

CHERRY TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 2, 2021

The regular meeting of the Cherry Township Supervisors was held on February 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building. Those present were Mr. Frank Fritz, Mr. David Mishler, Mr. William Smith, and Mrs. Carolyn Yeager. No residents were in attendance. Mr. Fritz called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the January 4 reorganization meeting were reviewed. There were no additions or corrections. Mr. Fritz made a motion to accept the reorganization minutes. Mr. Mishler seconded the motion. All three supervisors voted yes. The motion carried. The minutes of the January 4 regular meeting were reviewed. There were no additions or corrections. Mr. Mishler made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. All three supervisors voted yes. The motion carried,

The financial report as of February 2, 2021 was reviewed. Mr. Smith asked if Mrs. Yeager can contact Attorney Gallagher to discuss Harrisville Road. If we decide to finish the 4/10 of a mile that was not completed under the grant money, do we have to adhere to the prevailing wage mandates, since the original work on the rest of the road was done under contract with prevailing wages. Mrs. Yeager will contact Attorney Gallagher. Mr. Fritz made a motion to accept the financial report. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. All three supervisors voted yes. The motion carried.

Mr. Smith gave the Road Master's Report. There were nine days of winter maintenance. Trucks and chains were kept maintained and ready for work. Gravel patching was done for five days, working on Coaltown, Saniga, Redbrush, Chambers, Grubb, Findlay, Horse, and Hungarian. For the upcoming month, we will keep the trucks serviced and patch holes, both gravel and cold patch, as the weather permits. Mr. Fritz made a motion to accept the Road Master's Report. Mr. Mishler seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Smith gave the Equipment and Maintenance Report. While working on Coaltown, the brake line on the GMC blew out. The metal line rotted from salt and vibration, so the brake line had to be replaced. The cable to adjust the linkage on the parking brake was also worn out. The parts all come in one assembly now, so a new parking brake assembly was also installed. The carrier bearing on the drive shaft was also bad, and was replaced. Strobe lights on the one-ton truck and the Volvo were replaced. The Volvo was stuck on Pipestem off of Kiester and we had to get a wrecker in to get it out. The loader was serviced.

We had an old weed eater that Duane got working and he used the parts to build a power broom to clear snow from the cement pad and around the building.

Mr. Fritz made a motion to accept the Equipment and Maintenance Report. Mr. Mishler seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Smith stated that they have not had time to look into the snow and ice guards that we need to install over the two man doors at the front of the building. We will look into it more this month, time permitting.

Mrs. Yeager informed the Board that Doug Duncan would rather have a personal meeting with the Board, rather than attending a regularly scheduled meeting. Mr. Mishler stated that it is better if we don't have to hold a special meeting, and asked Mrs. Yeager to schedule Doug to talk with us on the April 6, 2021 meeting date. Mrs. Yeager will contact him to make those arrangements.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Yeager has received three calls in the last month regarding the junk accumulation at the Dennis Claypoole property at the corner of Beaverdam and Kiester Roads. The Board had hoped that Mr. Claypoole would continue to keep the mess cleaned up; however, it appears that things are just as bad, if not worse, than before. After a brief discussion, the Board asked Mrs. Yeager to contact the Department of Environmental Protection to see what can be done on their level to help get this situation under control. Mr. Mishler also asked that Mrs. Yeager contact Attorney Gallagher to see what options we have at this point, to enforce the cleanup of this property.

Mrs. Yeager reported that we received the final 2019 audit report from the State Auditor General's office. Everything was good with the audit and we had no citations.

There were no public comments. Mr. Fritz made a motion to adjourn the meeting and to sign checks to pay all bills. Mr. Mishler seconded the motion. All three supervisors voted yes. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.