

# Laporte Township

## July 5, 2023

### Monthly Meeting

**Call To Order:** The monthly Supervisor's Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Jeff Hamilton, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisors Leo Fiester and Richard Marks and Secretary Kathy Klim were also in attendance.

**Visitors:** There were no visitors.

**Approval of Agenda, Minutes, and Treasurer's Report:** A motion was made by Richard Marks and seconded by Leo Fiester to approve the Agenda, May Meeting Minutes, and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried.

**Motion to Pay Bills:** A motion was made by Richard Marks and seconded by Leo Fiester to pay the monthly bills. The motion passed.

**General Bills:**

Name	Num	Date	Amount
Sullivan County Rural Electric	ACH	06/15/2023	240.55
Visa	EFT	06/20/2023	716.92
Comcast	EFT	07/03/2023	147.85
S & J Recycling	13023	06/20/2023	894.50
Sullivan Co. Tax Collection Committee	13024	06/20/2023	71.20
Sunbury Motors	13025	06/20/2023	65,620.00
S & J Recycling	13034	06/30/2023	747.00
Farrell Auto Supply	13040	07/03/2023	431.98
Glenn Beckley Repair	13041	07/03/2023	415.00
Superior Plus Energy Services	13042	07/03/2023	1,398.51
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**State Bills:**

Superior Plus Energy Services	5526	07/03/2023	\$359.25
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#### **Review of Permits:**

##### **Land Use Permits:**

Dwight Ashby, Lake Wood, Single Home  
Marshall Cook, 46 Pioneer Trail, 20 X 20 Addition on House  
Robert Parks, 54 Hilltop Lane, Muncy Valley, 18 X 20 Addition with Basement  
Jeremy Vandine, Christian Camp Rd, Muncy Valley, 30 X 30 Garage

##### **Driveway Permit:**

None

##### **Certificate of Approval (from Code Inspections)**

Karen & Lyman Smith, 35 Stone Drive, Laporte

##### **Certificate of Occupancy (from Code Inspections)**

Brent & Samantha Good, 193 Pole Bridge Road, Laporte

#### **COG Meeting Report:**

Jeff Hamilton reports that the June 27, 2023 COG meeting included a discussion about the possibility of combined bidding for the Township's municipalities. Other items of discussion were ambulance staffing, and the idea of regionalized monthly meetings for the Townships.

#### **New Business:**

A motion was made by Richard Marks and seconded by Leo Fiester to write an approval letter to Penn DOT in support of The Summit driveway project. The motion carried.

#### **Old Business:**

Signed paperwork for the PLGIT Application has been received and will be submitted directly. The accounts should be available for use soon after being received.

Jeff Hamilton will be in touch with Tom Murphy regarding solar regulations, and we will contact PSATS to see what suggestions and information they may have available.

Hire of New Truck Driver: Due to Laporte Township losing their CDL truck driver and the difficulty in obtaining a new full-time CDL truck driver, the Township had to increase the rate of pay for this full-time position to \$21.00/hour. A driver, Kirk Hallabuk, was hired and began working July 3, 2023. This position will also include roadside mowing, snow plowing, truck repairs, and other work as needed. The part-time CDL drivers will continue to receive \$16.30/hour.

**Road Report:** The road stone is being crushed this week, and the stonework should be able to be done next week. Roadside mowing has been started.

#### **Review Correspondence**

In response to a request from River Valley Internet, Jeff Hamilton will write a letter of support, relating that a significant number of Laporte Township residents lack access to High-Speed Internet.

#### **Adjournment**

At 10:09 a.m. a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Richard Marks and seconded by Leo Fiester. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Klim, Secretary