

CUMMINGS TOWNSHIP MEETING
JULY 11, 2023

The Cummings Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on July 11, 2023, at 6:00 pm at the Cummings Township Municipal building, with Michael Yohe, Walter Braddock, and Richard Bierly present.

Also in attendance: Karen Purvis, Rick Macklem, Jim and Connie Mitcheltree, Police Chief Nate DeRemer of Lycoming Regional Police Department, Reagan Markley and Zoning Liaison Jeff Markley

Pledge of Allegiance

Lord's Prayer

Public Participation

There were no items presented by the public for discussion.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Chairman Yohe asked for questions or comments on the minutes from the June 13, 2023, monthly meeting, there being none, Supervisor Braddock made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented; seconded by Supervisor Bierly, MCU.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

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

Recreation Committee Report

There was nothing to report on behalf of the Recreation Committee.

Zoning Report

Zoning Liaison Jeff Markley reported issuing 10 notifications of the need to purchase RV Permits.

Zoning Liaison Markley also reported that he is still working on two Code Violations on English Island and on Lightning Bug Lane

Chairman Yohe indicated that Zoning Officer Roger Hoy had nothing new to report.

Lycoming Regional Police Report

Chief Nate DeRemer provided the monthly police report for the month of June, stating officers responded to seven calls for service in Cummings Township and four calls for service in McHenry Township for the month.

Chief DeRemer also reported that officers are working with DCNR on gang activity at the shooting range at Little Pine State Park.

Waterville Fire Company Report

Jeff Markley of the Waterville Fire Company presented an overview of incidents for the Waterville Fire Company for the month of June, stating there were nine incidents for the month, three were in Cummings Township, two in Brown Township, one in Jersey Shore, and three in McHenry Township. Total man hours for the Fire Company for the month was 55.45 hours.

Jeff Markley also reminded the Supervisors about the Community Appreciation Picnic scheduled for 12:30 pm on July 16th at the park.

Solicitor's Report:

Chairman Yohe also reported that Solicitor Drier is working on the update the Solar Energy Ordinance and the Commercial Wind Farm Energy Ordinance.

Chairman Yohe said that Solicitor Drier has been working with the Waterville Water Association on a couple of issues.

Solicitor Drier also recommended that the Recreation Committee update the rules for the Park and provide a draft to the Solicitor so he can proceed with updating the ordinance.

Roadmaster's Report:

The Roadmaster's Report for the month is as follows:

1. Maintenance work on Dam Run Road
2. Cut and removed branches on Dam Run Road
3. Filled in potholes
4. Mowing

Old Business:

There was no old business presented for discussion.

New Business:

Playground Surface Repairs

The Board reviewed the quote from Willow World to repair and seal the playground surface at the park at a cost of \$9,165.00. Chairman Yohe noted that the 2023 Budget included funds to make the repairs to the playground surface.

Supervisor Bierly made a motion to approve the quote from Willow World to repair and seal the playground surface at the park; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

Application for County Aid – Liquid Fuels

Chairman Yohe made a motion to approve the Application for County Aid as submitted; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

Act 13 Funds

Chairman Yohe explained the calculations used by PUC for distribution of Act 13 funds is difficult to figure out so the Supervisors budgeted \$550,000.00 for Act 13 Distribution based on prior years distributions but this year received \$629,900.00 from the PUC.

It was the consensus of the Board to transfer Act 13 Funds to the Muncy Bank Act 13 Account and PLGIT Act 13 Account and deposit \$150,000.00 into a certificate of deposit.

Chairman Yohe made a motion to approve the Secretary/Treasurer deposit \$150,000.00 into a certificate of deposit at the bank offering the highest interest rate; seconded by Supervisor Bierly, MCU.

Miscellaneous

Resident Karen Purvis mentioned there continues to be an issue with logging trucks using jake brakes when driving through Waterville, adding the black logging truck did not have a company logo on it.

Chairman Yohe reported that Lycoming Regional Police Officers are following up on the issue and noted that PennDOT painted white lines on Route 44 near the bridge and in front of the post office in Waterville as a deterrent to speeding and, if needed, police officers will use the lines to enforce the speed limit.

Correspondence: None.

Invoices

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

Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary/Treasurer