

**CHERRY TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 1, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Cherry Township Supervisors was held on October 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building. Those present were Mr. William Smith, Mr. David Mishler, Mr. Gary Blauser, and Mrs. Carolyn Yeager. Three residents were in attendance. Mr. Smith called the meeting to order.

Jim and Sandra Stockham presented a proposed subdivision of property on Grubb Road, splitting off 1.7 acres and an existing farm house, leaving the remaining property on a non-building waiver. The plan was reviewed and no objections were raised. Mr. Mishler made a motion to approve the subdivision plan. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. All three supervisors voted yes. The motion carried. The subdivision plan was signed and sealed.

The minutes of the September 3, 2024 meeting were reviewed. There were no additions or corrections. Mr. Smith made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Blauser seconded the motion. All three supervisors voted yes. The motion carried. The minutes of the September 9, 2024 special meeting were reviewed. There were no additions or corrections. Mr. Blauser made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Mishler seconded the motion. All three supervisors voted yes. The motion carried.

The financial report as of October 1, 2024 was reviewed. Mr. Smith stated that the J& K Industrial invoice covers all cables and hoses for the new one-ton truck. It should be ready within a week. Mr. Mishler asked if we plan to have the truck undercoated. A discussion followed regarding the benefits to protecting the truck, since it will be used for purposes other than just snow plowing and will be traveling on roads that are salted during the winter months. Mr. Mishler made a motion to have the Chevy One-Ton truck undercoated. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. All three supervisors voted yes. The motion carried. Mr. Smith will make arrangements to get the truck in for that service.

Mr. Smith gave the Road Master's Report. Grading was done on Tinker and Brimstone. We re-graded the hill on Redbrush and the hill at Grubb and Chambers. Overlay was put down on Coaltown, Pipestem, Beaverdam at the Township line, Redbrush, New Hope, and Windy. Ditches were cut and cleaned on Saniga and Windy. Gravel patching was done on Coaltown, Beaverdam, and Wolford. Road signs were replaced on Coaltown and Pipestem at Beaverdam. Trees were down and cleaned up on Wolford and Beaverdam. For the upcoming month, we plan to finish grading Windy and Roenigk. We still need to install a culvert on Wolford at Findlay Run. Then we will start getting ready for winter. Mr. Mishler made a motion to accept the Road Master's Report. Mr. Blauser seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Smith gave the Equipment and Maintenance report. We have the Massey tractor split apart so that Brian can come and do the repairs to the clutch. The parts are here and we are waiting for an alignment tool that Brian needs to do the repair. The new truck was delivered and we dropped it off at

Noah Byler's to have the bed swapped from the old one-ton to this one. He will need to build the sub-frame, mount the plow hitch and we need to get lights and make some miscellaneous adjustments like the CB radio, etc., to get it up and ready for winter. The truck is a Chevy Diesel, Allison transmission, International running gear. A discussion followed about scrapping the old one-ton. Mr. Blauser will call around to get some ideas on who might take it.

Mr. Smith has inventoried the filters and miscellaneous hardware we have on hand. He cleaned up the storage shed and disposed of things no longer usable or needed. Mr. Mishler made a motion to accept the Equipment and Maintenance Report. Mr. Blauser seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Yeager reported that she gave Mike Gallagher the necessary information about the Small Flow Sewage Treatment Facility on New Hope Road. He will prepare a letter for us to send to the property owner about getting the system inspected. We will be using Spurgeon for this work.

Mr. Smith stated that he has had no response to the part-time winter position we advertised. Rich Rider is interested. Bill will also talk to Mike Pry to see if he knows of anyone. We definitely need a third plow when the snow comes. We will try to get someone within the next month.

NEW BUSINESS

Trick-or-Treat hours were discussed and the Board set those hours for October 31st from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

There were no public comments at this time.

Mr. Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting and sign checks to pay all bills. Mr. Blauser seconded the motion. All three supervisors voted yes. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.