

December 14th 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 7:03 p.m. with Jim Alderson, Hope Moyer, and Trevor Moyer present. Jim Alderson came representing the LeRaysville/Pike Volunteer Fire Company to request help in purchasing a new air pack for the fire company. The Moyers were present to express their on-going concerns with how they're being treated from Code Inspections regarding their current project at 5232 Rt. 467, Rome PA, 18837. Following their concerns, the Moyers requested help or guidance in this matter. Public comment was then closed at 7:45 p.m.

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

Road Report:

Mowed bridge inlet and outlet on Panther Lane for the Northeast Bradford School

Removed trees hanging from Frontier Lines on Cragle Rd.

Plowed the cindered throughout the month

Cleaned out ditches and hauled dirt from Morris Rd.

Added an extension to pipe on Morris Rd.

Filled holes with cold patch and mowed road side brush throughout the month

Installed a post and yield sign on Dull Rd where the original sign came up missing

Spread material where tar and chip met dirt

Build up the intersection at Clair and Herrickville Rd., using 7 loads of material

Got the 07' Freightliner inspected at Chilson's Automotive

Replaced boards on the 07' and put chains on the 14' and 19'

Changed steel hydraulic line on the backhoe

All Bills on hand were paid.

Subdivision paperwork was reviewed and signed for Thomas Cook, Rich Daum, and Brett Kolesar.

Revised and reviewed the annual dues for PSATS.

The agreement was signed to retain Christopher Jones as our 2023 solicitor. This includes a \$1600.00 retainer fee to be paid and sent with the contract.

Chad Cooley made a motion to adopt the proposed 2023 budget. John Strobe seconded the motion, Jeff Robbins made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

As the road settled, it was made obvious that a township resident has cut through the township road for their sewer system hookup at 923 Lovett Hill Road. This matter is pending.

After review and some discussion, Jeff Robbins made a motion to proceed with resolution 2022-3 concerning cutting trees along township road sides as written. John Strope seconded it and Chad Cooley made it unanimous.

Resolution 2022-3 was signed regarding cutting trees along township road sides.

The remaining funds from the Hall Rd. Dirt and Gravel Rd. Project were received throughout the month, closing this project out. A walking of Bonin Rd. is to happen next week in preparation for the 2023 Bonin Rd. Dirt and Gravel Rd. project.

The hidden driveway sign for Andersons was installed to PennDOT guidelines throughout the month.

Chad Cooley and John Strope approached Tricia Albrecht on Goodwin Road regarding the bus turn around throughout the month. Since Tricia was very agreeable to let the township reshape the drive way in any way they choose, Chad Cooley made a motion to repair Goodwin Rd. to best serve the township and bus driver's needs. Jeff Robbins seconded that motion, John Strope made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

After a brief review of Act 57 of 2022, the board agreed to have the resolution ready to be passed for the re-organizational meeting.

The board discussed matters of public comment time, first agreeing to table the LeRaysville/Pike Vol. Fire Co. request of a new air pack until next month's meeting. Secondly, after discussion, Jeff Robbins volunteered to contact the Code Inspections office to get perspective of what Moyers need to complete to help them move forward with their project. Both matters are pending at this time.

Chris Jones will be writing a rejection letter to dispute the frontier claim concerning damaged phone lines. This matter is pending.

Next meeting will be the Re-Organizational meeting to be held the first Monday of the new year, January 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned, 9:43 p.m.

Mia M. Beebe, Secretary/Treasurer

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