

March 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. and immediately closed with no residents present.

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

Road Report:

Plowed and cindered throughout the month.

Boom mowed brush back along road sides.

Higley Tree Service removed dangerous trees over Ridge Rd. and trimmed branches.

Straightened several ditches with grader.

Filled in Road edges with cold patch along Ridge Rd.

Changed out motor oil, hydraulic, and air filters on the roller.

Replaced clinoid pack on the GMC.

Purchased 3 rubber cutting edges, 6 11ft. steel edges and hardware.

All Bills on hand were paid.

Resolution 2023-3 was signed regarding updates to Bradford Count Emergency Plan.

Subdivision maps were reviewed and approved for Sechrist and Kolesar.

A notice for a permit renewal for Lake Bonin Wastewater Treatment Plan was reviewed per DEP regulations.

The board made a final review of the township clean up advertisement and agreed to submit this to the Daily Review, Rocket Courier, and Rocket Shopper for the clean up day scheduled for April 1st.

The 2022 township audit was done and completed throughout the month. All the township accounts were balanced, well organized, and already approved by the state as well.

The board briefly discussed utilizing an app for finding parcel numbers and property lines but need further information before approving this. This matter is tabled.

Jeff Robbins was able to get an Erb Inspections contract. This matter is pending until further review.

A letter regarding John Kolesar wanting to shut down the road in front of his residence is still pending at this time for further research is needed to write the letter.

After a discussion, John Strobe made a motion to move forward with building up Basswood Swail Road and doing necessary work to the ditches as well. Jeff Robbins seconded this motion, Chad Cooley made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

Matt Dewing requested options for tar and chipping his road because of the township denying to set up an agreement with him regarding this. The board agreed to tell him they would consider preparing Lovett Hill Road over the next few years to consider, possibly tar and chipping it years from now if the budget would allow for that.

As the Bonin Road, Dirt and Gravel Road Project is about to get started, Chad Cooley made a motion to contact Butler Surveying to survey our road right of ways, get them staked, and make it well known to the township. Jeff Robbins seconded this motion, John Strobe made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

After reviewing a quote from Bradco, using costars pricing, the board agreed to go ahead and order the Bonin Road pipe that will be needed for the project.

John Strobe made a motion to bid out 20,000 +or- of EDP and AEP for dust control to be opened at next month's meeting. Chad seconded this motion, Jeff made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

John Strobe made a motion to bid out 18,000 tons of 4" minus aggregates to be hauled to Bonin Rd., to be opened at next month's meeting. Chad seconded this motion, Jeff made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

Missed a call from Frontier Communications inquiring about the open claim throughout the month. The board agreed that all communications need to go through our township solicitor regarding this matter.

Goodwin Rd. turnout is still pending at this time.

Meeting Adjourned, 9:00 p.m.

Mia M. Beebe, Secretary/Treasurer

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