

## **Lamar Township Supervisors' Regular Meeting of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025:**

**Present:** Wade Vonada – Chair, Larry Rhine – Vice-Chair, Tracy Roberts – Secretary/Treasurer, Sam Duck, Norma Hayes, Esther Galentine, Brandon Coleman, Nathan & Maria Weaver, Rob Ohi, Abraham Stoltzfus, Tom Livingston, Lynn Resides, Dan Vassallo, Levi King, Larry Garbrick, Bob Gilmore, Dan Chappell – Supervisor – *Absent*

**Meeting called to order:** W. Vonada called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M.

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

**Secretary Report:** T. Roberts read the Secretary Report as follows: The Clinton County Association of Township Officials Annual Convention will be held June 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 3:00 at the fairgrounds. Please let me know if you will be attending so I can register everyone. T. Roberts stated that she applied for the Clinton County Liquid Fuel Grant to do line painting on roughly 16 miles of township roads. T. Roberts stated that the auditors have completed the 2024 audit. T. Roberts stated that we need to reschedule the May 2025 meeting because they have changed the date of the PSATS convention. W. Vonada made a motion to change the date of the May 2025 meeting to May 13<sup>th</sup>. L. Rhine 2<sup>nd</sup> 2/1 D. Chappell *Absent*

**Fire Report:** L. Rhine stated that there is no fire report because their meeting is on the first Monday of the month, which will be next Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup>. L. Rhine stated they will be having the tractor ride on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

### **Planning Commission Report:**

- a. **Robb Ohi for Abraham Stoltzfus** – W. Vonada made a motion to approve the plans as presented. L. Rhine 2<sup>nd</sup> 2/1 D. Chappell *Absent*
- b. **Dan Vassallo for Levi King** – W. Vonada made a motion to approve the plans as presented. L. Rhine 2<sup>nd</sup> 2/1 D. Chappell *Absent*

**Zoning Report:** T. Roberts read the Zoning Report as follows: Permit activity report from Code Inspections, Inc for 14 Permits Issued: 2 Energy; 1 Electrical; 2 Building; 5 Zoning; 2 Plumbing; 2 Mechanical

### **Public Works:**

- a. **Berming** – W. Vonada stated that Pine Creek Township is doing berming and has all the equipment to do it and would like permission for them to do Beagle Road from Hackenberg store to the end of the houses, approximately, Haven Pines, Eisenhower Crossroad to the bridge, East End Mountain Road from Old School to approximately Wargo Lane. They are going to give us a daily price, and they think they can get it all done in one day. Their price is \$5,000.00 per day, and I would like to ask if it's something we would like to do for \$5,000 - \$6,000 just in case of the unknown, they are not charging us move in fees. W. Vonada said they may be here in the month of April; they have an opening on the 14<sup>th</sup>. L. Rhine made a motion to have Pine Creek Township do the berming for the said roads, up to \$6,000.00. W. Vonada 2<sup>nd</sup> 2/1 D. Chappell *Absent*
- b. **Culvert end wall purchase** – W. Vonada stated on the last page of the packet are pictures of concrete head walls. We need quite a few in the township. The last 3 we bought for Bolopue were \$2500.00 a piece, and we need 30. Genesee Township makes head walls. We can get 18-inch head walls delivered here for \$200.00 a piece. We need 15 for Spruce Run. We also need 24-inch head walls, and they are \$500.00 a piece. I would like to get a tractor trailer load which would be 8 – 24-inch and

16 – 18 inch head walls. L. Rhine made a motion to buy what we need, up to \$7,200, which includes trucking, and a truck load of headwalls. W. Vonada 2<sup>nd</sup> 2/1 D. Chappell Absent

**Park:**

- a. **Trash Cans** – W. Vonada stated with the increased activity of the park and more areas being used at one time, we don't have enough garbage cans. A lot of the cans that we have lids that are spring loaded so animals can't get in it, and I think only one actually works. We have been trying to find reasonable deals on trash cans. We need something heavy enough that won't blow, we have talked with the local disposal companies about cans, and they are not cheap. If we get 15, we can move some that we have to other areas. W. Vonada stated if we got with 15 – 48 gallon ones, it would be \$8,500.00, if we go to the 55 gallon, they are \$13,200.00. T. Roberts stated that we can use our Marcellus Shale fund to pay for these. L. Rhine made a motion to purchase 15 – 55 gallon trash cans for the park. W. Vonada 2<sup>nd</sup> 2/1 D. Chappell Absent
- b. **Opening**

**New Business:**

- a. **Old Backhoe** – W. Vonada stated there is no use for the old backhoe since buying the new one and asked what we should do with it. L. Rhine made a motion to put the old backhoe on MunicibiD. W. Vonada 2<sup>nd</sup> 2/1 D. Chappell Absent
- b. **Ridge Road** – L. Rhine made a motion to start the vacation process of Ridge Road. The township will keep a portion of the road starting at Auction Road and continuing 570 feet to Buddy Kramer's. W. Vonada 2<sup>nd</sup> 2/1 D. Chappell Absent

**Old Business:**

**Public comment:**

**Adjournment:** W. Vonada made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 PM. L Rhine 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2/1 D. Chappell Absent

**Recorded By:**

**Tracy Roberts**  
**Secretary**

**Lamar Township Treasury Report of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025:**

**General Account:**

Balance as of 3/1/2025:	\$	802,866.06
Deposits of Interest:	\$	47,683.16
Expenses:	\$	32,524.47
Balance as of 3/31/2025:	\$	818,024.75

**Street Light Account:**

Balance as of 3/1/2025:	\$	14,673.64
Deposits of Interest:	\$	219.09
Expenses:	\$	615.63
Balance as of 3/31/2025:	\$	14,277.10

**State Account:**

Balance as of 3/1/2025:	\$	498,426.40
Deposits of Interest:	\$	133,022.71
Expenses:	\$	4,468.09
Balance as of 3/31/2025:	\$	626,981.02

**Marcellus Shale Account:**

Balance as of 3/1/2025	\$	215,439.24
Deposits of Interest:	\$	
Expenses:	\$	
Balance as of 3/31/2025:	\$	215,439.24

**Cemetery Account:**

Balance as of 3/1/2025:	\$	34,176.80
Deposits of Interest:	\$	
Expenses:	\$	
Balance as of 3/31/2025:	\$	34,176.80

**Recorded by:**

**Tracy Roberts**  
**Treasurer**