

CUMMINGS TOWNSHIP MEETING
JULY 9, 2024

The Cummings Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on July 9, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Cummings Township Municipal building, with Michael Yohe, Walter Braddock and Charles Rogers present.

Also in attendance: Connie Mitcheltree, Carl Frech, James Capel, Jami Nolan, Tom Oberhouse, Wade Snyder, Donna Bierly, Larry Shaffer, Mary Jo Nestlerode, Tom Mussington, Karen Purvis, Kyle Kuboucsak, Officer Cody Smith of the Lycoming Regional Police Department, and Wm. Dennis Buttorff, EMA

Pledge of Allegiance

Lord's Prayer

Public Participation

Resident Tom Oberhouse asked the Supervisors for an update on moving the Township's right-of-way beside his property closer to Pine Creek.

Chairman Yohe explained that Township Engineer Dennis Norman was to schedule a meeting with Mr. Oberhouse to determine where to move the right-of-way, adding that he would contact Mr. Norman about moving forward with the right-of-way and schedule a meeting with him to discuss the right-of-way.

SEO Jami Nolan reported that the John Grand Campground Project Component Sewage Module was rejected twice by DEP and requested the Board adopt a resolution to revise the Sewage Component Module for resubmission.

Chairman Yohe made a motion to adopt Resolution 07-09-24 for plan revision for new land development at the Grand Campground; seconded by Supervisor Rogers, MCU.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Chairman Yohe asked for questions or comments on the minutes from the June 11, 2024, monthly meeting; there being none, Supervisor Rogers made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

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

Recreation Committee Report

Karen Purvis and Donna Bierly reported a problem with the children who live by the playground being unsupervised.

A discussion with Sgt. Fioretti followed about the possibility of installing cameras at the park and notifying the Lycoming Regional Police Department should issues arise from individuals not following the park rules.

Karen Purvis reported there is an odor problem with the CXT Restroom at the park.

A discussion ensued and Larry Shaffer suggested adding an extension to the vent stack on the restroom and Chairman Yohe agreed to speak to Tom Casilio of DCNR about the issue.

Karen Purvis told the Supervisors that the pickleball court is not level.

Supervisor Rogers explained that Charles Construction plans to return to level up the courts after everything settles.

Karen also pointed out that when someone is using the pickleball court, the park cannot be used for softball at the same time.

Waterville Water Authority

Karen Purvis reported on behalf of the Waterville Water Authority that there is a possibility that the Authority may have to issue a water conservation notice due to low water levels.

Zoning Report

Chairman Yohe reported that there were no new zoning permits issued and there are three ongoing violations

Lycoming Regional Police Report

Sergeant Fioretti of the Lycoming Regional Police Department reported that there were seven calls for service last month. There were charges filed against one individual for theft by unlawful taking or disposition and for receiving stolen property.

Waterville Fire Company Report

James Capel of the Waterville Fire Company reported 10 calls for the month of June, and five of the calls were in Cummings Township for a total of 115.4 man-hours for the month.

Mr. Capel also reported that the fire company is still working on the language for the two signs for the fire company's parking lot.

Jim plans to schedule a meeting with members of the Fire Company and the McHenry and Cummings Township Supervisors soon to discuss funding for the fire company.

Emergency Management Coordinator Report

EMC Denny Buttorff provided information on the latest weather forecast where there is a potential for two inches of rain, the heat index, and upcoming storms. He also spoke about Title 35 requirements and noted that he had one revision for Cummings Township's mitigation plan that should be added to the Lycoming County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Roadmaster's Report:

Roadmaster Craig Bierly was not present for the meeting but Township Employee Larry Shaffer indicated that roadwork included finishing the drain on Ramsey Drive.

The Supervisors also discussed the upcoming Tar & Chip Project on Ramsey Drive.

Solicitor's Report:

The Solicitor was not present for the meeting.

Old Business:

There was no old business presented for discussion.

New Business:

Agreement with Lycoming County

The Supervisors discussed the accessibility inspection of the township building by Lycoming County performed earlier this year for county-funded improvements for polling place facilities and the proposed agreement between Lycoming County and Cummings Township for those improvements.

Chairman Yohe made a motion to approve the Agreement with Lycoming County for county-funded accessibility improvements for polling place facilities; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

Correspondence: DEP 2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Invoices

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

Adjournment

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

Chairman Yohe adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem

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Secretary/Treasurer