

## CHERRY TOWNSHIP REGUAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 3, 2021

The regular meeting of the Cherry Township Supervisors was held on November 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building. Those present were Mr. David Mishler, Mr. William Smith and Mrs. Carolyn Yeager. No residents were in attendance.

Mr. Mishler brought the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. There were no public comments.

The minutes of the October 5 meeting were reviewed. There were no additions or corrections. Mr. Mishler made a motion to accept the October minutes. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The financial report as of November 3 was reviewed. Mr. Mishler made a motion to accept the financial report. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Smith gave the Road Master's Report. Grading was done on Roenigk and Atwell. We re-graded Coaltown hill and the center section of Coaltown, Beaverdam, and Windy at Kennedy's. Gravel patching was done on Chambers, Grubb, Moniteau, Redbrush, Horse, Hungarian, Pry, Brimstone and Swope. Since the weather was good, we did high cuts, cutting brush back and cleaning it up using the backhoe. The roads we covered were Atwell, Roenigk, New Hope, Coaltown, Horse, Beaverdam, Pipestem, Tinker, Moniteau, Grubb, Chambers, and Redbrush. Ditches and turn outs were cleaned on Chambers, Pry, and Brimstone. Trees were removed on Grubb, Chambers, and New Hope. Campbell Tree Service was out to cut lower branches on New Hope. We installed markers at the corner of Roenigk and New Hope for Campbell Bus, so the driver could see where the ditches are in order to do a turn-around at that location. A dead snag was removed on Windy. For the upcoming month, we will get all equipment ready for winter maintenance. We will also attempt to get out to Magill next week to clean the ditches. The beavers are back on Wolford Road, and we had to move them out. Mr. Mishler made a motion to accept the Road Master's Report. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Smith gave the Equipment and Maintenance report. The one-ton truck was inspected and the tie rod ends were replaced. The GMC is at Hovis for inspection. It will need two new tires on the front. The fuel tank is leaking, so we called to try to find a used one. The cheapest one we could find was \$1300. We found an aftermarket one for \$800. The master tank is the one that is leaking, so it is more expensive than the other one. A carrier bearing was replaced. We pulled the water tank and pump out of the GMC. The loader was serviced, and there was a leak around the window in the cab. We replaced the gasket around the window. The Volvo was

serviced, and we put the spreader on. All it needs before winter is the side board put on. All equipment was moved back to the building. The spreader will go into the one-ton truck when the GMC gets back from repairs. Brian Bowers will be working to rebuild the broom tractor motor. We will take it to his shop so he can do the work there. He will also need to pull the motor on the grader so he can repair the oil pan gasket that is leaking. The grader also needs a new cutting edge, and it will be pressure washed before putting it away.

Mr. Mishler inquired about the back wall in the garage that needs to be repaired, and whether arrangements have been made for that. Mr. Smith stated that he will get Duane on that and see if he can get Atley Yoder to come out to look at it again. Mr. Mishler made a motion to accept the Equipment and Maintenance Report. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Mishler made a motion to adopt Ordinance #42, for the purpose of regulating installation and maintenance of on-lot sewage systems in Cherry Township. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried. The Ordinance was signed and sealed. Mrs. Yeager will submit the required paperwork with the Law Library.

### NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Yeager presented a request to pass a proclamation for School Choice Month. The proclamation states that Cherry Township supports the rights of parents to choose a school that best suits their child/children. Mr. Mishler made a motion to sign the School Choice Proclamation. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The proposed budget figures for the 2022 fiscal year were reviewed. A brief discussion took place regarding the ARPA funds we have received and which have now become part of our budget. Mr. Mishler asked about giving some of the money to the local Fire Departments. Mrs. Yeager will need to do some research about whether or not the recipients of these funds are organized under 501c3. This can be discussed at a later date. Mr. Mishler made a motion to advertise for the adoption of the 2022 budget at the December 7, 2021 meeting. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mrs. Yeager provided information from PSATS, regarding a new Life Insurance plan they are offering for Township employees. It is not a requirement, and if we wish to stay with the plan we have, it will be grandfathered in, so we can stay with it. We currently provide a \$20,000 life insurance plan for the road crew, at a cost of \$8.34 per month. We can get a plan for \$25,000 for \$9.00 per month, so we can have an additional \$5000 of coverage for \$ .66 a month. After looking over the options provided by PSATS, Mr. Mishler would like to see the policy raised to

the \$50,000 level, at a rate of \$20.84 per month. The policy would also cover Accidental Death and Dismemberment. A discussion followed about why Mrs. Yeager is not included in this plan. It was decided to add her to the Life Insurance Plan at the new rates for 2022. Mr. Mishler made a motion to bump the Life Insurance policies from \$20,000 to \$50,000 and to add Mrs. Yeager into the plan. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Yeager will make the adjustment to the budget before the adoption at the December meeting, and will notify PSATS of the changes.

There were no public comments at this time. Mr. Mishler made a motion to adjourn the meeting and sign checks to pay all bills. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.