

Laporte Township
March 14, 2023
Regular Monthly Meeting

Call To Order/Pledge of Allegiance The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeff Hamilton, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors None

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

Approval of Minutes A motion was made by Richard Marks and seconded by Leo Fiester to approve the Minutes from the February meeting. The motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report A motion was made by Richard Marks and seconded by Leo Fiester to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried.

General Bills

<u>Name</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sullivan County Rural Electric	EFT	280.92
Comcast	EFT	147.92
Commonwealth of PA	12897	50.00
Edna Schweitzer	12914	193.60
Government Software Services	12915	121.84
New Legacy Ford	12916	773.91
NTSWA	12917	3,832.44
Service Tire Truck Centers	12918	97.75
Sullivan Review	12919	94.08
Superior Plus Energy	12920	1,183.07
Superior Plus	12921	631.55
Visa	12922	200.00
Farrell Auto Supply	12923	183.76
		<u>7,790.84</u>

State Funds

Superior Plus	5523	\$ 264.79
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Motion to pay bills: A motion was made by Richard Marks and seconded by Leo Fiester to approve payment of the monthly bills. The motion carried.

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Review of Permits:

Land Use Permits

Mill Creek Ventures, Chittick/Jones, 7224 Route 220, Dushore

Septic Permits

None

Driveway Permits

None

Construction Permit Application (from Code Inspections)

Mill Creek Ventures, Chittick/Jones, 7224 Route 220, Dushore

Certificate of Occupancy (from Code Inspections)

None

Certificate of Approval (from Code Inspections)

Crown Castle (Tower), 94-200 Muncy Street, Laporte

COG Meeting Report:

There was no COG meeting in February. The next meeting is scheduled to be held March 28, 2023.

Old Business:

Mel Zimmerman will try to contact the other property owners of the former PA DOT Right of Way.

Road Report: Snow plowing was done. Trees needed to be pushed off the roads in some locations.

New Business:

A bid for Stone was received by Insinger Excavating for 2RC \$8.97/ton, 2RC delivered \$15.97/ton. A motion to accept the bid from Insinger was made by Richard Marks and seconded by Leo Fiester. The motion carried.

A bid for Tar and Chip work was received by Midland Asphalt. The bid of \$108,921.60 was significantly higher than was budgeted for 2023. Therefore the bid was declined.

Three bids for general road work were received.

Don Evans: \$85/hr. for General Equipment. \$100/hr. for CAT Excavator and Roller.

Nicholas Houseknecht:

Mini Excavator	\$100/hr.
Track Loader	\$100/hr.
Skid Steer	\$85/hr.
Dump Truck	\$95/hr.
5-Ton Pickup plus dump trailer	\$80/hr.
2-Ton tractor plus stone rake	\$85/hr.
7 Ton Roller	\$150/hr.
3.5 Ton Roller	\$90/hr.

Insinger Excavating (Equipment with operator):

Roller	\$150/hr.
Stone Rake	\$100/hr.
Triaxle	\$120/hr.
Dozer	\$150/hr.
Excavator	\$150/hr.

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The lowest bid received was from Evans Excavating. A motion was made by Leo Fiester and seconded by Jeff Hamilton to accept the bid. The motion carried.

Review Correspondence

Adjournment

A motion was made by Richard Marks and seconded by Leo Fiester to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Klim, Secretary