

CUMMINGS TOWNSHIP MEETING
APRIL 9, 2024

The Cummings Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on April 9, 2024, at 2:00 pm at the Cummings Township Municipal building, with Walter Braddock and Charles Rogers present.

Also in attendance: Donna Bierly, James Capel, Roadmaster Craig Bierly, Karen Purvis, Paul Sattizahn, Larry Shaffer, Jade Oakes, Douglas Raesner, Jeffrey Pennycoff, and Sgt. Michael Crawford of the Lycoming Regional Police Department

Pledge of Allegiance

Lord's Prayer

Public Participation

None.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Supervisor Braddock asked for questions or comments on the minutes from the March 12, 2024, monthly meeting; there being none, Supervisor Rogers made a motion the meeting minutes as presented; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

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

Recreation Committee Report

A report was not presented for the month, however, Resident Donna Bierly indicated that she spoke with Reagan Markley and she plans to power wash the pavilion as soon as the weather permits and the pickleball court is being used a lot.

Zoning Report

The Zoning Report from Zoning Officer Roger Hoy stated that two permits for sheds were issued , one to Mike Bennett and the other to Kathy Huffman.

Lycoming Regional Police Report

Sgt. Michael Crawford reported that there were seven calls for service last month and one citation was issued for Disorderly Conduct.

Sgt. Crawford also spoke to the Supervisors about an incident on March 25th that involved loitering and prowling, adding that cabin burglaries have occurred periodically since last December.

Waterville Fire Company Report

James Capel of the Waterville Fire Company reported twelve calls for the month of March, and six of those calls were in Cummings Township.

Mr. Capel also reported that one of the tanker trucks is out for repair and the hose was taken off the truck prior to dropping the truck off at Glick's. He asked the Supervisors if the fire company could use the Township's parking lot to reinstall the fire hose on the truck after it is repaired.

It was the consensus of the Board that the fire company use the Township's parking lot to reinstall the fire hose onto the tanker truck.

Roadmaster's Report:

Roadmaster Craig Bierly provided a report for last month, which included:

- All the winter equipment was cleaned and put into storage
- Installed new tires on the skid-steer
- Graded and seeded the area behind the new restroom, planning to add topsoil around the restroom as soon as the area dries out
- Prices for new dump bed for the 2008 Dodge truck
- Cleaned out the old salt and cinder shed at the old township building site and would like to get a dumpster and tear down the shed and get rid of the old rubber matting
- Tentatively plan the Dam Run Road pipe replacement project for June

Roadmaster Bierly also asked if the gas companies have a contractor to take care of the ditches along the road and if the Supervisors agreed to provide Craig with contact information for gas company representatives.

Roadmaster Bierly also discussed how to resolve water issues along a section of Ramsey Road with the Board of Supervisors.

Solicitor's Report:

Supervisor Braddock provided the Solicitor's report that included continuing to work with Zoning Officer Roger Hoy on the zoning violations at the Sweigart property.

The Solicitor is also continuing to work on a draft ordinance regulating Commercial Solar and Wind Farms for the Township to review.

Old Business:

There was no old business presented for discussion.

New Business:

Donation to Lycoming Regional Police Department

Supervisor Braddock explained that the Board received a donation request from the Lycoming Regional Police Department toward the purchase of red dot sights for officers firearms.

Supervisor Rogers made a motion to donate \$2,500.00 to the Lycoming Regional Police Department; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

Pickleball Court Project

Supervisor Rogers provided three cost estimates for enlarging the pickleball court as listed below:

1. Charles Construction Company - \$11,944.00
2. M & M Paving & Excavating - \$12,624.00
3. R.C. Bowman, Inc. - \$14,629.00

A discussion was held regarding whether the project would be completed this Spring or in the Fall; line painting and the estimated cost of \$783.00 for the pickleball equipment I purchased from JayPro.

Supervisor Rogers made a motion to accept the quote from Charles Construction, Inc.; seconded by Supervisor Braddock; MCU

Correspondence: None.

Invoices

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

Adjournment

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

Supervisor Braddock adjourned the meeting at 2:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem

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Secretary/Treasurer