

February 15th 2023, 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 7:01 p.m. with Milt Robinson present. Milt expressed his concerns and suggestions regarding numerous roads in the township as well as some praise for road conditions too. Public comment time was then closed at 7:10 p.m.

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

Road Report:

Plowed and cindered throughout the month.

Removed debris from ditches and filled pot holes throughout the month.

Cut brush back with boom mower.

Added 70 tons of clean 2's and 147 ton 2 RC to Uhouse Rd.

Spread 2B in numerous areas.

Installed new cutting edge on the 19'

Boom Mowed East Cook Rd. and old Frontier phone lines got wrapped in mower.

Changed out spinner motor on the 14'.

Did a complete service on the 17' John Deere tractor.

Roads are soft everywhere.

Johnson hauled in roughly 120 ton 1B for the cinder shed.

Rachel Brown called to say Potterville St. was greasy so we spread 2B there.

All Bills on hand were paid.

Subdivisions and land development maps were reviewed for Sechrist and Keith Bonin.

We received notice of changes being made regarding processing times within First Citizens Community Bank, starting March 1st. Due to these changes, our board agreed to go ahead and hold a weeks pay for the township road crew to get our payroll schedule on a much more practical schedule. The road crew will still be paid every 2 weeks, just a week delayed from actual weeks worked.

A contract agreement was signed between Orwell Twp. and the Conservation District pertaining to the Bonin Rd. Dirt and Gravel Road project.

The board briefly reviewed the ad for the township cleanup day, scheduled for April 1st and made necessary changes. This will be run for 1 week straight in the Rocket Courier and The Daily Review.

Act 98 is tabled until next month's meeting.

The 2022 disclosure statement of the PA Municipalities Pension Trust will be posted to the township website as required by Chapter 7-A of Act 44 of 2009.

Jeff Robbins made a motion to accept the draft form to accompany ordinance 2022-3, requesting permission from township residents for removing identified trees to be removed as part of the ordinance along the township road right of ways. Chad Cooley seconded this motion, John Strobe made it unanimous and the motion passed. The form is to be added to the township website.

No updates or changes have been done to the Goodwin bus turnaround at this time.

The board agreed to table the air pack donation for the LeRaysville/Pike Vol. Fire Dept. until the August meeting to see where our budget stands.

Moyers have received their approved building permit through Code Inspections and are able to move forward with their project.

After a brief discussion, Jeff Robbins made a motion to obtain more information from Erb Inspections as well as review our agreement with Code Inspections to consider the discontinuance of the contract. Chad Cooley seconded this motion, John Strobe made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

John Kolesar requested the closure of his road throughout the month. Jeff Robbins volunteered to right up a letter in response to this request as for many reasons this will not be feasible.

John shared with the board that Basswood Swail Road will require approximately \$35,000.00 to \$40,000.00 to build it up. This matter is tabled until state funds come in.

Meeting Adjourned, 9:00 p.m.

Mia M. Beebe, Secretary/Treasurer

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