

Liberty Township Minutes of  
February 10, 2025 meeting

The regularly monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held at 7:30 pm. in the Municipal Building.

Present were:

Joel Rine Chairman, Richard Jones and John Esenwein

Also Present were:

Robert Dluge, Jr. Solicitor and Linda Llewellyn Secretary

Members of the Public Present were:

Jill Bogart, Janet Niemiec, Kevin Niemiec, Gary Krick, Neil Jenkins, Brett Gordner, Derek Applegate, George Auten, Jeff Cashner, Joann Deihl, Dan Deihl

The Pledge of Allegiance was done.

1. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Joel Rine at 7:30m pm.
2. The Minutes for January 6, 2025 reorganization meeting were reviewed. Upon motion by Richard Jones, seconded by John Esenwein and the minutes of that meeting were approved unanimously.

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3. Citizens Comment – there was no citizens' comment.
4. Reports :
  - A. Zoning Officer – There was 4 permits issued for month of January
  - B. Fire Company – There was 17 calls for month of January.
  - C. Solicitor – Mr Dluge stated he sent letter to Mrs. Dewald for \$1,246.36 for damages to township backhoe used in house fire. Mr. Dluge stated hasn't heard anything.
  - D. Secretary – Ms. Llewellyn stated that someone called and asked if Township was going to rent out township for parties. John Esenwein said no. He stated it isn't a social hall, it is a meeting place. John Esenwein stated that the liability exposure is a risk. Ms. Llewellyn stated that person who rents would have to have a liability policy for 1,000,000 and give township a copy and then their policy would cover any damage. Richard Jones stated he feels the building is for residents of the township.

Mr. Dluge stated that there is different set of rules for townships. Might want to table and find out from other townships if they rent their building out.

Joel Rine stated he doesn't have a comment either way.

Richard Jones motioned to table to next month meeting to find out what other townships do, seconded by Joel Rine and unanimously approved.

- E. Roadmaster – Gary Krick stated that the got the roads cleared the best could since can't put a lot of salt on roads that have the fiber material, but within an hour or two roads were cleared. He got one complaint and explained that the salt has to work and then can plow the slush off.
5. Old Business – Ms. Llewellyn mention salt bin that was tabled. John Esenwein motioned that should use the cement blocks with tarp. Neil Jenkins mentioned maybe a Quonset hut type building, dealing with tarps is hard. John Esenwein asked how much salt used this year. Gary Krick not sure of exact amount but a lot. John Esenwein stated it isn't feasible to build a new salt bin.

Mr. Cashner said that he feels the residents wouldn't mind spending the money on something like that since it is needed.

Joel Rine motioned to table till next month meeting to get prices, seconded by John Esenwein and unanimously approved.

Ms. Llewellyn mentioned appointing of EMO that was tabled. John Esenwein motioned To appoint Jeff Gum. Secretary didn't hear from Mr. Gum. Joel Rine motioned to table till next month meeting, seconded by John Esenwein and unanimously approved.

6. New Business – Ms. Llewellyn mentioned need to put out fuel, gas, stones for bid. Upon motion by Joel Rine to put out for bids, seconded by Richard Jones and unanimously approved.
7. Supervisors Comment – John Esenwein mentioned Dumpster Day. Mark from Key Trucking will charge \$135.00 round trip and \$51.90 to landfill. They also will have snacks and live music for people waiting in line. Upon motion by John Esenwein to have dumpster day on May 10, 2025 from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm. with out snacks and live music, seconded by Joel Rine and unanimously approved.

John Esenwein asked about Fulton Bill for \$362.76. Ms. Llewellyn stated that is credit card and it was for convention. John Esenwein asked about \$528.26 paid to Fulton Bank. Ms. Llewellyn stated that is Sewer loan. John Esenwein asked what bill for West Branch was for. Ms. Llewellyn stated it was for a water tank for the roller.

8. Payment of Bills - The Supervisors considered payment of bills and payroll. Upon motion by Joel Rine, seconded by John Esenwein to pay all bills and payroll and unanimously approved.
9. Adjourn – There being no other business before the Board of Supervisors, the meeting was adjourned. Upon motion by Joel Rine, seconded by John Esenwein and unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,