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Monthly Meeting
April 8th 2026

The Keating Township Supervisors met on April 8th, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Township Building with Chairman McClain bringing the meeting to order and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisor Anderson, Supervisor Herzog, Secretary/Treasurer Rittberg and 16 township residents attended the meeting.

The Minutes of March 11th, 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	3/12/2026-4/8/2026	
Petty Cash	4.40		14.56		General Fund	Receipts	$ 78,241.53
JVB-Checking	43,555.48	27,467.21	184,397.30			Expenses	$ 62,859.04
PLIGT-Savings	247,856.24	282,012.03	467,867.09				
PLGIT-Class	4,591.35						
Hamlin-MM	1,999.90	-				Checks No.	10689-10703
Hamlin Checking	2,379.75				State Aid	Receipts	$ 10307.06
Hamlin - Road Bond						Expenses	$ 29324.19
NWS-Checking		-	75,012.01				
KTMA- Water Fund				44,236.32		Checks No.	3448-3453
					Sewer	Receipts	$ 41605.70
						Expenses	$ 21661.79
						Check No.	4385-4390
						Receipts	
						Expenses	16700.96
					Water		
						Check No.	10093-10105
UNPAID EXPENSES	$ 9,747.44	$ 4,849.19	$ 5,488.86	$5,797.03			

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 $22,975.90 including Sewer Expenses of $5,488.86 State Aid Expenses of $4,849.19, General Expenses of $9,747.44 and Water Expense of $5,797.03.

PUBLIC HEARD: Dave Lerch- Wanted to tell the guys how they are doing a fantastic job. He then asked if there was going to be tar and chip on Irish Hollow this year, Supervisor Anderson let him know that it is on the schedule for this year. He then asked if the township has an ASA, Supervisor Anderson said it has been enacted since 1990. He asked about our solar/wind ordinance and if it was adopted. Supervisor Anderson let him know it has been enacted since 8/2024. He mentioned the garbage with Smethport Disposal blows right out of the truck and is all over the roads. Supervisor McClain let him know we keep track of the complaints and will add that to the complaint form that we keep in the office. His next question, was if someone applies for a building permit, is it then sent to the assessments office? Supervisor McClain told him yes, and that it is part of the requirement in the office.

C. Deyarmin: What does it take to get a blinker light/sign to get people to pay attention, because their next step is to get the police to sit there. Supervisor McClain let them know that people are still getting used to the sign change and hopefully they will start to respect it.

BIDS: 1) Asphalt Bid: Rejected Asphalt Bid
2) Stone Bid: Rejected Stone Bid
3) Chip Oil Bid: A motion was made by Supervisor Anderson/2nd McClain to accept the Chip Oil Bid from Midland of 14,000 Gallons of CRS-2 Asphalt Emulsion/CRS-2P with our choice to use either of these options. Motion made unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS:
1) Hamlin Library Report
2) Smethport Fire Report
3) Hilltop Fire Report
4) PSATS Report
5) Subdivision

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

1) SEO- Our Solicitor mentioned that if someone would like to use a new SEO, the township would actually have to hire the SEO. Supervisor Anderson asked exactly what a conflict of interest would be, our solicitor said that the only conflict of interest, would be that the SEO cannot have worked on the project. She ultimately said that it is our determination, not the residents.

2) Ordinance No. 118 Large Scale Energy Project. A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to adopt Ordinance No. 118. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Ordinance No. 119 Public Awareness. A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to adopt Ordinance No. 119 Public Awareness. Motion carried unanimously.

4) Equipment Purchases/Sales. We bought a newer paver for $24,000. We had our older paver out for sale on Municibid. The bid came in at $21,000, A motion was made by Super Anderson/2nd McClain to offer the highest bidder the second chance to buy it, even though it was below the reserve. If he declines it, we will rebid.
-Keating purchased a Chevy 1500 with 30,000 miles.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Resolution No. 2026-F Township Ball Field Use Policy. A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to approve Resolution No. 2026-F. Motion carried unanimously.
2) Resolution No. 2026-G Private Road – Trout Run Road. A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to approve Resolution No. 2026-G. Motion carried unanimously.
3) Playground. We collected quotes for a playground and the lowest quote to come in was the Monkey Business Playground and a swing set, totaling: $22,756.00. A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to
4) Concrete-Pavilion: Supervisor McClain asked for us to get three phone quotes at 4in. Supervisor Anderson also said he would a price for crushed limestone instead.
5) Tractor Parade Approval 8/15/2026. A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to approve the Annual Tractor Parade.
6) Camera System. A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to approve the quote of $1950.00 for a camera system. Motion carried unanimously.

End of the meeting discussion:
A resident asked if we know exactly where the Solar farms are going to be going in Keating Township. Supervisor McClain said, we have nothing definitive, as no one has submitted any permits to say where they are going. We have heard rumors, but that is all. There is one that is heard of by between Ormsby and Cyclone and another in Farmers Valley. The resident asked where at in Ormsby/Cyclone, Supervisor McClain said, as we have not gotten anything in our office, we can only generalize until we have something here. The resident then asked if we could generalize where it is going to be, because they do not want them in their view, our Supervisors said we have no definitive maps to show where the project is projected to be. As the residents continued to talk amongst themselves, with questions and answers on their own, Supervisor McClain then closed the meeting.

NEXT MEETING: May 13th, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Township Building.
NEXT WORKSHOP:
NEXT KTMA MEETING:
ADJOURNMENT: at 6:48 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Taylor Rittberg
Secretary/Treasurer