

CHERRY TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 5, 2021

The regular meeting of the Cherry Township Supervisors was held on October 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cherry Township Municipal Building. Those present were Mr. Frank Fritz, Mr. David Mishler, Mr. William Smith, and Mrs. Carolyn Yeager. There were no residents in attendance.

Mr. Fritz called the meeting to order. There were no public comments.

The minutes of the September 7, 2021 meeting were reviewed. There were no additions or corrections. Mr. Fritz made a motion to accept the September minutes. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. All three supervisors voted yes. The motion carried.

The financial Report as of October 5, 2021 was reviewed. Mr. Smith inquired as to the State Fire Funds received. Mrs. Yeager stated that the money comes from the State and that it is divided between the three fire companies serving the Township. Mr. Fritz made a motion to accept the financial report. Mr. Mishler seconded the motion. All three supervisors voted yes. The motion carried.

Mr. Smith gave the Road Master's Report. It dried out a little in September, so we were able to get some grading done, working on Saniga, the center section of Coaltown, Wolford, Windy, and the section of Brimstone between Pry and Tinker. We re-graded the section of Wolford that was mudded out and put down some #57 stone on the top. Ditches were cut and cleaned on Saniga, Windy, Wolford, and Pry. Sod was cut and berms cleaned on Wolford and Windy. Overlay was applied to Coaltown, Redbrush, and Beaverdam on the tar and chip areas. Cold patching was done on Pry, Redbrush, Beaverdam, Tinker, Grubb, New Hope, and Roenigk. After the storm, trees were down and cleaned up on Moniteau, New Hope, and Chambers. During the month of October, we will grade Roenigk, Atwell, and Magill. We will also get ready for winter. The anti-skid is all in and ready to go. We will check out the loaders and the plows, getting everything ready for the winter months. 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. We had minor equipment issues. The Volvo truck was serviced, and a tire was replaced on the grader. We need a new grease gun and a joint cleaner. Mrs. Yeager will order those from Northern Tool. Mr. Fritz made a motion to accept the Equipment and Maintenance Report. Mr. Mishler seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Smith reported that Gary Blausner had checked on the Claypoole property and saw that Mr. Claypoole has been cleaning up the front yard and road area. Mr. Smith made a trip to see what was going on and he stated that there does appear to be some improvement in the junk cleanup there. After a brief discussion, it was decided to contact the Magistrate and cancel the hearing for October 6. We will keep an eye on what is going on at the property, and will proceed with the court hearings at a later date if progress does not continue at the site.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Yeager presented the health insurance information obtained from DaveVic for the renewal of the employee plans effective December 1, 2021. DaveVic has given us several options at this time, and if we prefer to stay with the coverage we currently have, the increase is 5.5%. Plan options were reviewed, after which Mr. Mishler made a motion to stay with the current plan, accepting the 5.5% increase, for the December 1, 2021 renewal. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. All three supervisors voted yes. The motion carried. Mrs. Yeager will contact DaveVic to get the renewal started.

Mr. Mishler made a motion to set Trick-Or-Treat hours for Cherry Township for October 31, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. All three Supervisors voted yes. The motion carried.

Mrs. Yeager reminded the Board that, due to Election Day being Tuesday, November 2, the next Board of Supervisors meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building.

Mr. Fritz inquired if voting will still take place at the North Trails Library. Mrs. Yeager replied that it will be at the library.

Mr. Fritz made a motion to adjourn the meeting and to sign checks to pay all bills. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. All three supervisors voted yes. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.