

CUMMINGS TOWNSHIP MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 2021

The Cummings Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on November 9, 2021 at 2:00 pm at the Cummings Township Municipal Building, with Michael Yohe, Walter Braddock and Richard Bierly present.

Public Attendees: Carl Frech, Karen Purvis, Donna Bierly, Joseph T. Mussington, Sgt. Michael Crawford of the Tiadaghton Valley Regional Police Department, Dennis Norman, P.E., Dance Drier, Paul Sattazahn, Daniel & Theresa Roupp, Bub Rainey and Marc Drier, Esquire

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Participation:

Dan Roupp, Roadmaster and Supervisor for Cogan House Township, introduced himself and his wife Theresa who is the Secretary for Cogan House Township, and invited the Board to attend a Cogan House Township meeting which are held on the first Tuesday of the month.

Recreation Committee

Donna Bierly reported that the last birthday party pavilion rental at the park was on November 6th.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Chairman Yohe asked for questions or comments on the minutes from the October 12 , 2021 monthly meeting, there being none, Supervisor Bierly made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

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

Zoning Liaison Report:

Zoning Liaison Todd Carmer was not present for the meeting.

TVRPD Police Report

Police Sergeant Michael Crawford of the Tiadaghton Valley Regional Police Department presented the following Police Report for the month of October:

Incidents:

1. 10/03/21 – 21-2462 – Ambulance assist, North 44 Hwy
2. 10/05/21 – 21-2476 – MVA, Little Pine Creek Road
3. 10/06/21 – 21-2491 – Ambulance assist, Coudersport Pike
4. 10/06/21 – 21-2495 – Assist Other Agency, Little Pine Creek Road
5. 10/09/21 – 21-2520 – Ambulance assist, North 44 Hwy

6. 10/11/21 – 21-2534 – Assist Other Agency, North 44 Hwy
7. 10/22/21 – 21-2662 – All other, Little Pine Creek Road
8. 10/24/21 – 21-2672 – Assist Public, Lower Pine Bottom Road
9. 10/28/21 – 21-2704 – Death, Zinck Fork Road

Citations/Arrests:

Driving on right side of roadway – 1
Careless driving - 1

Sgt. Crawford also announced the TVRPD is holding their annual Christmas Program and any township resident interested in the program may contact the Police Department.

Road Foreman's Report:

Roadmaster Bierly reported that the salt spreaders and snow plows have been installed on the equipment.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Ordinance No. 11.09.2021 repealing Ordinance 1976-2 regulating the use of firearms

Supervisor Braddock made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 11.09.2021 repealing Ordinance 1976-2 regulating the use of firearms; seconded by Supervisor Bierly, MCU.

Preliminary 2022 Budget

Chairman Yohe explained the preliminary 2022 Budget to residents in attendance and Supervisor Bierly made a motion to approve the preliminary 2022 Budget; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

Generator for Waterville Fire Company

Chairman Yohe explained that the 2021 Budget included assisting the Waterville Fire Company with the purchase of a 35KW Standby Generator for the Waterville Fire Hall stating that the old 17KW generator will be moved to the fire company building in Cammal. Chairman Yohe noted that the lowest quote for the generator was from Tiadaghton Electric, LLC and the Township's share of the invoice is \$8,894.00.

Chairman Yohe made a motion to approve payment to Tiadaghton Electric, LLC in the amount of \$8,894.00 for one-half the cost of the generator; seconded by Supervisor Bierly, MCU.

2022 TVRPD Police Contract

Supervisor Bierly made a motion to approve the 2022 TVRPD Police contract at the same rate as the 2021 contract, \$2,083.33 per month, not to exceed \$25,000.00; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

New Backhoe/Loader

Roadmaster/Supervisor Bierly explained that the Township will be trading in the 2010 Case Backhoe, which is in need of repairs, noting that the trade-in value is \$35,500.00, on a new Case 580 Backhoe/Loader under the CoStars Contract at \$171,041.00 after the trade-in and discounts the final cost for the new Case Backhoe/Loader is \$84,560.00.

Chairman Yohe made a motion to approve the purchase of the new Case 580 Backhoe/Loader and trade-in the 2010 Case Backhoe/Loader, at the final price of \$84,560.00; seconded by Supervisor Bierly, MCU.

Garage Lights

Supervisor Braddock said he received a complaint from John and Lou Ann Gasperine about the brightness of the lights of the garage which can be seen from their home.

A discussion ensued and the possibility of installing motion sensors and/or installing an infrared camera.

Correspondence

None.

Invoices

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

Adjournment

Supervisor Braddock made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Supervisor Bierly, MCU.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem
Secretary/Treasurer