

The April 7, 2026 meeting of the Laporte Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Jeff Hamilton, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisors Richard Marks and Leo Fiester were also present, along with Secretary Kathy Klim. There were no visitors.

A motion was made to approve the meeting agenda by Rich Marks, seconded by Leo Fiester, and the motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the March 5, 2026 meeting minutes by Rich Marks. This was seconded by Leo Fiester, and the motion passed.

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

Rich Marks made a motion to pay the monthly bills. Leo Fiester seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

**General Bills:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Frontier	Bill Pmt -Check	ACH	03/09/2026	248.67
Visa	Bill Pmt -Check	ACH	03/13/2026	305.93
Sullivan County Rural Electric	Bill Pmt -Check	ACH	03/19/2026	199.58
Sullivan County Rural Electric	Bill Pmt -Check	ACH	03/19/2026	251.85
NTSWA	Bill Pmt -Check	14010	03/06/2026	3,137.47
Crossroads Mechanical LLC	Bill Pmt -Check	14011	03/09/2026	199.00
Glenn Beckley Repair	Bill Pmt -Check	14012	03/13/2026	422.00
Farrell Auto Supply	Bill Pmt -Check	14020	03/31/2026	246.88
Fry's Plastic	Bill Pmt -Check	14021	03/31/2026	1,132.04
Insinger Excavating	Bill Pmt -Check	14022	03/31/2026	229.24
Mirabito Energy Products - Fuel	Bill Pmt -Check	14023	03/31/2026	1,881.24
Mirabito Energy - Heating Oil	Bill Pmt -Check	14024	03/31/2026	668.55
				<u>8,922.45</u>

**There were no State bills in March.**

**Land Use:**

- G. Jenkins, Meritt Field, Laporte, Building Addition
- A. Gross, James Road, Dushore, Garage

**Construction Permits:**

- T. Laidlaw, 126 James Road, Dushore, Update existing cabin
- J. Hess, Merritt Field Road, Laporte, Building Addition for storage

**Old Business**

Rich Marks provided an update on the effort to enforce the Junk Ordinance at 154 Sunrise Drive. Rich stated that some things have been removed. He will go out and check on this again before the next meeting.

**New Business**

Laporte Township received two sealed bids for the Little Road Tar and Chip project. A bid of \$110,802.93 was received from Vestal Asphalt, and a second bid was received from Midland Asphalt of \$95,669.60. Leo Fiester made a motion to accept the bid from Midland Asphalt. This was seconded by Rich Marks, and the motion passed unanimously.

The Township received two sealed bids for General Road Work for the year. K. Dale Sellers of Turbotville, PA, provided individual prices for all equipment ranging from \$100 to \$160 per hour. Except for the rate for a single axle dump truck \$105/hr. and a tractor with a stone rake \$100/hr., all the prices were \$125 or higher, with a Mobil/Demobil fee of \$150 to/from the Township.

The second bid was received from Evans Excavating of Dushore, with a flat rate of \$125/hour for all equipment used.

A motion was made by Leo Fiester to accept the bid from Evans Excavating. A second was made by Jeff Hamilton, and the motion passed.

The Auditors' 2025 financial report was provided to review. The Auditors also requested that the supervisors put their names on the sign-in sheet as a record for payroll. The supervisors will do this as requested, but they noted that this information is already provided in the monthly minutes.

**Road Report**

Rich Marks reported that the pipe was replaced under Lake Road. We still need to put cold patch over it. On another note, he suggested we consider purchasing one or two new dumpsters. Some of our current dumpsters are very rusty and falling apart. We will put this on the agenda for the next meeting.

**Review Correspondence**

Rich Marks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Leo Fiester. All being in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Klim, Secretary