in favor, the motion carried.

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

Richard Marks made a motion to approve the monthly Treasurer's report. Leo Fiester seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

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

**General Bills:**

Name	Type	Num	Date	Amount
Comcast	Check	ACH	09/15/2025	\$263.39
Visa	Bill Pmt -Check	ACH	09/15/2025	517.36
Sullivan County Rural Electric	Bill Pmt -Check	ACH	09/22/2025	95.93
Sullivan County Rural Electric	Bill Pmt -Check	ACH	09/22/2025	88.31
NTSWA - August	Bill Pmt -Check	13825	09/08/2025	7,410.03
Laporte Vol. Fire Co. Relief Association	Bill Pmt -Check	13831	09/22/2025	6,160.53
McCormick Law Firm	Bill Pmt -Check	13832	09/22/2025	22.00
Leo Fiester - Replace Staledated Check	Bill Pmt -Check	13843	09/30/2025	105.31
Farrell Auto Supply	Bill Pmt -Check	13844	10/02/2025	169.90
Mirabito Energy Products - Fuel	Bill Pmt -Check	13845	10/02/2025	2,012.49
NTSWA - September	Bill Pmt -Check	13846	10/02/2025	8,299.29
Service Tire Truck Centers	Bill Pmt -Check	13847	10/02/2025	1,398.58
<b>Total General Bills</b>				<b><u>\$26,543.12</u></b>

**State Bills:**

There were no State bills in September.

**Permits:**

**Septic Permits:**

PennTex Ventures, Rte 220, Soil Suitability Testing (Rich Marks will be present at the testing on 10/16/2025 at 11:30 a.m.)

**Construction Permits:**

S.C. Commissioners, 6864 Rte. 220, Replace Furnace

D. Chilson, 25 Deep Hollow Road, Add Electric to Garage

**Certificate of Approval:**

J/J Randall, Forest Drive, Laporte, 16' X 20' Deck

D. Laudermilch, 1379 Muncy Street, Laporte (Closed due to being invalid – Only the shell of the building is done.)

Sullivan County Commissioners, 6864 Rte. 220, Remove old furnace, Install new LP gas

E. Madden, Restful Ridge, Generator

**Land Use Permits:**

D. Becker, 4812 Route 220, 12 X 20 Pre-built shed

**Old Business**

An EMS Draft Ordinance was reviewed. A motion to authorize public advertising was made by Richard Marks and seconded by Leo Fiester. The motion carried and an advertisement will be sent the Sullivan Review offering public review of the draft. It will also be available on the Laporte Township website.

**Road Report**

The tractor is fixed. Mowing is nearly done. A complaint on Gavitt crossover road has been addressed. The potholes have been fixed throughout the Township. The repairs on the plow truck will be covered by insurance after the deductible is paid.

**New Business**

Sokol Inc. Parking Lot Proposal – Sokol has quoted a cost of \$15,535 to pave in front of the Township building, gates and fence. A motion to hire Sokol to pave the front lot was made by Richard Marks, seconded by Leo Fiester, and the motion passed.

We will check with PSATS regarding the process to change Supervisor pay. This will be addressed further at the November meeting.

A preliminary budget was developed, and further work will be done on it at the next meeting.

**Review Correspondence**

Larson Design Group, T-328 Cherry Run Road Bridge, Deficiency Letter Copy for Davidson Township. This was for review only and does not pertain to Laporte Township's side of the bridge.

**Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Richard Marks and seconded by Leo Fiester. The motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.