

MINUTES FOR MEETING OF JUNE 17, 2022

The meeting of the Pine Grove Township Supervisors was held on Friday, June 17, 2022 at 8:30 AM at the Town Hall. Supervisors present were Douglas Smith, Robert Nelson and Linda Farnsworth. Others present were Dave McJunkin and Julie Parmenter.

Douglas Smith opened the meeting at 8:49 a.m.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

Douglas Smith read over the agenda and asked if there were any comments from visitors or residents.

No visitors were present.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the June 8, 2022 meeting by Bob Nelson. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Doug Smith mentioned that Moonlight Electric should be coming on or about July 5th for a few days to do the garage lighting. Bob mentioned that he would like to have them look at the wiring in the blue building located at Larimer Park. He advised the other Supervisors that the wiring is just hanging and some upgrades to this may be needed to accommodate the new security for the park that is scheduled to be installed.

The Supervisors asked if John Anderson Construction had been notified that they were awarded the garage floor and drainage bid. The secretary informed them that she would get in touch with them and that a formal letter will go out also. Linda inquired as to how long before they could put equipment on the new floor and they thought it would be about 10 day or so. Dave advised that it wouldn't hurt if some of the equipment had to be stored outside for a short time.

Next was some discussion on the road projects to be bid out. After much deliberation on this subject and the fact that verification will be needed on which roads are to be included, it was mentioned that maybe this could be postponed until next year. There was talk on, if the roads scheduled for this year could make it through the winter, to which Dave stated that they could cold patch where needed. Dave also has concerns that he may not have enough time to get all of the work done. There was also input from a few representatives advising that we should hold off and bid, possibly a larger project, early next year. Doug Smith asked the Board collectively, what their thoughts were on this issue. The Board noted that the PennDOT Route 62 project is schedule for 2023 and that this could affect some of the approaches of the roads included in our resurfacing project. It was decided among the Board that they will not bid any resurfacing projects this year but wait until spring of 2023 and move forward with this.

Doug informed Dave that Townline Road has a couple of spots that need attention. Linda mentioned that Howard and Gouldtown are pretty good. She did say that there were a couple of sections that washed out.

Dave gave an update on Stanton Hill, advising that he has not been able to get any work done on that road yet. He would like to get started on the tree trimming because that will need to be completed before any work on the road starts. He also mentioned that he is scheduling oil for mid-July so he needs to get those roads ready first.

There was some discussion on the mowing along the roads. Dave advised that they are getting the mower ready so that they can get started on this. There was some talk on who would be able to do the mowing and who would be able to help with oiling.

Linda Farnsworth advised that she had received a call from a resident regarding the flood damage earlier this spring and what could be done to help. Bob Nelson advised Linda, that after talking with DEP and the Conservation District about this, it would be up to the property owner to apply for the necessary permits in order to get some of this taken care of. The Township cannot apply for these permits and they cannot do any work in that area without permits. The property owners can contact the Conservation District about assistance in this matter.

Dave advised the Supervisors that they replaced a pipe by Swanson's barn on Howard Road. The pipe was bad and needed replaced before they recoat the road.

Warren Webster was supposed to start the sewer line inspection this week. The secretary tried to contact them this morning but was unable to get in touch with them for an update.

The mowing and trimming is being taken care of.

There was talk on the nuisance properties and some specifics were reviewed on each property so that warning letters could be sent out.

Linda inquired about new seating for the conference room. The Supervisors will look into the cost for this and revisit this at an upcoming meeting.

The audit from the Fire Department was discussed and Linda noted that it states in the Second Class Township Code that an annual report for appropriated funds should be submitted by the fire company each year before any further payments may be made to the fire company for the current year. No further funds shall be appropriated until an audit is provided.

Linda also inquired about a donation from the township for ROAR. The Supervisors will provide a donation.

Bob Nelson made a motion for adjournment at 10:42 am. Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Sincerely,



Secretary