

May 21st, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. the Board of Supervisors of Orwell Township met at the Orwell Township building for their regular monthly meeting. All members were present.

The floor was open for public comment at 6:35 p.m. and immediately closed with no residents' present.

The minutes of the last regular monthly meeting and the April 29th special meeting were read. Chad Cooley made a motion to accept the minutes as written, John Strobe seconded the motion, and Milt Robinson made it unanimous. The minutes were approved as written. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Milt Robinson made a motion to accept it as written, John Strobe seconded the motion and Chad Cooley made it unanimous. The Treasurer's Report was approved as written.

Road Report:

Resumed working the roads Monday, May 4th

Grading, raking, and rolling roads

Oiled roads with Suit Kote

Patched a hole over pipe above Doug Russell's for a temporary fix

Hauled pipes to Moore Rd., Cragle Rd., and Morris Rd.

Fan belt broke on the 98' John Deere Tractor, replaced belt with new one from shop

Purchased new batteries from Cleveland Bothers to put in grader

All Bills on hand were paid.

The 50% advancement for the Manchester Dirt and Gravel Rd. project came in throughout the month for the amount of \$102,361.25.

The board reviewed the list of residents that requested extra dust oil.

Following the virtual hearing on May 13th regarding DP Logging damaging Morris Rd., Judge Wheaton ruled in favor of Dustin Pedro. Considering, Dustin Pedro already admitted he was guilty and Judge Wheaton still ruled in his favor, the board agreed to not move forward with an appeal. This matter is considered closed.

The Northeast Bradford School District have decided to hold their graduation ceremony on Bonin Road and have asked permission to close the road to proceed with their plan. The Rome Fire Dept. is to man the traffic and call in the road closure. The board agreed that this is fine.

After a brief review, Chad Cooley made a motion to accept Palmatier Enterprises quote for sprayed in foam insulation on the underside of roof in the outer building in the amount of \$5,817.50. John Strobe seconded this motion and Milt Robinson made it unanimous.

Next rainy day, the board plans to drive around to evaluate numerous roads and pipes.

Following a short discussion, Chad Cooley made a motion to move forward with upgrading the township office computer and have everything transferred over to the new computer. John seconded the motion and Milt made it unanimous.

Upon a request, Milt Robinson made a motion to increase the current part time equipment operators pay rate from \$14.00/hour to \$15.00/hour, affective immediately. Chad Cooley seconded it, John Strope made it unanimous and the motion passed.

Milt Robinson made a motion to increase the Sr. Equipment Operators pay rate from \$15.75/hour to \$16.00/hour, affective immediately. Chad Cooley seconded it, John Strope made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

The F550 truck isn't working out very well for cold patching. The board agreed to look into a different method.

Frontier's claim on Orwell Township was sent to Erie Insurance. John Strope has been communicating with our insurance company concerning this.

Meeting Adjourned, 7:40 p.m.

Mia M. Beebe, Secretary/Treasurer

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