

MINUTES FOR MEETING OF APRIL 7, 2023

The meeting of the Pine Grove Township Supervisors was held on Friday, April 7, 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 8:37 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 March 17, 2023 meeting by Bob Nelson. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Next was review of nuisance properties. The property on Route 957 was discussed and a list of items of concern were reviewed. Doug Smith noted that he has not gotten back to the resident regarding the letter that was sent out to them. The Supervisors advised the secretary to contact the property owner and let them know what items need to be addressed from the Supervisors inspection of the property.

The Shaw property on Cable Hollow Road was also examined and it was noted that the secretary has sent a second email to Mr. Lyon regarding the vehicles. When information from Mr. Lyon's investigation is obtained, the Supervisors will then move forward with this.

There was some discussion regarding the recent graffiti on the building located at 5 N. Main. Linda Farnsworth inquired as to if we could find out who owns the property and contact them about removing the paint. Linda also wondered if this is something that would fall under the nuisance ordinance.

The secretary advised the Supervisors that she was able to get some new information on the flashing lights for the Werner Park entrance signs. She received information from PennDOT that flashing lights could be placed on the already existing park entrance signs during tournaments and high activity at the park. These cannot be left on 24/7 or every weekend. The Supervisors questioned who would pay for the flashing lights and what the cost of these might be. The secretary will check into the price on these and let them know at the next meeting.

The Supervisors reviewed an inquiry from a resident for the Supervisors to request an Intersection Control Evaluation be administered at the intersection of US Route 62 and Route 957. The resident believes that the study will help identify and possibly provide solutions to improve safety at the intersection. Doug Smith has requested a meeting with Adam Elms from PennDOT in regards to another matter and advised that he will present this request to him.

The secretary spoke with Warren Webster about the list of sewer system repairs that need to be done. They have not started on these yet and the secretary advised them to go ahead with the repairs.

The Supervisors discussed the stormwater runoff problem on N. Main Street. Doug Smith informed the others that he is going to meet with Adam Elms to hopefully find a solution to this issue.

Linda Farnsworth inquired about the millings and if they could be put in the parking lot at Larimer Park. Dave thinks this can be done; it is just a time management issue. The Supervisors are okay with doing this and they will try to get it done as soon as possible.

There was some talk on a driveway down to the canoe launch at Larimer Park and what the process will be. The Supervisor's would like to check into possible grant money that may be available for this. They mentioned that it would have to be a shovel ready project and ROAR will work on this.

Linda also brought up the current Larimer Park sign and that ROAR would like to replace it. There was mention that the Lions Club is not interested in having a new sign at the park. It was discussed that there may be grant money available for a project of this sort and that it is currently being looked into.

Next was the Jerman Subdivision located along Cidermill Hill Road. This severs Lot 2 (.43 acres) from Tax Parcel #WN-2-58719 (Lot 1) for annexation to WN-2-5879. The Supervisors approved this subdivision and signed the map.

Bob Nelson made a motion for adjournment at 9:52 am. Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Parmester". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Secretary