

CUMMINGS TOWNSHIP MEETING
FEBRUARY 13, 2024

The Cummings Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on February 13, 2024, at 2:00 pm at the Cummings Township Municipal building, with Walter Braddock, present and Michael Yohe attending via videoconference.

Also in attendance: Charlie Rogers, Les Ritter, Kim Shainline, James Capel, Don Peters, Karen Purvis, Sgt. Michael Crawford and Police Chief Nathan DeRemer of the Lycoming Regional Police Department

Pledge of Allegiance

Lord's Prayer

Public Participation

Resident Jim Capel requested that the Supervisors have the Police Department set up the automated speed limit sign in the township to discourage speeding in the township.

Police Chief Nate DeRemer of the Lycoming Regional Police Department agreed to place the speed limit trailer in the township as soon as the weather permits. He said the Department will receive data from the automated sign as to the type of violation, date and time vehicle violations are occurring.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Chairman Yohe asked for questions or comments on the minutes from the January 2, 2024, Reorganization Meeting Minutes and the January 2, 2024, Monthly Meeting Minutes; there being none, Supervisor Braddock made a motion to approve the Reorganization Meeting Minutes and the January meeting minutes as presented; seconded by Supervisor Yohe, MCU.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

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

Recreation Committee Report

The new CXT restroom at the park should be open in mid-March and the park is set to open on April 1st.

Zoning Report

There was nothing new to report for the month of January.

Lycoming Regional Police Report

Sgt. Michael Crawford reported that officers responded to seven incidents in Cummings Township during the month of January.

Waterville Fire Company Report

The Waterville Fire Company reported 13 calls for the month of January and five of those calls were outside of the township.

Jim Capel reported that both Owen Bloom and David Fasano are in the process of completing classes to become Fire Police and will be sworn in later this Spring.

Roadmaster's Report:

There was no report for the month of January.

Solicitor's Report:

Chairman Yohe reported that the Township Solicitor is continuing to review sample ordinances regulating Commercial Solar and Wind Farms for the Township to update provisions in the Township's Ordinance.

Chairman Yohe stated that the Board of Supervisors plan to amend the Park Rules Ordinance at the March meeting. The amended ordinance will include a section to address the rental, use of the pavilion, and clean up fees. Language has also been added to clarify existing rules and a few more rules were added to the ordinance.

Chairman Yohe also noted that the Township Supervisors are considering revising the RV Ordinance this year.

Solicitor Drier is continuing to follow through with enforcement under the IPMC on cleaning up the Sweigart property and noted that the complaint against the Swigert's was withdrawn at the Magistrate's Office because they are deceased, and a new violation notice will be issued against the Sweigart Estate.

Old Business:

There was no old business presented for discussion.

New Business:

Resignation of Township Supervisor Bierly

Chairman Yohe explained that due to health reasons Supervisor Bierly resigned his position as Township Supervisor and expressed appreciation on behalf of the Board of Supervisors for his many years of service to the Township.

Chairman Yohe made a motion to accept Supervisor Bierly's resignation; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MC.

It was noted that the individual appointed to the Supervisor's position's term will expire at the end of 2025.

Appoint Township Supervisor

Chairman Yohe made a motion to appoint Charlie Rogers as Township Supervisor; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MC.

Waterville Fire Company

Supervisor Braddock made a motion to approve disbursing \$140,000.00 from Act 13 Funds to the Waterville Fire Company as budgeted by the Township toward the purchase of the new fire truck; seconded by Chairman Yohe, MC.

Emergency Management Coordinator

Chairman Yohe introduced Denny Buttorff as the new Emergency Management Coordinator.

Correspondence:

- Resignation Letter from Supervisor Richard Bierly
- Resignation Letter from Donna and Rick Bierly from the Recreation Committee and Museum Committee
- Notice of Intent from MPF Little Pine, LLC to submit an NPDES Permit application to DEP for a cabin at 2870 Little Pine Creek Road
- Notice from Big Mountain Disposal - \$5.00/month rate increase
- Letter from Waterville Fire Company requesting release of \$140,000.00
From the township to the Fire Company for the new fire apparatus

Invoices

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

Adjournment

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

Chairman Yohe adjourned the meeting at 2:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem

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Secretary/Treasurer