

March 16th, 2022, at 7:00 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 7:02 p.m. with Gary Hennip present, representing the North Orwell Cemetery Association. Gary came to discuss matters with Cemetery Rd. Public comment was then closed at 7:20 pm.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read. Chad Cooley made a motion to accept the minutes. Jeff Robbins seconded the motion and John Strobe made it unanimous. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were approved. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. John Strobe made a motion to accept it as written, Jeff Robbins seconded it, and Chad Cooley made it unanimous. The treasurer's report was approved as written.

Road Report:

Plow, cindered, pushed back drifts, and peeled ice throughout the month.

Spread 2B on Bonin Rd., Kadar Rd., Raglan Rd., Cragle Rd. and Cook Rd.

Installed Yield signs on Howe Rd. and Claire Rd

Installed a new Stop Sign and post on Bonin Rd.

Added a No Semi Truck sign on Bonin, Gorham Rd., and Ridge Rd.

Removed trees and debris throughout the month

Grader is leaking gear oil from seal

Blew air line on 2014 from motor to rear

Blew radiator coder line on frame of 2014, we replaced both

Purchased plow blades and backhoe teeth

07' is all fixed from Grape's Diesel

Changed all locks at the township building

Purchased a new tamper plate from Bradco Supply

Cemetery Rd. ran over from ice jam and is now closed until we hear back from Johnathon at the Conservation District and DEP.

After some discussion, Jeff Robbins made a motion to add enough material to Cemetery Rd. to make it passible and serve as a short-term fix until DEP and the Conservation District gets back to us with a long-term plan. Chad Cooley seconded this motion and the motion passed.

All Bills on hand were paid.

The board agreed to discuss Goodwin Rd. with a property owner and their fence line being in our right of way. It was agreed that the township is not responsible for fixing this fence if it gets plowed or damaged in any way.

The board reviewed and approved a sub-division for Susan Bird.

It was made aware to us that John Tripodi and Joe Sigismondi will not be signing the consent form/easement for the Hall Rd. Dirt and Gravel Rd. Project. An alternate plan will need to be discussed in the future to move forward with this project.

The board agreed to re-submit Dehann Rd. into the Dirt and Gravel Rd. Project program as well as Bonin Rd.

The supervisors plan to drive the township roads to review the road conditions and move forward with road maintenance planning.

John Strope made a motion to bid out aggregates, AEP and EDP, and Tar n Chipping equipment using Costar prices, to be opened at the next monthly meeting. Chad Cooley seconded this motion, Jeff Robbins made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

Chad Cooley made a motion to allow Herrick Township to tar and chip our 700 ft. of Lent Rd., to be paid by Orwell Township. Jeff Robbins seconded this motion and the motion passed.

Jeff Robbins made a motion to purchase a nice flower arrangement for John Keegan's funeral. Chad Cooley seconded the motion, John Strope made it unanimous and motion passed.

The board agreed to send the signed LeRaysville/Pike Volunteer Fireman's Contract back to them, considering the length of time we have had it. The solicitors review in this matter is still pending along with the roadside tree removal throughout the township.

Jeff Robbins agreed to talk with Chris Fries concerning cutting back his yard edge along the road to help in water shedding.

Installing a break retarder sign is still pending Penn Dots approval at this time.

The board agreed to not transfer funds into the Capitol Reserve Fund at this time.

Meeting Adjourned, 8:45 p.m.

Mia M. Beebe, Secretary/Treasurer

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