

August 16th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., the Board of Supervisors of Orwell Township met at the Orwell Township building for their regular monthly meeting with all members 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. 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:

- Set footers and installed the Bonin Rd. pipe
- Cut ripples from numerous roads
- Cut, loaded, and hauled ditch dirt
- Straighten and divert ditches from wash outs
- Pushed 1b into cinder shed
- Mowed road sides
- Replaced bearings in little flail mower
- Rented a 320 Excavator from Bradco
- Received 3 round bales from Chad Cooley
- Ordered 400 ton of black cinders

All Bills on hand were paid.

The board reviewed the approved land development map for Keith and Catherine Bonin. This land development is now complete.

The board reviewed subdivision plans for Charles and Carrie Fulton and signed the comment form.

The 50% advance for the Bonin Dirt and Gravel Rd. project came in throughout the month for \$177,224.00.

It was brought to our attention that our FFC Radio License will be up for renewal in 2024. Jeff offered to contact Gregg Foster and possibly Keystone Communications to make the necessary steps in keeping our license active.

From months prior, the board reevaluated the LeRaysville/Pike Volunteer Fire Company's request. Chad Cooley made a motion to go ahead and donate the cost of 1 air pack to the LeRaysville/Pike Vol. Fire Co. Jeff Robbins seconded this motion and the motion passed.

After some discussion regarding numerous complaints, Jeff Robbins made a motion for John Strobe to contact Richard Manchester to carry out the ditch repairs and pipe installation that is needed on Manchester Rd. from Rich Manchester's driveway down to 467. Chad Cooley seconded this motion and the motion passed. During this discussion, the board agreed to revisit the idea of purchasing an excavator. This purchase will be considered when making the 2024 township budget. Also, after discussing water flow issues, the board further agreed that it would be wise to have some sort of water management plan in place when approving the installation of driveways. Jeff Robbins volunteered to contact the conservation district regarding this.

Becky Cole voiced a complaint against code inspections throughout the month that has since been resolved and considered a mis-communication between Becky and code inspections. The complaint was in regards to a certified installer for mobile homes needing to fill out a form required to move a mobile home and the required installation checklist.

The board became aware of a cabin being built on Rich Daum's property on Basswood Swail Road. Considering, no permit or approval from the township has been granted, the board agreed to look further into this matter.

Meeting Adjourned, 8:50 p.m.

Mia M. Beebe, Secretary/Treasurer

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