



**RANSOM TOWNSHIP
LACKAWANNA COUNTY**

April 1, 2024
Supervisors' Monthly Meeting

Chairman Bird called the Meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Chairman Bird and Supervisors Wells and Scott present – Quarum declared

Attendance: Bob Lukasiewicz, Jerry Blackwell, Lenay Blackwell, Donna Urbaniak, Pam Bird, Artie and Angelika Mercado, Fred Banks, Jen Wells, Susan Berkoski, Amy Macheska, Dorothy Bert, and Chief Jeff LaCoe.

Minutes of the March meeting were read by Secretary – Supervisor Wells made a motion to accept the minutes as read – 2nd by Supervisor Scott – all in favor – motion carried

POLICE REPORT: No officer present

FIRE REPORT: Chief LaCoe reported 9 calls in Ransom, 2 EMS and 7 fire

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

SOLICITOR SCACCHITTI: Nothing to report

SUPERVISORS:

Motion to approve Kostiak Subdivision. Supervisor Wells made a motion to accept the Subdivision, 2nd by Supervisor Scott.

ZONING: Not present

STAFF REPORT: Chairman Bird reported on the following:

1. Treasury report:

- General Fund: \$1,996,260.95
- Liquid Fuels: \$792,700.89
- Revenues: \$96,817.79
- Expenditures: \$99,605.93
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Recycling for February was 3.72 tons. This month's recycling date will be April 26.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Susan Berkoski asked for an update on FEMA. She stated her land is receding every time it rains. Her premium has gone up for her insurance because of this.

Lenay Blackwell informed the residents on Evergreen that the county is working with flood victims and has waived some of the resident's township tax for the 2024 year. Lenay was going to look into this a bit more.

Fred Banks made a complaint that people are speeding up and down Division St. He also stated that the people that live at 3112 Division St. are in the garage working at all hours of the night. The radio is loud enough that you can hear it. Supervisor Bird informed Mr. Banks to call the cops when this happens.

Next Planning Commission scheduled for April 15 @ 6:30 pm

Next Supervisors' Meeting will be Monday, May 6 at 6:00 pm at the township building

Respectfully submitted:



Jennifer Kwiatkowski Secretary