

CUMMINGS TOWNSHIP MEETING  
JANUARY 6, 2020

The Cummings Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on January 6, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cummings Township Municipal Building with Walter Braddock, Michael Yohe and Richard Bierly present.

Public Attendees: Zoning Liaison Will Wolfe, Ed Brockman of Stallion Oilfield Services and Donna Bierly

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

Chairman Braddock asked for questions or comments on the minutes from the December 10, 2019 meeting, there being none, Supervisor Yohe made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented; seconded by Supervisor Bierly, MCU.

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:**

Supervisor Yohe made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as submitted; seconded by Chairman Braddock, MCU.

**Public Participation:**

**Ed Brockman of Stallion Oilfield Services**

Ed Brockman of Stallion Oilfield Services updated the Board on his proposal to place a digital sign in Waterville that would monitor the speed of vehicles driving through the township stating that he has been working with PennDot on right of way issues as to the location of the sign.

Supervisor Yohe suggested the Board consider adopting a resolution authorizing Mr. Brockman to act on behalf of Cummings Township with regard to the sign.

After a brief discussion, it was the consensus of the Board that Supervisor Bierly contact PennDot Municipal Services Representative Barry Garverick to determine if he can provide assistance with obtaining PennDot approval to place the digital sign within the PennDot right of way.

**Donna Bierly**

**Waterville Water Association Project**

Donna Bierly provided an update on the Waterville Water Association building project, stating that the Inspector from Uni-Tec is happy with the Contractor and the Department of Labor & Industry inspections are all on track, adding that the Department of Labor & Industry will be on site tomorrow.

## **Cummings Township Park**

Donna Bierly reported that there is work to be done at the park again this year such as power washing the deck of the pavilion; staining the posts and picnic tables and installing aluminum fascia on the building and kiosks.

A discussion was held with Supervisor Yohe making a motion that township employees provide assistance maintaining the park “as needed”; seconded by Supervisor Bierly, MCU.

Supervisor Yohe reported that he spoke with Tom Casilio of the Bureau of Forestry/DCNR and the restroom is still in “the works” but may not be installed at the park until next year.

## **Zoning Report:**

Zoning Liaison Will Wolfe reported that there is a mobile home on Bierly Drive where wood siding has been installed and he also noticed a patio when visiting the property and is unsure if a permit is required for the improvements. He took pictures of the property and sent them to Vic Marquardt of Code Inspections, adding that he will follow up with Vic regarding the property.

The written report from Vic Marquardt of Code Inspections was read at the meeting which stated that Vic reviewed the demolition project on Second Street with Solicitor Dieter and agreed that Code Inspections should move forward with enforcement under the IPMC. He also discussed the Walker Trail issue with the Solicitor and if the owner fails to obtain the necessary permits he will move forward with enforcement.

Vic was unable to reach the owner of the trailer at 30 First Street by telephone and noted that if that individual moves forward with demolition before obtaining the required permits he will issue a Notice of Violation.

## **Road Foreman’s Report:**

Roadmaster Bierly reported completion of the following projects during the month of December:

- Removed walls at the new township building
- Placed anti skid on Dam Run Road
- Removed dead pine tree on Second Street
- Replaced 36 “ pipe by 20 feet long on Second Street
- Opened three ditches on Dam Run Road
- Stockpiled 21 tons of anti-skid at the new township building property

Supervisor Bierly also requested approval to attend the Supervisors Boot Camp sponsored by PSATS on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in Wellsboro which runs from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on both days.

Supervisor Yohe made a motion to approve Supervisors Bierly and Braddock attending the PSATS Boot Camp Program on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>; seconded by Chairman Braddock, MCU.

Roadmaster Bierly reported that he spoke with Cory Dean of PGE and the company has agreed to share the cost of placing DSA on approximately two and one half miles of Dam Run Road, five inches thick by 13 feet wide.

He also spoke with Pat Powers of Alta who may also be willing to contribute toward the cost of the DSA and he also plans to approach Range Resources for financial assistance.

### **Old Business:**

There was no old business presented for discussion.

### **New Business:**

#### **Resolution 01-06-2020 – Employee Hourly Rates**

Supervisor Yohe made a motion to adopt Resolution 01-06-2020 setting the employees hourly rates for 2020; seconded by Supervisor Bierly, MCU.

#### **Resolution 01-06-2020-01 – Backwoods Lumber Road Use Agreement**

Supervisor Yohe made a motion authorizing the execution of the Road Use and Maintenance Agreement between the Township and Backwoods Lumber for Dam Run Road; seconded by Supervisor Bierly, MCU.

#### **Cummings Township Website**

The Board discussed the launch of the Township's website with Supervisor Yohe stating he would like to work with a marketing firm to obtain email addresses of residents to send out an email notification making residents aware of the new website.

#### **2020 Donation Requests**

The Supervisors discussed donation requests received from the Lycoming County SPCA, Jersey Shore Public Library, Tiadaghton Valley Regional Police Department K-9 Program and Jersey Shore Summer Recreation, Inc.

Supervisor Bierly made a motion to increase the donation to the Lycoming County SPCA from \$100 to \$500; seconded by Supervisor Yohe, MCU.

Supervisor Yohe made a motion to donate \$1,000 to the Jersey Shore Public Library; seconded by Chairman Bierly, MCU.

Supervisor Yohe made a motion to table the donation request from the Tiadaghton Valley Regional Police Department for the K-9 Program for further discussion until the March meeting; seconded by Supervisor Bierly, MCU.

Supervisor Yohe made a motion to donate \$500 to the Summer Recreation, Inc.; seconded by Supervisor Bierly, MCU.

**Correspondence**

Notification from PGE of a GP-5 permit renewal application submission for COP Tract 293 Compressor Station in McHenry Township.

**Invoices**

Supervisor Yohe made a motion to approve the invoices as presented; seconded by Chairman Braddock, MCU.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chairman Braddock made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Supervisor Bierly, MCU.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem  
Secretary/Treasurer