

Lamar Township Supervisors' Regular Meeting of May 4, 2021:

Present: Wade C. Vonada-Vice-Chairman, Larry D. Rhine-Supervisor, Amy A. Yost-Secretary/Treasurer, Paul J. Ryan-Attorney, Esther Galentine-P.C. Secretary, George R. Smith-Zoning Officer, Sam Duck, Bryan Courter, Sandy McCloy, Martin Salinas, George Masden, Norma J. Hayes, Tim Yearick, Lori A. Bodle, Donna Bodle, Randy Stover, *Michael L. Geyer-Chairman via telephone*

Meeting called to Order: W. C. Vonada called the meeting to order with a pledge to the flag, 7:00 p.m.

Motion to accept the April 2021 Meeting Minutes: W. C. Vonada made the motion to accept the April 2021 Meeting Minutes. L. D. Rhine 2nd. 3/0

Treasury Report and Motion to pay all current and due bills: A. Yost read the Treasury report. L. D. Rhine made the motion to accept the Treasury report and pay all current and due bills. M. L. Geyer 2nd. 3/0

Secretary Report: A. Yost read the Secretary report as follows: 1) Poll workers are needed for the upcoming election on May 18th. There is information available regarding that position. 2) A resident has a complaint about motorcycles speeding through the Mackeyville area. She had reached out to the state police, and they directed her to report it to Lamar Township.

Fire Report: No Fire report.

Zoning Report: G. R. Smith issued five land use permits in April. Additional comments: W. C. Vonada was contacted by an individual who was satisfied with how the zoning officer had helped him with his questions on a building project.

Public Works Report: W. C. Vonada read the Public Works report as follows: Cleaned up branches, cleaned ditches, working with contractors on damaged roads and future road projects, park maintenance. Lou with Pine Creek Lumber donated the lumber for the sandbox. A plaque honoring Lou for the donation to be placed on the sandbox. The GP permit for Bolopue Road has been granted; bids for the work will go out soon.

New Business:

Lapp, Reuben – Turkey Barn: L. D. Rhine made the motion to grant conditional approval based upon the township receiving the security deposit for the improvements. W. C. Vonada 2nd. 3/0

Vacancy planning commission: Gail Frye had passed away. Mr. Frye served for many years on the planning commission and helped take care of the grounds at the Cedar Hill Cemetery. A. Yost is to advertise for the vacancy in the newspaper and on the township's website.

Public Comment:

Martin Salinas: 1) Indicated he did not receive his entire paycheck for his last pay. He has not received reimbursement for his cellphone for the first quarter of this year; that was part of the agreement when he was hired. 2) He spoke to the District Attorney about a shotgun from the police department. He indicated that no guns are missing. He had traded in the old shotgun for the Kaltec that we have now. All paperwork on the new gun is in the police department.

Sandra McCloy has goats, and she may be in violation of an ordinance related to the Residential 2 District. She presented some information from the state level and signatures from her surrounding neighbors indicating they are ok with the goats. She is asking the board to review the ordinance for a possible amendment. There are several individuals in the community that have agricultural animals on less than five acres that are considered pets. Based upon the information that was presented tonight, the board will take a look at the ordinances.


Norma Hayes inquired why the "No Parking" signs weren't out this year for the community Yardsales. She expressed her concern about the safety of the residents as a result of the influx of traffic to the yardsales and safety vehicles getting through in the case of an emergency.

George Masden lives on Belles Springs Road. He inquired about what was going to be done to the damage on the road resulting from the heavy truck traffic and if the bridge would be able to take all the truck traffic. W. C. Vonada explained the bonding procedure, and the road has been bonded by the company doing the hauling.

Executive Session: W. C. Vonada made the motion to go into Executive Session to discuss legal matters with the township attorney, 7:28 p.m., reconvened at 7:55 p.m.

Adjournment: L. D. Rhine made the motion to adjourn, 7:55 p.m.

Recorded by:


Amy A. Yost
Secretary

Lamar Township Treasury Report of May 4, 2021:**General Account:**

Balance as of 04/01/2021:	\$378,484.04
Deposits of Interest:	\$ 58,581.61
Expenses:	\$ 41,498.01
Balance as of 04/30/2021:	\$395,567.64

Street Light Account:

Balance as of 04/01/2021:	\$15,164.18
Deposits of Interest:	\$ 2.59
Expenses:	\$ 422.46
Balance as of 04/30/2021:	\$ 14,744.31

State Account:

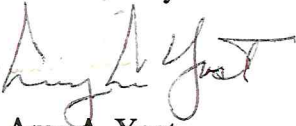
Balance as of 04/01/2021:	\$226,435.72
Deposits of Interest:	\$ 39.03
Expenses:	\$ 803.50
Balance as of 04/30/2021:	\$225,671.25

Marcellus Shale Account:

Balance as of 04/01/2021:	\$220,632.58
Deposits of Interest:	\$ 38.08
Expenses:	\$ 0.00
Balance as of 04/30/2021:	\$220,670.66

Cemetery Account:

Balance as of 04/01/2021:	\$31,126.16
Deposits of Interest:	\$ 5.37
Expenses:	\$ 0.00
Balance as of 04/30/2021:	\$31,131.53

Recorded by:**Amy A. Yost**
Treasurer