

CHERRY TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 4, 2022

The regular meeting of the Cherry Township Board of Supervisors was held on October 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building. Those present were Mr. David Mishler, Mr. William Smith, and Mrs. Carolyn Yeager. Five residents were in attendance. Mr. Mishler called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Mishler made a motion to move the discussion regarding the noise from the shooting range on Branchton Road from Old Business to Public Comment, allowing the residents to speak with regard to the matter.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mrs. Sharon Moyer presented a lot line revision plan for approval. The septic testing has already been completed, and the County Planning Commission has approved the plans. After review of the plans, Mr. Mishler made a motion to approve the lot line revision. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried. The plan was signed and sealed. Mrs. Moyer will take the plans to the Courthouse for the Planning Commission signatures and will get a copy of the approved plans for the Township's records.

The five residents from the New Hope Road area were present to appeal to the Board not to sign or agree to any compromises with John Toomey and Tammy Straughn with regard to the noise from the shooting range on the Straughn property. The residents would like the shooting regulated to one day a week, or one day a month, not the three days a week that the Straughn/Toomey attorney is proposing. The residents also brought up other concerns, such as the amount of lead from the bullets, which enters the ground and drinking water, and the bullet fragments going through the trees in the back yards. Mr. Mishler stated that those matters can't be addressed under the noise ordinance, even though they are realistic concerns. Mrs. Yeager will contact Attorney Gallagher and let him know that the residents would like for Mr. Toomey to make more concessions. We will wait for answers from the Straughn/Toomey attorney and for a copy of the proposed agreement to keep the noise under control. Mrs. Yeager will keep the residents updated as she receives any information.

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

The financial report as of October 4, 2022 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. We cut sod and ditches on Findlay and Brimstone. Culverts and turnouts were cleaned, as well, on Findlay and Brimstone. One culvert was replaced on Findlay. Grading was done on Hungarian, Wolford, Findlay, Brimstone, and Tinker. High cuts and brush were cut on Coaltown and Wolford. Overlay was put down on Coaltown, over the old tar and chip. Gravel patching was done on all roads in the Gamelands. Touch up patching was done on Grubb, Redbrush, and Beaverdam. If the weather

permits, we will go around and grade any spots where work is needed. When the weather turns, we will be done with grading. Mr. Smith stated that winter could be coming early this year. We will begin getting all equipment ready. We should have everything ready by November 1. 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 broom tractor was prepped for storage. The condenser drain lines were clogged, so they were cleaned and new lines put in as needed. A hydraulic line on the one-ton truck was leaking and was replaced. The strobe light and a headlight on the one-ton were also replaced. We also re-wired the truck and put a new plug on it for the tow trailer and the spreader. We can use the truck for both now. Two new tires were put on the one-ton truck, and it will go in for inspection soon. We will probably need new A/R bushings on the truck before inspection. The water tank was removed from the GMC, as we are done grading, sweeping, and doing dust control. Mr. Mishler made a motion to accept the Equipment and Maintenance Report. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The Toomey noise issue was moved to Public Comment, per motion of David Mishler at the start of the meeting.

Mrs. Yeager stated that the Labor and Industry requirement for safety seminar hours for our workers only applies to those companies and entities who have a Safety Committee and workers who preside over safety seminars. Cherry Township does not need to meet those training hour requirements.

NEW BUSINESS

DaveVic Benefits has provided numbers for the renewal of employee health insurance coverage for next year, beginning December 1, 2022. The various plans available and their costs were reviewed by the Board. After a discussion of the plans offered, Mr. Mishler made a motion to continue coverage under the UPMC PPO Gold plan, the same one we have been using for the past several years. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mr. Smith will discuss the decision with Gary Blausner and, provided he has no concerns about the plan and plan costs, we will proceed with renewal of the PPO Gold plan. Mrs. Yeager will notify DaveVic so paperwork can be processed for renewal.

There were no public comments at this time.

Mr. Mishler 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 8:32 p.m.