

CUMMINGS TOWNSHIP MEETING
JANUARY 3, 2022

The Cummings Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on January 3, 2022 at 2:45 pm immediately following the Reorganization Meeting at the Cummings Township Municipal building, with Walter Braddock and Richard Bierly present and Michael Yohe attending via videoconference.

Also in attendance: Karen Purvis, Donna Bierly, Les Ritter of the Waterville Fire Company, Tom Mussington, Officer Michael Crawford of the Tiadaghton Valley Regional Police Department and Dance Drier, Esquire

Public Participation:

None.

Recreation Committee Report:

Chairman Yohe reported that he contacted Saar's Tree Service, Loffredo's Tree Service and Motter's Tree Service about removing the trees at the park and received a return call from Luke Motter who should be contacting Donna Bierly about the trees.

Donna Bierly of the Recreation Committee said she is meeting Luke Motter at the park to look at two trees and the limbs over the adult swings that need removed before Willow World installs the foam pad surface under the swings. She mentioned to Luke that she would like the ground to be frozen before the trees are removed and he said he would repair any damage caused by his trucks during tree removal.

Donna was appreciative of township employees cleaning the leaves out of the pavilion and park area making it safer for those children still using the park due to the nice weather.

The volleyball net and soccer net that were both vandalized last year were removed and will need to be replaced this year.

Willow World has been contacted to measure for the new ground surface to be installed under the swings and we hope to have that done this spring.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Chairman Yohe asked for questions or comments on the minutes from the December 14, 2021 monthly meeting, there being none, Supervisor Yohe made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

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

Zoning Liaison Report:

Zoning Liaison Todd Carmer was not present for the meeting.

TVRPD Police Report

Officer Michael Crawford presented the following December 2021 Police Report:

Incidents

1. 12/04/2021 – 21-3020 – Lost Property, North Route 44 Hwy
2. 12/05/2021 – 21-3029 – Suspicious Vehicle, Ramsey Road
3. 12/07/2021 – 21-3046 – Ambulance Assist, North Route 44 Hwy
4. 12/11/2021 – 21-3088 – MVA, Route 287 Hwy
5. 12/12/2021 – 21-3093 – Ambulance Assist, North Route 44 Hwy
6. 12/13/2021 – 21-3099 – Burglar Alarm, Church Street

Citations/Arrests

Hit and Run – 1
Careless Driving – 1
Reckless Driving - 1

Road Foreman's Report:

Roadmaster Bierly reported on the following items:

- Cindered roads after recent storms
- New backhoe will be delivered this week
- Possible purchase of a loader/snow blower or keep the skid loader – after a brief discussion, it was the consensus to table the issue

Roadmaster Bierly requested approval to hire a student George Carmer to shovel sidewalks for the township.

Supervisor Bierly made a motion to hire George Carmer to shovel sidewalks; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

Supervisor Bierly also reported that he spoke to Steve Allison who is a landscaper about replacing the railroad ties along the township building with a stone wall. He will not be able to provide an estimate until the Board decides what color of stone they would like to use for the project. Supervisor Bierly will follow up with him early this spring.

Solicitor's Report:

Solicitor Drier did not have anything to report and thanked the Board for retaining the Drier Law Firm for 2022.

Old Business:

There was no old business presented for discussion.

New Business:

Donna Bierly shared with the Supervisors that the PA State Police delivered a basket of gifts to Township Resident Charlene Sawyer over the holidays which was much appreciated by her and her family.

Correspondence

Notice from Doug Frederick, Forester for DCNR to inform the township of his intent to register for a GP1 Fish Habitat Enhancement Structure Permit to be located at Ott Fork. No action is required by the township but notification is required as part of the permit application.

Invoices

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

Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem
Secretary/Treasurer