

Lamar Township Supervisors' Regular Meeting of March 4th, 2025:

Present: Wade Vonada – Chair, Larry Rhine – Vice-Chair, Tracy Roberts – Secretary/Treasurer, Sam Duck, Lynn Resides, Tom Livingston, David & April Fravel, Bobby Maguire, Marlin & Bonnie McCahan, Nathan Weaver, Elizabeth Lynch, Dan Chappell – Supervisor - *Absent*

Meeting called to order: W. Vonada called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Motion to accept February 4, 2025, Regular Meeting: L. Rhine made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. W. Vonada 2nd 2/1 D. Chappell *Absent*

Treasury Report and motion to pay all current and due bills: L. Rhine made a motion to accept the Treasury Report and pay all current and due bills. W. Vonada 2nd 2/1 D. Chappell *Absent*

Secretary Report: T Roberts read the Secretary Report as follows: PSATS will be holding a Mini Boot Camp for Township Officials – Saturday, March 8th from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM at the Holiday Inn Williamsport.

Fire Report: L. Rhine read the fire report for the month of February 2025. L. Rhine stated that next Saturday will be the final breakfast, adults are \$12.00, children 6-12 are \$6.00, under 6 is free. We also have our boat raffle tickets; they will be drawn next Saturday at 10:00 am. We are looking to have a pickleball tournament and our tractor ride will be September the 13th. We will also be selling sandwiches during the yard sale Friday and Saturday. Yard Sale is April 25th and 26th.

Police Report: B. Coleman read the fire report for February 2025.

Planning Commission Report:
a. NONE

Zoning Report: T. Roberts read the Zoning Report as follows: Permit activity report from Code Inspections, Inc for January 2025: 19 Permits Issued: 3 Energy; 2 Electrical; 3 Building; 1 Protection; 1 Fire; 4 Zoning; 3 Plumbing; 2 Mechanical

Public Works: W. Vonada stated the park fence is done between the ballfield and the neighbors. W. Vonada stated again that the yard sales will be on Friday, April 25th and Saturday, April 26th. We got the parts in for the electrical box at the Mackeyville intersection, there are 13 lights that are still not working yet. We are working with PennDOT to see what the solution is. We have been measuring roads and working on some new grants. We are going to try some smaller grants to see if we are more successful. Salt is in very short supply. They are a month out on delivery right now. We have 2 loads coming this week, we are in good shape, we don't have anything to worry about. One thing I would like to put on the agenda for next month is; Pine Creek Township is going around cutting berms and giving prices on cutting berms. They can get a lot done at one time. W. Vonada would like to get prices on Beagle, E Haven Pines, Haven Pines, parts of Eisenhower. W. Vonada stated he will try to get some prices around for next meeting. B. Coleman stated that they have a belt machine that picks ups, they can get 3 times the amount of work done.

New Business:

- a. **Notary for Secretary** – T Roberts stated that she would like to get her Notary for the Township. T. Roberts stated that it would benefit the Amish that need electrical exemption forms notarized for zoning and building permits. It would also benefit anyone running for any official office, their application forms need notarized. It is a 4-year license. It would also be available to any township resident that needs anything notarized. The total cost covers the course, the test, the application fee, the stamp, and the insurance, it is approximately \$600.00 - \$700.00. It is an online course that I am able to do here in my office. There a small fee that the township can charge to recoup the cost. B. Coleman stated that the

police department would also benefit from having a notary at the township. W. Vonada made a motion to pursue T. Roberts to get her notary license. L Rhine 2nd. 2/1 D. Chappell *Absent*

- b. **Bobby Maguire – Sooberry Ridge** – B. Maguire stated that over the past 6 months he has been working with pretty closely with the sewer authority, and we've had to revise our prints twice with their engineer Kerry Uhler. I hoped to have a full set of new prints from our engineer Dan Vassello, but he's not quite done. What Dan Vassello does have is a card that needs to be signed by township officials and sewer authority. B. Maguire stated that they have a house going up that is going to want sewer and want to be able to move ahead. B. Maguire wanted to let the township know that they are moving ahead with the Sooberry Subdivision. The card is for DEP.

Old Business:

Public comment:

Adjournment: W. Vonada made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM. L Rhine 2nd. 2/1 D. Chappell *Absent*

Recorded By:

Tracy Roberts
Secretary

Lamar Township Treasury Report of March 4th, 2025:

General Account:

Balance as of 2/1/2025:	\$	792,845.80
Deposits of Interest:	\$	35,230.88
Expenses:	\$	25,210.62
Balance as of 2/28/2025:	\$	802,866.06

Street Light Account:

Balance as of 2/1/2025:	\$	15,249.43
Deposits of Interest:	\$	39.84
Expenses:	\$	615.63
Balance as of 2/28/2025:	\$	14,673.64

State Account:

Balance as of 2/1/2025:	\$	499,378.40
Deposits of Interest:	\$	1,325.15
Expenses:	\$	2,277.15
Balance as of 2/28/2025:	\$	498,426.40

Marcellus Shale Account:

Balance as of 2/1/2025	\$	214,875.54
Deposits of Interest:	\$	563.70
Expenses:	\$	
Balance as of 2/28/2025:	\$	215,439.24

Cemetery Account:

Balance as of 2/1/2025:	\$	34,087.38
Deposits of Interest:	\$	89.42
Expenses:	\$	
Balance as of 2/28/2025:	\$	34,176.80

Recorded by:

**Tracy Roberts
Treasurer**