

CUMMINGS TOWNSHIP MEETING
DECEMBER 10, 2024

The Cummings Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on December 10, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cummings Township Municipal building, with Walter Braddock, and Charles Rogers present.

Public Attendees: Paul Sattazahn, Karen Purvis, Donna Bierly, Craig Bierly, Dennis Norman, P.E. James Capel, Joseph T. Mussington, and Wm. Dennis Buttorff, EMA

Pledge of Allegiance

Lord's Prayer

Public Participation

Karen Purvis announced that the Waterville Water Association will hold a meeting at the municipal building on December 30, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Tom Mussington discussed the need for emergency services personnel to be able to communicate with Lycoming County EMS during emergencies. He noted that one of the biggest problems in North Carolina during the recent flooding emergency was communication. He suggested that township officials and the fire company look into communication technology for the township.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Supervisor Braddock asked for questions or comments on the November 12, 2024, monthly meeting minutes. There being none, Supervisor Rogers moved to approve the meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

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

Recreation Committee Report

Karen Purvis of the Recreation Committee there was nothing new to report for the month.

Zoning Report

Supervisor Braddock reported that no zoning permits were issued last month.

Lycoming Regional Police Report

The Lycoming Regional Police Report was not available for the meeting.

Waterville Fire Company Report

Jim Capel of the Waterville Fire Company reported ten calls for November, four calls were in Cummings Township. He also reported that the Fire Company is now part of Task Force 85.

Emergency Management Coordinator Report

EMC Denny Buttorff provided an update on the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan, stating that officials have not contacted any of the municipalities for input. Denny indicated that Cummings Township has a Hazard Mitigation Plan of its own.

Denny also reported that he has started looking into battery-operated sirens that are rechargeable. He said that if the electricity goes out, you are still able to send a signal to set off the alarm. He is currently waiting on a cost estimate for the sirens.

Denny also discussed communication issues between Cummings Township and Lycoming County EMS.

Roadmaster's Report:

Roadmaster Craig Bierly presented the following report:

1. Restrooms at the Park are now closed
2. Plowed snow during the last snow storm
3. Motter's Tree Service removed the tree from Little Pine Creek and provided a quote of \$300 to remove three cherry trees at the Park
4. Bradco Supply to provide a quote on a new truck bed

Solicitors' Report:

The Solicitor had nothing new to report.

Old Business:

Dam Run Road Pipe Project

Dennis Norman, P.E. suggested the pipe replacement project be scheduled for 2025 prior to the expiration of the DEP permit.

Oberhouse/Cummings Township Right of Way

Dennis Norman, P.E. said he met with Supervisor Yohe and Mr. and Mrs. Oberhouse about options for the Township's right-of-way to access Pine Creek through the Oberhouse property.

After a discussion that included relocating the right-of-way, fencing, signage, etc., Dennis gave the Supervisors different options such as, do nothing and leave the current right-of-way "as is" or negotiate with the property owner to pay to relocate the right-of-way.

It was the consensus of the Board to Meet with Mr. Oberhouse to discuss the right-of-way options.

Doing Better Business Proposal For MFP

The Supervisors tabled discussion of the proposal from Doing Better Business for a Sharp Multifunctional printer.

New Business:

2025 Budget

Supervisor Braddock presented the 2025 Budget for approval and noted that only change from the Preliminary Budget was additional money was budgeted for Dam Run Road.

Supervisor Rogers made a motion to approve the 2025 Budget as presented; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

Resolution 12-10-20244

Supervisor Rogers made a motion to adopt Tax Resolution 12-10-2024 setting the real estate tax millage rate at zero mills; seconded by Supervisor Braddock, MCU.

2025 Reorganization Meeting

Supervisor Braddock made a motion to schedule the Reorganization Meeting for January 6, 2025 at 2:00 pm; seconded by Supervisor Rogers, MCU.

Appoint Auditors

Supervisor Braddock made a motion to appoint Delores Cichan and Diane Prince as Auditors for 2025; seconded by Supervisor Rogers, 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.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem

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Secretary/Treasurer