

MINUTES FOR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 8, 2023

The regular meeting of the Pine Grove Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Supervisors present were Douglas Smith and Robert Nelson. Others present were Greg Senyo, Mike English, Jeanne English, Dave McJunkin and Julie Parmenter.

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.

Mike English attended the meeting regarding Warner Park. He stated that there are currently signs along Route 62 indicating there is a park entrance. He would like to request, from the Township, to petition PennDOT for improved signage about the entrance. He advised that it is getting more and more usage and with ball season fast approaching, there is concern for cars pulling in and out of the park entrance with oncoming traffic. If possibly, maybe some type of flashing sign to alert cars traveling along Route 62 to be aware of cars utilizing the park to help reduce the possibility of accidents or close calls. The Supervisors instructed the secretary to get in touch with PennDOT about this issue.

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the February 3, 2023 by Bob Nelson. Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Doug Smith made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report dated January 8, 2023. Bob Nelson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Bob Nelson made a motion to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$47,637.92 for the general fund, \$27,699.06 for the sewer fund, \$6,701.62 for the sewer II fund, \$1,105.00 for the state fund, \$20,079.59 for the water fund. Also, approval for payment of any utilities that may come due before the next regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Doug Smith. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Dave reported that with the mild winter so far, they have not had to plowed much but have done quite a bit of sanding.

The Supervisors inquired on the status of the grader; Dave has not heard anything recently.

Dave advised that the blue 550 is having some issues in the rear end since it was rebuilt a short time ago. He informed the Supervisors that there is water getting in, but they can't figure out how this is happening. They will continue to evaluate this problem and try to find a solution.

They have also been doing some cold patching on various roads.

Next was the road work quote that was received. This quote is for seal coating of various roads. There was considerable deliberation on the prices of the asphalt proposal and how much the other items that will need to be bid out might be. They also carefully weighed what, if any, items could be delayed for another year. The Route 62 project was brought up and the Supervisor's advised the secretary to contact PennDOT regarding any of the approaches to the intersecting roads that they may be doing, as it could affect our numbers for the asphalt quote. In the meantime, the Supervisors advised Dave to try to get some numbers together for oil and stone before the next meeting.

The North Main Street water runoff issue was communicated by Bob and Dave. It was noted that they met with Heather from the Conservation District, and she advised that there may be some funds available for this type of project. She will look into this and get back with us shortly.

The list of road signs that were brought to the attention of the Supervisors was reviewed again. Dave mentioned that the road name signs would be good to have. The Supervisors asked Dave to review this and get what is needed.


The Fire Dept audit has still not arrived. The Supervisors are expecting this to be delivered any day.

The review of nuisance properties was next. The solicitor contacted the secretary regarding what the next step is for 12 N. Main St. After much discussion the Supervisors would like to table this issue until further information can be obtained on this parcel.

A request from Richard and Audrey Zimmerman requested for a water well isolation distance waiver from the Supervisors. They Supervisors granted this waiver.

Bob Nelson Smith made a motion for adjournment at 8:26 PM. Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Sincerely,


Secretary