

Laporte Township
November 7, 2022
Regular Monthly Meeting

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Sullivan County

Pennsylvania

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Monthly Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairman Jeff Hamilton. Supervisors Leo Fiester, Richard Marks, and Secretary Kathy Klim were also present at the meeting.

Visitors: Dan Morrison from LVFC. He reported that the ARP money request for local fire companies is at a standstill. He discussed the rising cost of flares for the Fire Company, and other future ideas for fund raising.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Richard Marks and seconded by Leo Fiester to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes: A motion was made by Leo Fiester and seconded by Richard Marks to approve last month's minutes. The motion passed.

Approval of the Treasurer's Report: Richard Marks made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Leo Fiester. The motion carried.

Approval to pay bills: A motion was made by Richard Marks and seconded by Leo Fiester to pay the regular and state bills. The motion carried.

Monthly Bills:
General Fund

Name	Num	Amount
Sullivan County Rural Electric	ACH	174.00
Visa	12768	137.79
NTSWA	12769	7,297.48
Visa	12770	297.40
Laporte Volunteer Fire Co.	12771	2,036.75
Comcast	12788	142.06
Farrell Auto Supply	12789	481.63
New Legacy Ford	12790	1,295.84
NTSWA	12791	6,766.57
Service Tire Truck Centers	12792	580.35
Superior Plus Energy Services	12793	3,283.41
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		23,372.76

State Fund

Name	Num	Amount
Superior Plus Energy Service	5519	570.03
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Review of Permits:

Land Use Permits

Richard Stetler, Jr. Stansfield Lane, Lot 29, Lost Lake

Septic Permits

Rick Stetler, Stansfield Lane, Lot 29, Lost Lake

Mark Castor, 296 Hayes Lane, Lot 5, Alice Hayes

Driveway Permits

None

Construction Permit Application (from Code Inspections)

Marc Weinhardt, 111 Sunrise Drive, Laporte

Brent & Samantha Good, 193 Pole Bridge Road, Laporte

Certificate of Occupancy (from Code Inspections)

Edward & Deborah Howell, 18 Wooded Lane, Laporte Twp.

Certificate of Approval (from Code Inspections)

Thomas Woods, 95 Toey Pt, Laporte Twp.

COG Meeting Report

There was no COG meeting in October.

Old Business:

ACT 57 Resolution: Kathy Klim will prepare the ACT 57 Resolution for approval at the December meeting.

Road Report: Rich reported that one tree had fallen and been cleared on Little Road. The township is also preparing for winter.

New Business:

The 2023 preliminary budget was prepared and will be available for viewing by the public. An advertisement will be sent to The Sullivan Review. The final budget will be passed in the December meeting.

Rich introduced the idea of getting a scale to weigh bags at the Transfer Station. The purpose of the scale would be that a bag over a certain weight limit would be charged a larger fee to make a more equitable system of payment. A motion was made by Leo Fiester, and seconded by Jeff Hamilton to purchase a scale for weighing bags at the Transfer Station. The motion carried.

The supervisors also began a discussion regarding replacing the 2010 plow truck. All the available ARP funds would be spent on replacing this truck. A motion to investigate pricing for replacing the 2010 plow truck was made by Leo Fiester and seconded by Jeff Hamilton. The motion carried.

Review Correspondence

Adjournment: With no other business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. with a motion by Richard Marks and seconded by Leo Fiester.