

Lamar Township Supervisors' Regular Meeting of January 6th, 2025:

Present: Wade Vonada – Chair, Larry Rhine – Vice-Chair, Dan Chappell – Supervisor, Tracy Roberts – Secretary/Treasurer, Breanna Hanley, Norma Hayes, Esther Galentine, Jeremy Williams, Larry Ferree

Meeting called to order: W. Vonada called the meeting to order at 7:14 P.M.

Motion to accept December 3rd, 2024, Regular Meeting: L. Rhine made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. D. Chappell 2nd 3/0

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. D. Chappell 2nd 3/0

Secretary Report: T. Roberts read the Secretary Report as follows: Rote Water requested to hold their annual meeting at the township building on Monday, February 10th at 7:00. N. Hayes volunteered to open the office for the meeting. T. Roberts applied for the Clinton County Tourism Grant for a dog park at Long Run Recreation Area. The bid amounts have been adjusted, Public Bid amount is \$23,800, and Written/Telephone Bid amount is \$12,900.

Fire Report: L. Rhine stated that there is no fire report because their meeting is tonight. L. Rhine stated the next breakfast will be January 18th. There are still gun calendars and boat tickets for sale.

Police Report: Police report was attached to the packet. B. Coleman was at Castanea Township's meeting.

Planning Commission Report: None

Zoning Report: T. Roberts read the Zoning Report as follows: Permit activity report from Code Inspections, Inc for November & December 2024: 9 Permits Issued: 1 Energy; 1 Building; 5 Zoning; 1 Plumbing; 1 Mechanical

Public Works: W. Vonada stated they have ordered parts for a panel box to fix the lights at Mackeyville Intersection. PennDOT is going to help install it. PennDOT has contacted us concerned about the streetlights in Salona, we have been applying for grants for the past 3 years and it's well over \$100,000.00. PennDOT is now concerned because there are so many out. They did find a panel box to the lights and there were 4 tripped breakers, so some more have come on. We have been doing an inventory in the mornings before daylight of what's coming on and what's going out. There are lights on now that haven't been on in 4 years, but now some of them have gone back out, but we still have 30 lights out.

New Business: None

Old Business:

- a. **Donnie Tressler – ATV use on Township Roads:** T. Roberts stated Porter is the only one that currently has it. L. Rhine stated that Castanea is going to put it on their ballot to vote at their general election and questioned if that's something we should do to see how many people are in favor and then make a decision after we see those numbers. D. Chappell stated that it might not be a bad idea. W. Vonada stated right now we can do something about them on the road, but once we pass an ordinance and they have a helmet on, they are allowed to be on the road. We cannot pull them over unless they have a violation. Right now they can pull anyone

over for being on the road because they aren't allowed to be on the road. W. Vonada said the biggest issue he sees is besides East End Mountain Road, Beagle Road, Eisenhower, Burrell, Stover, all of our other roads are dead ends or a state road which they aren't allowed to ride on anyways. L. Rhine stated in Mackeyville we only have Mallard and North Mallard and Mill Street; all of the others are dead ends or run into a state road. W. Vonada stated it's the same way at Rag Valley, Duck Run, Belle Springs and Shortway. D. Chappell stated here it's almost like a road to nowhere. W. Vonada said if you cross a state road it has to be at a 90 degree angle.

Public comment:

Adjournment: L. Rhine made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 PM. D. Chappell 2nd 3/0

Recorded By:

Tracy Roberts
Secretary

Lamar Township Treasury Report of January 6th, 2025:

General Account:

Balance as of 12/1/2024:	\$	752,768.25
Deposits of Interest:	\$	95,113.20
Expenses:	\$	28,723.74
Balance as of 12/31/2024:	\$	819,157.71

Street Light Account:

Balance as of 12/1/2024:	\$	15,932.67
Deposits of Interest:	\$	172.04
Expenses:	\$	494.91
Balance as of 12/31/2024:	\$	15,609.80

State Account:

Balance as of 12/1/2024:	\$	502,700.05
Deposits of Interest:	\$	1,596.29
Expenses:	\$	
Balance as of 12/31/2024:	\$	504,296.34

Marcellus Shale Account:

Balance as of 12/1/2024:	\$	326,763.30
Deposits of Interest:	\$	925.38
Expenses:	\$	113,450.00
Balance as of 12/31/2024:	\$	214,238.68

Cemetery Account:

Balance as of 12/1/2024:	\$	33,880.25
Deposits of Interest:	\$	106.10
Expenses:	\$	
Balance as of 12/31/2024:	\$	33,986.35

Recorded by:

Tracy Roberts
Treasurer