

CHERRY TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

AUGUST 2, 2022

The regular meeting of the Cherry Township Supervisors was held on August 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Municipal Building. Those present were Mr. Frank Fritz, Mr. William Smith, and Mrs. Carolyn Yeager. There were 7 residents in attendance. Mr. Fritz called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Residents from the New Hope Road area were present to register a complaint about Mr. John Toomey, who lives at 637 Branchton Road. Mr. Toomey is shooting multiple types of firearms and setting off explosions at all times of the day and night, all weekend every weekend, and it is getting so far out of control that they don't know where to turn. They have tried speaking with Mr. Toomey. They called the State Police out and were told there is nothing they can do to remedy the situation. The residents feel that the shooting is not only disruptive to their lives, but is also a danger because it is happening too close to their homes. A discussion followed, with the outcome being that Mrs. Yeager will contact Attorney Gallagher to see if we can send a letter to Mr. Toomey stating that he is in violation of the Cherry Township noise ordinance. She will let the residents know what the attorney has to say, and will keep them updated as to what is happening with regard to the issue. They will also let the Supervisors know if anything changes during the next month.

The minutes of the July 5, 2022 meeting were reviewed. There were no additions or corrections. Mr. Fritz made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The financial report as of July 5 was reviewed. Mr. Fritz 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 completed on Coaltown, Redbrush, Grubb, Moniteau, Chambers, and Beaverdam. The sections of Coaltown, Redbrush, and Beaverdam that were scheduled for tar and chip were re-graded before the treatment was put down. Pry Circle, Coaltown, Beaverdam, Redbrush, and Harrisville/Pleasant Valley have all been chip sealed. The additional section of Redbrush that was re-bid and awarded on July 25, has not yet been completed. Everything looks good with all of those projects. Ditches were cut and cleaned and culverts were cleaned on New Hope, Redbrush, Chambers, and Grubb. Dust control was done on Grubb, Moniteau, Chambers, Atwell, and Coaltown. There were three trees down and cleaned up on Coaltown, New Hope, and Grubb. Windy and Moniteau Roads have been bonded for logging purposes. For the next month, we will keep grading. Duane will

continue mowing. Everything is done except New Hope, Roenigk, Ferguson, and the Gamelands. Mr. Fritz 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 roller was down again. The threads on one end of the cylinder stripped out and the threads cut the seals. Brian will cover the repair under warranty, and the roller is up and running again. The gas generator was pulled out and maintenance was done on it to get ready for any power outages. Everything else seems to be running good at this time. Weed eating and mowing was done around the building. Mr. Fritz made a motion to accept the Equipment and Maintenance Report. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

There is an issue with the bid from Russell Standard for the additional mileage on Redbrush Road that was left off the original bid. Russell bid it out using only two coats of oil instead of three. So the cost will be over the bid price that we opened and awarded on July 25. They are to send us a quote for the additional layer on the surface treatment of the additional mileage. We will need to see how much it is going to be. Mrs. Yeager stated that she has not received that figure yet. Mr. Smith stated that he will call Russell Standard to see what is going on.

There was no NEW BUSINESS to discuss.

Mr. Fritz made a motion to adjourn the meeting and to sign checks to pay all bills. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.