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Monthly Meeting
May 13th 2026

The Keating Township Supervisors met on May 13th, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Township Building with Chairman McClain bringing the meeting to order and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman McClain, Supervisor Anderson, Supervisor Herzog, Secretary/Treasurer Rittberg and 5 township residents attended the meeting.

The Minutes of April 8th, 2026 board meeting were approved with the motion made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT showed the following bank balances:

ACCOUNTS	GENERAL FUND	STATE AID	SEWER	WATER FUND	Period of	4/9/2026-5/13/2026	
Petty Cash	4.40		14.56		General Fund	Income	$ 214,859.72
JVB-Checking	163,396.12	8,451.55	19,889.68			Expenses	$ 92,504.43
PLIGT-Savings	247,856.24	282,012.03	398,353.09				
PLGIT-Class	4,591.35						
Hamlin-MM	1,999.90	-				Checks No.	10750-10767
Hamlin Checking	4,699.75				State Aid	Receipts	$
Hamlin - Road Bond						Expenses	$ 8.908.03
NWS-Checking		-	33,819.01				
KTMA- Water Fund				51,127.30		Checks No.	3454-3459
					Sewer	Receipts	$ 39,498.90
						Expenses	$ 72,324.74
						Check No.	4397-4407
						Receipts	
						Expenses	21,967.58
					Water		
						Check No.	10108-10116
UNPAID EXPENSES	$ 10,078.12	$ 8,842.04	133,937.86	$4,490.46			

A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson, to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried unanimously. By motion of Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson, it was unanimously agreed to pay the bills as listed on the Expense Report for a total of $157,348.48 including Sewer Expenses of $133,937.86 (pending discussion about Smethport Borough Sewer Bill) State Aid Expenses of $8,842.04, General Expenses of $10,078.14 and Water Expense of $4,490.46.

PUBLIC HEARD:
Kevin Seipp: Officer Seipp spoke with the Keating Board about potentially merging the Smethport Boro Police Department with Keating Township. Further discussion will be held in the future. Including different funding for these sources and potentially grant money as well.
D. Deyarmin: Wanted an update on the signage for Route 6

BIDS: 1)

COMMUNICATIONS:

1) Hamlin Library Report
2) Smethport Fire Report
3) Hilltop Fire Report
4) PSATS Report
5) Subdivision-None
6) BPP PA Keating PV ILLC Solar Project: This is the projected Solar Project happening in Farmers Valley. There will be Public Awareness meeting to be held. The meeting was originally scheduled for June 17th, but will now be held on July 15th, 2026 and 6:00 PM – Location TBD
7) Audit Report: Allison Barnish attended the meeting on May 13th to present the Audit Report for 2025 -She said it went very well and smooth.

ROAD MASTER REPORT: Supervisor Anderson read what the road crew accomplished in April.
SEWER REPORT: Supervisor McClain read what the sewer had accomplished in April.
OLD BUSINESS:

1) Stone Bid- A motion was made by Supervisor Anderson/2nd McClain to advertise a per ton pick up price for all the stone for the year. Motion Carried unanimously.
2) Asphalt Bid- A motion was made by Supervisor Anderson/2nd McClain to advertise for asphalt delivered to the paver. Motion carried unanimously.
3) Pavilion Concrete- Supervisor Herzog discussed different options for the concrete. Estimate was about $5,000 for the concrete. Supervisor McClain said that we can just revisit this in September.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Lafayette Sewer Discussion: Supervisor Anderson discussed what happened in the meeting he attended. In the past, there were always intentions of working with the Keating Township sewer project, but no official agreement. He said the solution to sort this out, would be to settle this with an agreement that they would have to agree to a few different things. After discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to come up with a reasonable settlement agreement to allow our waterline to run through their corridor to potentially have their sewer system line involved if they are willing to connect to our system and we will be able to drop whatever lawsuit we have in play. Motion carried unanimously.

2) Smethport Borough Sewer Discussion: Supervisor McClain discussed how we have been waiting to get invoiced for a few years back of sewer bills. From the last quarter of 2023-the first quarter of 2026. After multiple attempts to get these invoices from the Borough, we need to be a little reasonable. A motion was made by Supervisor Anderson/2nd to McClain to ensure payment from Keating Township, we will divide the past due balance into 5 equal payments. We will send them 1/5 of these payments each quarter, pending if they keep current and send us each quarter. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Ordinance No. 120 Data Center: Supervisor McClain read the description of this ordinance. A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to advertise Ordinance No. 120 for acceptance in the June meeting. Motion Carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING: June 10th, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Township Building.
NEXT WORKSHOP:
NEXT KTMA MEETING:
ADJOURNMENT: at 7:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Taylor Rittberg
Secretary/Treasurer