

MINUTES FOR MEETING OF APRIL 26, 2024

The meeting of the Pine Grove Township Supervisors was held on Friday, April 26, 2024 at 8:30 AM at the Town Hall. Supervisors present were Douglas Smith, Robert Nelson and Linda Farnsworth. Others present were Rich Barrett and Julie Parmenter.

Doug Smith opened the meeting at 8:41 a.m.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

Doug Smith read over the agenda and asked if there were any comments from visitors or residents.

Rich Barrett informed the Supervisor's that Fire Department was featured on the Erie news last night. The news is helping departments put out a plea for help with recruiting volunteers. He said the reporter from Erie news has been diligent in getting the word out regarding the lack of help all departments are experiencing.

Rich also enlightened the Supervisor's on the progress of the replacement building for the bar-b-que pit. He advised that the cost a considerable amount more than anticipated due to the issues with the property lines and where the building is located. He commented that pit is actually on the adjoining property and they are working on getting this corrected.

Doug Smith brought up the EMS Plan agreement. This is an intergovernmental cooperation agreement for the creation of a multi-municipal emergency services commission to ensure the long-term sustainability of fire and emergency medical services for each municipality. The supervisors inquired as to what the cost may be to do this. Rich advised that we would contract with Emergycare, which the fire department is currently working with them on this. The stipend that each municipality may pay to Emergycare would be based on the call volume. It was noted this agreement would be to join the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for the purpose of determining the best possible fire and emergency services for each of the municipalities and to evaluate the options for servicing those needs. The supervisors are on board with this agreement and are willing to join. The resolution will be passed at the next meeting.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the April 10, 2024 meeting by Bob Nelson. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The Supervisors reviewed the amendment to the County Comprehensive Plan draft. The Supervisors were all in agreement with this but do not feel they have any comment on this.

An email was received from Mr. Kopf, regarding the quit claim deed. This email was forwarded to the solicitor for comment. The solicitor advised that a quit claim deed is not necessary. Mr. Kopf attorney was informed of this. The supervisors would like Mr. Bevevino to draft a reply to this.

The recent high water causing sewer system problems was discussed. The repairs that were to be made last year have not been done yet. Pipe Works has been contacted and are willing to provide a quote to do the necessary work. A list of items needing repaired have been forwarded to Pipe Works but the videos of the system have not been located. The Supervisors stated that if Pipe Works needs to run any cameras on the system, they are okay with that. The Supervisors would like to get together with Pipe

Works to go over the items that need done. The secretary will set up a time for a supervisor to meet with them and go over the details.

Linda Farnsworth made a motion for adjournment at 9:25 am. Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Sincerely,



Secretary