

MINUTES FOR MEETING OF AUGUST 4, 2023

The meeting of the Pine Grove Township Supervisors was held on Friday, August 4, 2023 at 8:30 AM at the Town Hall. Supervisors present were Robert Nelson and Linda Farnsworth. Others present were Mike English, Jeanne English, Tom Mott and Julie Parmenter.

Linda Farnsworth opened the meeting at 8:31 a.m.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

Linda Farnsworth read over the agenda and asked if there were any comments from visitors or residents.

Mike English informed the Supervisors that they are trying to get no passing zones along Route 62 near the Werner Park entrance area. They have had some incidents with people pulling out of the park and traffic passing in that area creating a cause for accidents. Mike advised that he had contacted PennDOT about this and that they stated this request would need to come from the Township. After some discussion, the Supervisors agreed that this would be a good idea to request this. The Supervisors will go ahead and contact PennDOT to request this area be a no passing zone.

Tom Mott, with Youngsville Television, informed the Supervisors that they are a 501C12 not for profit. He stated that they have been looking at the expansion of broadband for the last several years. They are now in the process of applying for grants for areas that are unserved or underserved. They have previously been awarded a few grants and are hoping to get more to expand this service into Pine Grove Township. Mr. Mott is requesting a letter of support from the Supervisors to help acquire some grant funds. The Supervisors are in favor of this initiative and signed a letter of support for this.

Tom also advised that they have had some issues with telephone poles and right of ways. He provided an agreement which would make it possible for them to place new poles within the right of ways to avoid the cost of replacing poles that are already in place. The Supervisor's will have the solicitor review this agreement and make a decision thereupon.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the July 21, 2023 meeting by Bob Nelson. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Next the Supervisors reviewed a request from the Warren County Commissioners. The Commissioners are asking for a letter of support from the Supervisors in favor of the Broadband Project. The Supervisors stated that they are in support of this action and would send a support letter to the Commissioners.

There was some discussion on the sewer system repairs. Warren Webster will do the repairs but needs to have the residents notified about the work. The Supervisors reviewed the list and decided to start on Tidewater and once the repairs are completed move on to the rest of the list.

A complaint was received in the office about the property on Egypt Hollow Road that needs to be addressed. This particular property has been notified in the past with little to no work on the building. The Supervisors suggested a letter be sent to the owner.

Bob Nelson made a motion for adjournment at 9:45 am. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Sincerely,

Secretary