

February 15th, 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. and immediately closed with no residents present.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read. John Strope made a motion to accept the minutes with one minor change. Jeff Robbins seconded the motion and the minutes were approved with one minor change. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Chad Cooley made a motion to accept it as written, Jeff Robbins seconded it, and the treasurers report was approved as written.

Road Report:

Plow, cinder, and scrape ice throughout the month

Change shims in grader

Repair chains

07' is at Grapes Diesel with a bad head and front axle bearings

Fixed radio wiring in the 19' Western Star

Repaired cinder spinner on the 19'

Mountain Lake fixed our garage door sensors

Purchased two new chain sets from Bradco and 10 jugs of def from NAPA

Contacted Steve Kehoe from PennDOT regarding the break retarder sign installation.

PennDOT is still has this under review at this time.

Met with Higley and Perkins on Hall Rd. to discuss the tree removal

Still waiting on consent forms from John Tripodi and Joe Sigismondi to move forward with the Hall Rd. Dirt and Gravel Rd. Project.

Chad Cooley opened a trucking bid from Dick Rockefeller trucking for an \$83.00 hourly rate.

All Bills on hand were paid.

Jeff Robbins made a motion to adopt the 2021 Disclosure Statement as required by Chapter 7-A of Act 44 of 2009, the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act. Chad Cooley seconded this motion, John Strope made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

The board reviewed the scour critical bridge list for flood bridges throughout the month.

After some discussion, Chad Cooley made a motion to move ahead with discussing the correct protocols with our township solicitor for hiring a professional tree removal service to take care of trees deemed hazardous to our roadways. This includes obtaining a consent form for residents to sign regarding tree removal. Jeff Robbins seconded this motion, John Strope made it unanimous and the motion passed.

John Strope made a motion to install the following signs in the township,

- “Yield” sign at the end of Crawford Rd. where it meets Claire Rd.
- “Stop” sign at the end of Dull Road where it meets Howe Rd.
- “Yield” sign at the Jackson Rd. and Harrison Rd. intersection

Chad Cooley seconded this motion, Jeff Robbins made it unanimous and the motion passed.

The LeRaysville Pike Volunteer Fireman’s Contract is still pending at this time while under review at the township solicitor’s office.

Chad Cooley made a motion to go with Grapes Diesel for the 2000 hr. services needed on the Grader. John Strope seconded this motion and the motion passed.

The board agreed to submit another application into the dirt and gravel road project program for an additional road. Discussing which road is tabled until the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned, 8:30 p.m.

Mia M. Beebe, Secretary/Treasurer

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