

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE PLAINS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
OF APRIL 10, 2025**

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CALL TO ORDER TIME: 7:07

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Gerald Yozwiak

ROLL CALL: Ciro Cinti, Robert Sax, Thomas Shubilla, and Gerald Yozwiak.

The Sunshine Act requires that those in attendance be given the opportunity to comment before a vote is taken. Anyone wishing to comment on an issue is encouraged to notify the Board prior to roll call being taken on that issue. The Township policy is to limit comment to five minutes. Anyone requiring additional time is encouraged to make arrangements to meet with the Board at a later date. Additionally, all correspondence read or referred to is available at the North Main Street Municipal Building for public inspection during regular business hours. Note that the meeting is being recorded. At this time please turn off any cell phones to avoid disrupting the meeting.

GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Motion to accept: **Minutes:** Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of March, Plains Twp. Sewer Authority Meeting Minutes and the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority Meeting Minutes and Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority Stormwater Meeting Minutes for February, **Monthly Reports:** of the Police Department; Fire Department, EMA and DPW for March, Zoning Permits and Contractor licenses Issued and Secretaries Report for March. **Payrolls** of the Administrative and Zoning Office, Department of Public Works, and Recreation Department. The **Treasurers Report for March:** General Fund Receipts in the amount of **\$239,096.03** General Fund Disbursements **\$834,789.41**; Total Ending Balance in the General Fund as of **03/31/2025 \$1,090,136.74. BY: Cinti 2ND: Sax Roll All for Motion Carried**

CORRESPONDENCE – None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

POLICE – The police would like to commend Officers Cole, Bohan, and Smith for a foot pursuit they had on Abbott St. We 595 calls for a busy month in the department. The department is observing aggressive driver month, now that doesn't mean to drive aggressively. It means to kind of pull back a little bit, watch your speed especially around the school and areas like that.

FIRE – fire had 118 calls this month 97 fire calls and 27 captains calls. As always if you need smoke detectors the department will supply and install them free of charge.

DPW – Yard waste curbside starts May 5th. Yard waste can be dropped off at the DPW on Saturdays from 9 to noon

RECREATION – Pavilion dates are still available, Applications for summer work are being accepted. Summer camp starts June 12th goes till July 31st.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE – April 15 taxes are due. Phillies are in 1st place. Sat April 12th Shred fest at the High School from 10 to Noon. There is a satellite that is the size of a grapefruit that

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they are going to try and retrieve that has been there for 67 years. They launched it in 1957 it stopped transmitting in 1967.

OLD BUSINESS –

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to authorize payment of the **General Fund Bills** consisting of the **Utility Bills \$28,084.42; Regular Bills \$115,502.59; Total \$143,587.01.**

BY: Sax 2ND: Shubilla Cinti abstains, all for, motion carried

SOLICITORS REPORT

Motion to list the 2014 Ford Sedan for sale on the Municibid website. **BY: Shubilla 2nd: Cinti All for, motion carried**

ANNOUNCEMENTS – The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be held on May 8th at 7:00 P.M. The Administrative and Zoning Offices will be closed on Friday April 18th, DPW will be closed on Monday April 21st in observance of the Easter Holiday. Residents with Monday trash pick-up will be picked up on Tuesday April 22nd. All other schedules will remain the same.

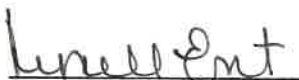
TAXPAYERS (Time limit 5 minutes taxpayers must sign in).

Citizens from the Summit Place development in Wilkes Barre Twp. would like no parking and additional speed limit signage placed on Bear Creek Blvd.

Commissioners will have our Twp engineer do a boundary study and measurements, as soon as that is completed we can put signs in the area that belongs to Plains Twp. As we can only enforce the section that belongs to the Twp.

ADJOURNMENT BY: Cinti 2ND: Yozwiak All for, motion carried TIME: 7:42

Respectfully Submitted By:


Lynell Ent, Secretary

Accepted By:


Robert Sax, Vice Chairman