

CUMMINGS TOWNSHIP MEETING  
JUNE 7, 2022

The Cummings Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on June 7, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the Cummings Township Municipal building, with Michael Yohe, Walter Braddock and Richard Bierly present

**Also in attendance:** Tom Mussington, Carl Frech and Karen Purvis

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Public Participation:**

Resident Carl Frech said he contacted Verizon requesting that they fix one of their poles leaning over Route 414. He said it has been that way for a long time and requested that the Supervisors follow up with Verizon about the pole.

Chairman Yohe agreed to follow up with Verizon on behalf of the Township Supervisors.

Resident Karen Purvis asked if anyone contacted the Pine Creek Valley Preservation Association about adding Cummings Township's website information to their newsletter.

Secretary Macklem responded that Cummings Township is now a member of the Pine Creek Valley Preservation Association and she contacted Donna Pearson of the PCVPA about including the Township's website information in its newsletter.

**Recreation Committee Report:**

Recreation Committee Member Karen Purvis reported that Lillie Langjois is now the Chairperson for the Recreation Committee and is responsible for scheduling pavilion rentals.

Chairman Yohe reported that a scheduling calendar is being created on the township's website which will have the dates that the pavilion is reserved.

Karen said that former Recreation Member Donna Bierly, would clean the tables and pavilion area prior to and after gatherings at the pavilion. Karen indicated that Lillie will not be cleaning the tables or pavilion areas and asked the Board if township employees could assist with maintaining the pavilion and park.

A discussion was held regarding general maintenance needed at the park and having township employees assist with maintaining the park and restrooms. It was the consensus of the Board to hire high school students to help maintain the park during the summer months.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

Chairman Yohe asked for questions or comments on the minutes from the May 10, 2022, 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 Bierly made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report as submitted; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

**Zoning Liaison Report:**

Chairman Yohe presented the Zoning Report for the month in the absence of Zoning Liaison Jeff Markley, stating there were three RV Zoning Permits issued for the month.

Chairman Yohe also reported that Zoning Officer Roger Hoy is working on closing out a couple of permits issued by Code Inspections and is still working on two code violations.

**TVRPD Police Report:**

The police report was not available for the meeting.

**Roadmaster’s Report:**

Supervisor Bierly reported that Roadmaster Craig Bierly would like to step down as Roadmaster and has agreed to stay in the position until August, however, he would like to continue working for the township.

Supervisor Bierly presented the following Roadmaster’s report on behalf of Craig Bierly:

- Mowing;
- Prepared area at the park for the Pickle Ball Court for paving;
- Willow World inspected the equipment at the playground and indicated new chains are needed for the swings and the rubber carpet should be sealed

The Supervisors discussed repairing the park benches and staining the pressure treated lumber at the township building. Supervisor Braddock agreed to take on those projects.

Supervisor Bierly requested approval to hire Cash Griswold as a part-time student worker for the township.

A discussion was held with Supervisor Bierly making a motion to hire Cash Griswold as a part-time student worker; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

**Solicitor’s Report:**

Solicitor Marc Drier was not present for the meeting.

**Old Business:**

No old business was presented for discussion.

**New Business:**

There was no new business presented for discussion.

## **Correspondence**

1. Notice of Intent from EQT for Consumptive Use at COP Tract 356 Pad A; Pad D and Pad I in Cummings Township

## **Invoices**

Chairman 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 adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem  
Secretary/Treasurer