

## **Lamar Township Supervisors' Regular Meeting of April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024:**

**Present:** Wade Vonada – Chair, Larry Rhine – Vice-Chair, Dan Chappell – Supervisor, Tracy Roberts – Secretary/Treasurer, Sam Duck, Bre Hanley, Jeremy Kreiser, Tom Livingston, BJ Batterson, Norma Hayes, Steve & Tiffany Kisko, Dave & April Fravel, Donnie Tressler, Larry Ferree, Mackey & Kendra Kramer, Dave Strouse, Bob Gilmore, Russ Smith, John Dotterer, Richard Bowman, Aaron & Jessica Stehman

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

**Motion to accept the March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Regular Meeting:** W. Vonada made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. L. Rhine 2<sup>nd</sup> 3/0

**Treasury Report and motion to pay all current and due bills:** D. Chappell made a motion to accept the Treasury Report and pay all current and due bills. L. Rhine 2<sup>nd</sup> 3/0

**Secretary Report:** T. Roberts read the Secretary Report as follows: The Auditor's Report for 2023 has been completed and was published in the paper and attached to the packet. Rote Water will be meeting April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm at the township building. Norma will be able to open the building for them. The Rote Yard Sales will be April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday. It is on our website and posted out front. We do need restrooms, W. Vonada stated they have been ordered. PSATS Convention in Hershey that is from April 14<sup>th</sup> until April 17<sup>th</sup>. Larry and Wade will be the only ones going.

**Fire Report:** L. Rhine stated that there was no report because they are having their meeting tonight. L. Rhine stated that they are selling tickets, there are 3 guns on it, a game call and \$200.00, there are 5 prizes. We will be selling them until August the 10<sup>th</sup> and the drawing is at Miller's.

**Police Report:** B. Coleman read the Police Report March 2024

### **Planning Commission Report:**

- a. None

**Zoning Report:** T. Roberts read the Zoning Report as follows: Permit activity report from Code Inspections, Inc for February 2024. 6 Permits Issued: 2 Building; 1 Plan; 1 Review; 2 Zoning.

**Public Works:** W. Vonada stated that they have opened the park, we have been working on cleanup over there, there have been lots of trees down. There have been several complaints about water damage and water drainage, most of it has been on state roads, we are working with PennDOT to get that taken care of. Trees down, fixing signs, working on equipment, trying to get it ready for spring.

### **New Business:**

- a. **E. End Mountain Rd – culvert ditch clean-out:** W. Vonada got an estimate of \$2000.00 to clean the ditch out from the bottom to about halfway up. The ditch needs cleaned out, the bank is falling in and pushing the ditch closer to the road, and getting some erosion on the road. Toner Excavating gave us an estimate of what it would cost for them to do it. L. Rhine stated that he wouldn't have a problem with that. It will start at Musket Lane and a little over halfway up over the steep part. D. Chappell made a motion to hire Toner Excavating to clean East End Mountain Road ditch for \$2000.00. L. Rhine 2<sup>nd</sup> 3/0.
- b. **Ridge Road – County Liquid Fuels grant:** W. Vonada stated that we got a rough estimate from PennDOT and a contractor to see what it would cost to fix the road up. Someone bought

a property back there, it's highway interchange, they would like to put a business back there, and we haven't done anything to that road in a long time. So it's close to \$50,000 to fix it up. We don't have to do it all at one time, we did apply for a grant to work on that. We will have to see how that goes, but we are going to have to do something to get in and out of the property. There's actually going to be 2 properties on that road, Amos Stoltzfus bought the property right below Larry's house, behind the auto auction and he's going to move all the shed buildings into there.

**Old Business:**

- a. **Whitetail Estate II:** D. Chappell made a motion to give another extension to Whitetail Estate. W. Vonada 2<sup>nd</sup> 3/0. D. Chappell suggested to have a meeting with Randy Webster, all 3 supervisors, and BJ Batterson to discuss the most recent review.

**Public comment:**

- a. R. Bowman and B. Gilmore asked the township for a donation of \$27,000.00 for a paved walkway around the mausoleum at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**Adjournment:** D. Chappell made a motion to adjourn at 8:31 P.M. L. Rhine 2<sup>nd</sup> 3/0

**Recorded By:**

**Tracy Roberts  
Secretary**

Lamar Township Treasury Report of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024:

<b>General Account:</b>		
Balance as of 3/1/2024:	\$	671,374.21
Deposits of Interest:	\$	56,712.83
Expenses:	\$	24,828.73
Balance as of 3/31/2024:	\$	703,258.31
<b>Street Light Account:</b>		
Balance as of 3/1/2024:	\$	15,355.17
Deposits of Interest:	\$	167.85
Expenses:	\$	509.57
Balance as of 3/31/2024:	\$	15,013.45
<b>State Account:</b>		
Balance as of 3/1/2024:	\$	358,600.19
Deposits of Interest:	\$	135,241.78
Expenses:	\$	2,084.71
Balance as of 3/31/2024:	\$	491,757.26
<b>Marcellus Shale Account:</b>		
Balance as of 3/1/2024:	\$	301,269.14
Deposits of Interest:	\$	957.48
Expenses:	\$	
Balance as of 3/31/2024:	\$	302,226.62
<b>Cemetery Account:</b>		
Balance as of 3/1/2024:	\$	32,892.24
Deposits of Interest:	\$	104.54
Expenses:	\$	
Balance as of 3/31/2024:	\$	32,996.78
<b>A.R.P.A. Account:</b>		
Balance as of 3/1/2024:	\$	0.00
Deposits of Interest:	\$	
Expenses:	\$	
Balance as of 3/31/2024:	\$	0.00

Recorded by:

Tracy Roberts  
Treasurer