

The Wilmington Township Mercer County Board of Supervisors met on March 12, 2025, at the township building. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Joseph Whiting with Robert Steingrabe and Donald Bolinger in attendance. Guests present were Kristen Johnson, Joyce Boos and Pastor Rob Cypher. The pledge to the flag was given.

#### Public Comment

Pastor Rob thanked everyone for cold patching the roads so early.

The February 12, 2025 and February 24, 2025 meeting minutes were approved by a motion from Mr. Bolinger, seconded by Mr. Steingrabe. Roll call vote: Joseph Whiting – yes, Robert Steingrabe – yes, Donald Bolinger – yes.

Mr. Bolinger made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Mr. Steingrabe seconded. Roll call vote: Joseph Whiting – yes, Robert Steingrabe – yes, Donald Bolinger – yes.

#### Communications

LandPro is having an open house.

#### Township Reports

There was nothing to report for the MPO, MCRPC, and MCRCOG meetings.

#### Unfinished Business

Kristen Johnson wanted Ms. Black to contact DEP asking for the township to be copied on any emails to Gannett Fleming regarding our 537 Plan, to check on the 537 Plan review status, and to question whether all homes would need to be included in the project area or only the ones within the 150 feet of the main line. She also advised the township to check on the status of the sewer agreement with the Borough in the next 4-6 weeks. A new tentative timeline was presented to the township.

Wilmington Township Lawrence County does not wish to include their homes on Maplewood Drive in our sewer project.

The owner of the Valley View apartments is requesting a new letter be sent to him regarding the pumping of their septic tank. He would like the letter sent in his name, to be to the benefit of any successors or assigns, and to allow for pumping to continue until the sewer project takes place without needing to have the system replaced. A new letter will be sent in the owner's name, and that any successors or assigns will be subject to the same stipulations. However, it will not include pumping without the possibility of needing a replacement system in case the sewer project would stop or be put on hold for some reason.

The purchase of a snow blower is now off the table.

Mr. Bolinger made a motion to extend the garbage contract with Tri-County for an additional year, seconded by Mr. Steingrabe. Roll call vote: Joseph Whiting – yes, Robert Steingrabe – yes, Donald Bolinger – yes.

## New Business

A review of the preliminary Reiber Subdivision took place with no comments.

### Roads/Equipment/Streams/Employees:

- Angel Road – Have Atlas replace their culvert and one will be removed leading to the field near Joe L Lane.
- A box blade will be sought out by the supervisors and purchased to be used on Anderson Road cutoff, Brenneman Road, and White Chapel Road.
- The supervisors are going to look at what areas need tree service for this year.
- Mr. Bolinger is in contact with Stephenson Equipment and Mr. Steingrabe will be in contact with McCandless Ford for options in purchasing a new truck with the LSA Grant money.
- Bryan Sullivan will be employed as a part time, as needed laborer, contingent upon a clean drug test and background check.
- The supervisors will look at the stone piled up from sealcoating on the Willow Drive cul-de-sac.
- The EADS Group will submit an estimate for the Number 8 Road Bridge streambank repair. Ms. Black will contact Taylor Engineering and Christian Fulkman for an estimate as well. This estimate would only be for the permitting process.

The 2024 township audit is completed with no findings.

A discussion took place about not having an emergency operations coordinator and information within the emergency operations plan.

The supervisors are going to investigate a whole building generator system.

The supervisors are going to review Jefferson Township's ATV Ordinance and get their thoughts to the secretary prior to the April meeting.

Mr. Bolinger made a motion to adopt Resolution 2025-7 which would increase the auditor compensation, seconded by Mr. Steingrabe. Roll call vote: Joseph Whiting – yes, Robert Steingrabe – yes, Donald Bolinger – yes.

Mr. Steingrabe made a motion to adopt Resolution 2025-8 for AMERICA250PA, seconded by Mr. Bolinger. Roll call vote: Joseph Whiting – yes, Robert Steingrabe – yes, Donald Bolinger – yes.

Mr. Bolinger made a motion to pay the bills and payroll, Mr. Steingrabe seconded. Roll call vote: Joseph Whiting – yes, Robert Steingrabe – yes, Donald Bolinger – yes.

## Public Comment

Mr. Steingrabe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m., seconded by Mr. Bolinger.

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Cindy Black, secretary