

## MINUTES FOR MEETING OF MARCH 12, 2025

The regular meeting of the Pine Grove Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Supervisors present were Douglas Smith, Robert Nelson and Linda Farnsworth. Others present were Dave Schwanke, Rich Barrett, Dave McLunkin 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.

No visitors were present.

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the February 28, 2025 meeting by Linda Farnsworth. Bob Nelson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Bob Nelson made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report dated March 12, 2025. Linda Farnsworth 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 \$22,224.59 for the general fund, \$21,370.86 for the sewer fund, \$10,000.00 for the sewer II fund, \$10,794.60 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 Linda Farnsworth. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Dave McLunkin noted that they have been cleaning up areas from snow plowing. Dave noted that the new truck has a box and a plow installed. They have been doing some painting inside the garage.

The Supervisor's inquired to Dave about Nathan's recovery. Dave advised that he had his surgery and he is planning on coming back to work on Monday. There was some talk on the fact that he will have to be released from his doctor before he can start working again.

Road inspection was the next topic of discussion. Bob's thoughts were that a road inspection does not need to be done. All of the Supervisor's are aware of the current situation of the roads and they travel them often. They are comfortable with Dave's decisions on what needs to be done with the roads.

Dave Schwanke thanked the road crew for helping with the parking lot for the Daytona party, it was slippery and the road crew put down some antiskid.

Dave Schwanke presented the Supervisor's with a list of the calls coming in. Since they have been taking the ambulance out of service for specific times, it has helped with their dropped calls numbers. They informed the Supervisors that the majority of calls are being responded to.

Dave Schwanke enlightened the Supervisor's that everything is being handled in a responsible manner. He also advised them that they are working on an EMS response collaborative plan between Russell, Lander and Sugar Grove. They noted that this is still in the early stages but they are working together to come up with a program.

Rich Barrett brought up the private lanes and their condition. He pointed out that some of these private lanes are in such poor shape that the emergency vehicles cannot get to a property if there is a call. He inquired as to what, if anything, can be done about this. The Supervisor's said that they would contact the solicitor for advisement on any options that may be available.

Dave Schwanke mentioned that they would like to get access to the creek where the dry hydrant is along South Main. They mentioned that there is no water source currently at that end of town. The Supervisors are support of this and are willing to help them with this project.

Next was a request was received from ROAR regarding the 2025 Pine Grove Days. The Supervisors reviewed this request and gave their approval. The secretary will send a letter to ROAR advising them.

A motion to adopt **Resolution #3-12-25** to allocate the 2025 County Aid funds for road maintenance was made by Linda Farnsworth. Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Bob Nelson made a motion for adjournment at 8:08 PM. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Parmenter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Julie Parmenter".

Secretary