

## MINUTES FOR MEETING OF JUNE 12, 2024

The regular meeting of the Pine Grove Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Supervisors present were Douglas Smith, Robert Nelson and Linda Farnsworth. Others present were Bruce Johnson, Rich Barrett, Dave Schwanke, Dave McJunkin and Julie Parmenter.

Douglas Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

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

Mr. Johnson noted that he is having issues with residents not cleaning up after their dogs and cats in the neighborhood. He mentioned that he is having trouble with cats climbing his fence and getting into his garden. He inquired about any kind of cat ordinance that the county or township may have. The Supervisor's stated that the township does not have a specific ordinance regarding cats but there is an animal ordinance.

Mr. Johnson also talked about the problem at the intersection of Liberty Street and Market Street. He noted that people are placing signs in front of the car dealership making it hard to see when pulling out onto Market Street. The Supervisor's advised that this is a state road but they can put in a call to PennDOT relaying the concerns.

Mr. Johnson asked if State Street is used by the fire department to exit for emergencies. Dave Schwanke informed him that this is the road used when exiting the fire department. Mr. Johnson noted that there was a car parked along the road with all four tires on the road recently. There was some discussion on whether or not the road could be posted on one side with "No Parking" signs. The Supervisors will look into this.

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the May 24, 2024 meeting by Bob Nelson. Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Linda Farnsworth made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report dated June 12, 2024. Bob Nelson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Bob Nelson made a motion to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$68,035.75 for the general fund, \$27,601.09 for the sewer fund, \$6,986.62 for the sewer II fund, \$12,102.23 for the water fund. Also, approval for payment of any utilities that may come due before the next regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Doug Smith. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Dave advised that they are getting some gravel delivered tomorrow for Reynolds Run. He told the Supervisors that the new truck has arrived. They have also been doing some ditching.

Linda inquired about the status of the bucket truck. Dave advised that it has been delivered and they had it running in order to move it to another location. There are some issues with the hydraulics and he feels this should be checked out. The Supervisor's agreed that this should be looked at.

Dave Schwanke asked if the Fire Dept ever needed help with emergency situations with trees, would the township be able to help them out? The Supervisors state that as long as the township employees would be available that would be fine.

Dave said that the big blue truck that he plows with is going to Dubois on Monday for repairs.

Dave advised that the antiskid is being delivered. He noted that it is clean. He is having it delivered to the pit on Cidermill so they don't mix it in with the old antiskid.

Next was an update from the Fire Department. Dave Schwanke noted that the date was established for the public meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup> to inform residents of the current status of emergency services and the effects it could have for the Township. They are hopeful to get some residents interested in helping.

Linda questioned how they did with the chicken bar-b-que from Pine Grove Days. They did excellent with this.

Dave spoke about a sluice pipe that was supposedly donated to the fire department and it has come up missing. A resident is saying that this was taken to the township building although it is not there. The representatives from the Fire Department are also looking into this issue. Dave McJunkin offered to let the Fire Department use one of the Townships pipes for training, if needed. He stated that the road crew would be willing to deliver a pipe for training purposes.

There was some talk on the Frewsburg Dice Run. Apparently, this event is still happening. The participants will be traveling by four wheelers and side by sides into the village and stopping at the fire department the proceeding back to the Frewsburg Fire Department.

Dave Schwanke mentioned that they will be having the annual recognition dinner on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

Resolution #6-12-24 for the Destruction of Specific Records was presented. A listing of oil exploration projects is on this resolution. Linda Farnsworth made a motion to pass Resolution #6-12-24 for the Destruction of Specific Records. Bob Nelson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

There was some consideration on the financing of the new truck. Doug asked if any estimates had been received on the upfitting. Dave has one from a costars dealer. The secretary is in the process of obtaining information about any low interest loans from the state. The truck was scheduled to be delivered in August and it is ready now. The secretary will contact the dealer and explain that we are in the process of getting the financing.

The secretary advised that she has contacted the company working on the sewer system repairs and is waiting for a response on the progress.

Moonlight has been contacted about installing a light on the flagpole. They have not returned the phone call yet.

Next were the subdivisions. First, the Russell Volunteer Fire Department Subdivision located on Perrigo Lane. This claims an unopened street to be conveyed to the Russell Volunteer Fire Department and the

Pine Grove Cemetery Association, respectively. Parcel 1 (.4215 acres) is to be annexed to WN-281-4130 and Parcel 2 (.1159) acres to be annexed to WN-273-3990.

The Huck Subdivision located along Route 957 and Swede Hill Road. This severs Lot 2 (3.5377 acres), Lot 3 (0.8738 acres) and Lot 4 (0.9169) from WN-002-487100 (residual). The three lots will be conveyed, with Lot 2 being conveyed to Jason Huck.

Doug Smith made a motion for adjournment at 8:21 PM. Bob Nelson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Sincerely

*Julie Parmenter*