



**RANSOM TOWNSHIP
LACKAWANNA COUNTY**

May 6, 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 – Quorum declared

Attendance: Helen Doty, Charles Samsok, Bob Lukasiewicz, Jerry Blackwell, Lenay Blackwell, Artie and Angelika Mercado, Jim and Jodi Kashuba, John Padula, Ben Frieda, and Chief Jeff LaCoe.

Minutes of the April 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 10 calls in Ransom, 6 EMS and 4 fire

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

SOLICITOR SCACCHITTI: Nothing to report

SUPERVISORS: Chairman Bird reported that spring clean-up will be held this Friday and Saturday.

ZONING: Not present

STAFF REPORT: Chairman Bird reported on the following:

1. Treasury report:
 - General Fund: \$2,279,860.25
 - Liquid Fuels: \$793,537.41
 - Revenues: \$375,807.28
 - Expenditures: \$85,027.52
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Recycling for April was 4.19 tons. This month's recycling date will be May 24

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Bob Lukasiewicz asked for a police update. He asked if we could see if Taylor or Duryea would be willing to patrol Ransom Twp. Solicitor Scacchitti reports that we will be using PSP for the remainder of the year. We are looking into some options for this coming year.

Angelika Mercado asked for a FEMA update and if we have heard from any of the public officials regarding funding and or help. Chairman Bird reported that he has called a couple of them and has not gotten a call back. He also reached out to the Army Corp of Engineers and has not heard back.

Next Planning Commission scheduled for May 20 @ 6:30 pm

Next Supervisors' Meeting will be Monday, June 3 at 6:00 pm at Mt. Dewey

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Kwiatkowski Secretary