

**RANSOM TOWNSHIP**  
**LACKAWANNA COUNTY**

April 3, 2023

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 – Quorum declared

Attendance: Helen Doty, Eddie Johnston, Nancy Weinhardt, John Jeffrey, Bob Lukasewicz, Lenay Blackwell, Jerry Blackwell, Donna Urbaniak, Jeff LaCoe and David Kostiak.

Minutes of the March 6, 2023 meeting were read by Secretary – Supervisor Wells made a motion to accept the minutes as read – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Scott– all in favor –motion carried

**POLICE REPORT:** No officer present – Logged in 53.3 hour; 5 calls – 2 suspicious activity – 3 to PSP

**FIRE REPORT:** Chief LaCoe reported 10 calls in Ransom – 6 EMS / 4 Fire; Chief LaCoe reported how well they were working with Scranton Fire Department– Chief provided an update on the sale of the bus; also reported the fire company will be having a Mother's Day Breakfast on May 14

**TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS**

**SOLICITOR SCACCHITTI:** Nothing to report

**SUPERVISORS:** Nothing to report

**ZONING:** Not present - nothing to report

**STAFF REPORT:** Chairman Bird reported on the following:

1. Treasury Report:
  - General Fund:\$1,822,124.14
  - Liquid Fuels: \$782,525.35
  - Revenues:\$41,966.86
  - Expenditures: \$118,201.75
- 2 Recycling for March was 3.67 tons; this month's recycling date will be April 21st

**Next Planning Commission scheduled for April 17@ 6:30 pm**

**Next Supervisors' Meeting will be May 1 @ 6 pm**

**OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS**

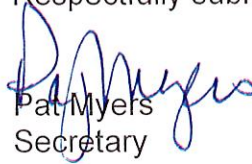
**PUBLIC COMMENTS (Name, address/4 minute limit)**

Donna Urbaniak told the group that she and her husband were picking up trash along the Boulevard when Joe Pritchuk stopped and took the collected trash back to the Township. She also saw a large amount of trash on Port Royal, but Chairman Bird said that the area may be in Newton Township.

Lenay Blackwell stated that she continues to see trash on Snake Road and mentioned that in past years, a community pick up was scheduled – Chairman Bird replied it has not been conducted for several years.

Having no further business or comments, Supervisor Wells made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Scott all in favor, meeting adjourned at 6:15

Respectfully submitted:

  
Pat Myers  
Secretary