

### MINUTES FOR MEETING OF JANUARY 6, 2023

The meeting of the Pine Grove Township Supervisors was held on Friday, January 6, 2023 at 8:30 AM at the Town Hall. Supervisors present were Douglas Smith, Robert Nelson and Linda Farnsworth. Others present were Julie Parmenter.

Doug Smith opened the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

Doug 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 January 3, 2023 meeting by Bob Nelson. Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

There was dialog on the grader that had been taken for repairs. Doug mentioned that Nathan is having some back problems. The small blue truck is getting the box put back on right now. The road crew has been doing some ditching.

The upcoming road projects for this year were discussed. The Supervisors are curious as to what kind of price increase there might be for the projects that were postponed last year. The secretary had spoken to the road foreman about inquiring on the costs for the same projects to be completed this year. The secretary can contact IA Construction regarding increases to costs projects quoted last year.

There was some discussion on the property located at North Main Street. The Supervisors would like to get some more information on what all is involved with this piece of property. Bob thinks that a title search has already been performed for another interested party. They would like to see what liens are against the property. Doug offered to contact the attorney about a title search. They will review the information at the February meeting. The Supervisor's will hold off on any charges against the property owner until more information is obtained.

Bob updated the other Supervisors on the stormwater improvement plans along North Main Street received from Stiffler McGraw. The cost estimates were much high than anticipated. After reviewing the designs and the land survey, there were some questions on exactly what belongs to the township. The secretary will get a copy of the deed for review at the next meeting. There was more some review on other options that may be available.

Next was the Race Street property. The secretary has spoken with the solicitor and he advised that he has the information and will see that it gets recorded.

Employee wages were reviewed. Doug Smith made a motion to set the following salary increases: Dave McJunkin will receive \$3.00 per hour; Nathan Markham, Andy Kuppertz and Vicki Williams will all receive a 6% increase to their current wage rate. Pay raises are to begin with the first pay period of the year. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Linda Farnsworth made a motion for adjournment at 10:30 am. Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Sincerely,

*Julie Parmenter*

Secretary