MINUTES FOR MEETING OF MAY 5, 2023

The meeting of the Pine Grove Township Supervisors was held on Friday, May 5, 2023 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.

Doug Smith opened the meeting at 8:40 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 April 21, 2023 meeting by Bob Nelson. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Next was a review of the most recent newsletter. Linda mentioned that one of the articles that was published in the newsletter was not the one that was provided to the correspondent. She noted that there were also some other corrections that should have been made before it went to print. There were also a few items that were provided but did not get published. The Supervisors were under the impression that the newsletter was supposed to be reviewed by them before it went to press. Linda noted that she received the articles but not the completed newsletter before it was published. The Supervisors decided that they would like to do the newsletter on our own. Mr. Horsley can still provide articles but the Supervisor's will put it together and take it to the printer.

The Supervisor's talked about if a road inspection was needed this year. It was mentioned that the road work has already been bid out and there is really no need to do an inspection. They concluded that it was not necessary right now but if there would be a significant weather event, they may need to revisit this issue.

There was some talk on Townline Road. Dave advised that he should install drainage before any road work is done. He feels that this is something that should be done this year, if it can be. The Supervisors questioned if it is allowable to cut back on the paving projects that were bid out so that there would be some funds to do work on Townline. The secretary will find out if any of the projects could be changed or not. She will provide some figures from the General Fund at the next meeting. Linda Farnsworth made a motion to purchase the pipe for Townline Road. Bob Nelson seconded to motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Linda Farnsworth updated the others on the Pine Grove Days events. A letter has been received from the ROAR committee requesting permission to hold Pine Grove Days. The Supervisor's gave their approval for this event.

A resident requested the possibility of placing a Dead End or No Outlet sign on Howard Rd. The Supervisor's agreed that there should be a sign located there. The secretary will contact the road foreman to see if he has a sign for this, if not one will be ordered.

Next was talk on the North Main Street stormwater issues. It was stated that PennDOT is planning on doing some work at these locations to help alleviate these problems. PennDOT will be doing some work on North Main Street across from the Beauty shop to help with the flow of water in that area. They are also planning on digging a ditch across the road from Edgewater to help keep some of the water from crossing the roadway and running down Edgewater.

Next was the Caledonia Land Company Subdivision located along Cable Hollow Road. This severs Parcel 1 (.82 acres) from WN-2-5353 (Parcel 2) for annexation to WN-2-5385. The Supervisors approved this subdivision and signed the map.

Linda mentioned that our newsletter submission to PSATS did not win but we did get some feedback on it with some suggestions.

Bob Nelson made a motion for adjournment at 10:00 am. Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Sincerely, Julie Parmenter

Secretary