

MINUTES FOR MEETING OF JUNE 14, 2023

The regular meeting of the Pine Grove Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Supervisors present were Douglas Smith and Robert Nelson. Others present were Rich Barrett, John Scott, Jim Seder, Dave McJunkin and Julie Parmenter.

Doug Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

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.

It was noted that Fred Blick requested to be put on the agenda to speak to the Supervisor's about the recent sewer repairs by his property. Bob Nelson advised the other Board members that he went up to review the situation and it is his understanding that due to the location of the repair, it should be a Township responsibility. Bob Nelson made a motion to pay the sewer repair bill for the work completed at Fred Blick's property. Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Jim Seder spoke about the truck traffic on Big Four road. He advised they are going too fast along that road and wondered if a speed limit could be posted. The Supervisor's advised that in order to post a speed limit on that road an engineering and traffic study would have to be completed. And, even if they were to complete the study, it would be that State Police that would have to enforce it.

John Scott attended and inquired as to the reason the Township does not have a police force. He stated that he has been robbed numerous times. The Supervisors informed him that there are not enough funds in the budge to support a local police force and we rely on the State Police for any enforcement.

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the May 19 and June 2, 2023 meetings 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 June 14, 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 \$52,989.54 for the general fund, \$19,190.41 for the sewer fund, \$6,980.34 for the sewer II fund, \$20,833.57 for state fund and \$20,009.10 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 they finished replacing pipes on Townline Road.

Doug asked Dave about the boomhead for the mowing tractor that Hoffner has for sale. Bob questioned Dave about the necessity of the piece of equipment. Dave will check into this further and determine if it is a worthwhile purchase. The Supervisors advised Dave to get some more information on it and bring it to the next meeting. Bob asked Dave what equipment he feels needs to be replaced and to suggested prioritizing them in terms of need.

Dave informed the Supervisors that he has oil scheduled for Aug 14,15 17 but if someone cancels it could be sooner. He is planning on oiling Townline, Stanton Hill, Peterson Hollow and Cottage Place.

Next was some discussion on a letter received from Paul Pascuzzi inviting the Supervisor's to attend a meeting for the multi municipal emergency services commission. The commission would like Pine Grove to consider joining this which will provide more favorable negotiations for the delivery of EMS during the day. Rich Barrett felt that this meeting would be good for the supervisors to attend, at least to get more information on this.

There was a short discussion on the request received from a resident about a traffic study being done to have a traffic light installed at the intersection of Route 62 and 957. The secretary has sent a letter to PennDOT about having this done but has not received a response to date. Once a response is obtained, they will review it.

A couple nuisance properties were reviewed. The supervisors noted that nothing has happened with the property at 12 N. Main. The property on Cable Hollow has been documented by Planning & Zoning and they have a time limit to take care of some of the issues. This property will be evaluated at an upcoming meeting.

Bob Nelson made a motion for adjournment at 8:07 PM. Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Sincerely,


Secretary