

May 17th 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 James Belcher from Stagecoach present for the bidding process. Public comment was then closed at 7:20 pm. following the opening of the bids.

After review of the 4" minus bids that came in from Stagecoach, Insinger, Johnson Quarries, and Cole Construction, Chad Cooley made a motion to accept Stagecoach's Bid for \$11.75, delivered blue/red mix. This is providing that John approves a material inspection. John Strobe seconded that motion, Jeff Robbins made it unanimous and the motion passed.

Bradco Supply was the only bid that came in throughout the month for the advertised pipe and the board agreed to table that at this time.

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

Road Report:

Grade, Rake, and Rolled roads throughout the month
Installed a 40ft pipe next to Feusner's Milk House
Hauled material from shop to South Hill Rd.
Installed a pipe on Ridge Rd. next to Harkness's House
Got a load of cold patch
Installed a sign for Ron Jones
Blew rear tire backhoe, Service Tire repaired
Installed a new push frame pin on the 2019
Cleaned up after a snow/slush storm
Installed a new DPF line on backhoe
Scheduled 3 loads of EDP oil
Had Higley remove trees leaning over Cooley Rd.
Met with Tim Bobson about Bonin Rd. and Andy Boardman's water issue

Tim Bobson from the conservation district, confirmed that there wasn't a good solution with the current circumstances regarding Andy Boardman's water issue. The best advice he could give was to leave it as is and add drain tiles as needed throughout the yard. John is going to request a formal recommendation from Tim to present to the Boardman's.

Jeff Robbins suggested to the board that water management needs to be taken into consideration moving forward with new construction and permits. The board agreed to inquire about this with the conservation district as well.

All complaints and road issues were reviewed.

All Bills on hand were paid.

Dehaan Road and Bonin Road were both submitted into the dirt and gravel road project program and are awaiting the ranking results to move forward.

The tree cutting along township roadsides remains pending at this time to get a resolution established.

Chad Cooley made a motion to accept Suit Kote's tar n chip equipment bid and dust oil, as well as Dalrymple for clean 1b stone. John Strobe seconded this motion, Jeff Robbins made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

Dash board cameras for township trucks are still tabled at this time.

Chad Cooley brought to the board's attention, the concerns that Whit and Norma Moore have regarding the speed at which people travel in front of their home on Gorham Rd. Due to the request of speed bumps, John questioned our Penn Dot representative, Steve Kehoe and found this to be illegal. The board is considering this matter resolved at this time.

The board approved a North Orwell Cemetery Sign request to be posted on Cemetery Rd. from the Cemetery Association.

Meeting Adjourned, 8:45 p.m.

Mia M. Beebe, Secretary/Treasurer

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