

Liberty Township Minutes of
April 14, 2025

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:

Keith Rine, Kevin & Janet Niemiec, Jill Bogart, Brad Wallize, George Auten, Gary Krick, Hughston Bogart, Joann & Dan Deihl, Ralph Swartz, Terry & Susan Gearhart, Tammy & Jeff Watkins, Dave & Beverly Peterson, Brett Gordner and George Auten

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 March 10, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Upon motion by Richard Jones, seconded by John Esenwein the minutes of that meeting were approved unanimously.
3. Citizens Comment – A Citizen asked if Liberty Township had a Property Maintenance Ordinance. Joel Rine stated township doesn't since Montour County was going to do one.

Keith Rine, Zoning Officer stated that County has a Property Maintenance Ordinance written up and is waiting for the commissioners to approve it. Mr. Dluge stated that public needs to reach out to County Commissioners.

Upon motion by Joel Rine to send letter to County Commissioners on behalf of township on property maintenance ordinance, seconded by Richard Jones and unanimously approved.

Residents were concerned about the Dewald property and it getting cleaned up. Mr Dluge said he has sent several letters and hasn't heard from Ms. Dewald and since property is still in husband name the estate has to be probated.

A resident asked if could clean up property and Mr. Dluge stated can't go on property.

Joel Rine stated that letters were sent out to Mr. Dewald years before his passing.

4. Reports :

A. Zoning Officer – There was 2 permits issued for March.

B. Fire Company – There was 24 calls for March.

C. Solicitor – Mr. Dluge mentioned that sent another letter to Ms. Dewald with no response. Since it is in probate nothing can be done at this time.

D. Secretary – No Secretary report

E. Roadmaster – Gary Krick mentioned roads to be put out for bid. Mowery Road, Bald Top Road, Camp Road and R & H Avenue. Joel Rine asked if Mowery Road can wait till next year. Gary Krick stated it can. Upon motion by Richard Jones to put Bald Top Road, Camp Road and R & H Avenue out for bid, seconded by John Esenwein and unanimously approved.

Gary Krick mentioned that there was a complaint from a resident on the internet on Camp Road.

Gary Krick stated got a phone call from resident asking about pipe in his driveway. Resident was told that Township will sell the pipe and install it for free. Gary Krick told the resident that township doesn't sell pipe or install anymore since Ordinance of 2022.

Gary Krick stated that Salt bin is down and going to start putting walls up. He asked Supervisors if going to contract out for the roof. Joel Rine said will contract for the roof.

5. Old Business – Ms. Llewellyn mentioned renting out township building since it was tabled from last month meeting. John Esenwein is against it. Joel Rine stated that won't rent out township building.
6. New Business – No New Business
7. Supervisors Comment – John Esenwein mentioned Dumpster Day May 10, 2025 from 7 to noon. 1 load per household and can bring batteries..
8. Payment of Bills - The Supervisors considered payment of bills and payroll. Upon motion by Joel Rine, seconded by Rihard Jones 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 Richard Jones and unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Llewellyn

Liberty Township Secretary