

**REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3, 2019**

The regular monthly meeting of the Cooke Township Supervisors' was held at the Township Building, 1700 Centerville Road, Newville, PA. Present at the meeting was Supervisors' Strayer and Batt, Planning Committee Chairman, Andre Weltman, Solicitor Matthew McKnight, Douglas Kutz and Bill Cornman, road crew, Robert Kough Jr., Emergency coordinator, Ron Tritt, Penn Township Supervisor, residents Jeff and Margy Schmid, Robert Minck, and Secretary Frantz.

Supervisor Batt motioned to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2019 meeting, second by Supervisor Strayer. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Batt motioned to approve the Treasurer's report as of August 31, 2019, second by Supervisor Strayer. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Batt motioned to approve the checks list for September 3, 2019, second by Supervisor Strayer. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Batt motioned to approve the ratification of checks written after the August 6, 2019 meeting, second by Supervisor Strayer. Vote unanimous.

Road crew checked all roads. Took the 550-dump truck to D & J for inspection. Dragged High Mountain, Peach Orchard, Quarry, Iron Run, and Murphy Extended. Put stones where Ridge and 233 intersect. Repaired backhoe and garage door. Dragged Ridge and cleaned drain pipes. Put plow on 1999 pickup and took to Shetron's for auction. Took stone to Bendersville Bridge and cut weeds. Patched potholes on High Mountain (1- ton EZ street). Dragged Iron Run, Quarry, Leeper, Cold Springs, Murphy Ext., Old Shippensburg and cleaned some ditches. Hauled stone to Bendersville Bridge and assisted putting stone under bridge. Attended township meeting.

Secretary Frantz reported she had a meeting with Forestry concerning the building permit process. The process will start with approval from Forestry and then the township will issue a valuation permit.

Planning Committee Chairman Andre Weltman gave an update on the flood plain progress.

Motion Supervisor Batt for Andre Weltman to draft a letter for residents and cabin owners who have property in the flood plain, second by Supervisor Strayer. Vote unanimous. Public "open house" meeting to be held November 6, 2019 5-8pm.

Motion Supervisor Batt to order 100-ton road salt for bid through the COG, second Supervisor Strayer. Vote unanimous.

The repair to Bendersville Bridge is completed.

Received no applications for road crew worker. Motion Supervisor Batt to advertise in the Carlisle Sentinel, second Supervisor Strayer. Vote unanimous.

Motion Supervisor Strayer to refund Mr. & Mrs. Hench at 491 Peach Orchard Rd. the difference between building permit #530 and #539, second Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

The 1999 pickup did not sell at Shetron's auction. Truck to be returned to township. Solicitor McKnight will write letter to Shetron's auction concerning buy back invoice.

A courtesy letter will be sent to residents on High Mountain Road who will be affected by the improvement of the road.

Resident Jeff Schmidt questioned a drainage area on Leeper Farm and Leaf Rd.

Ron Tritt suggested that the workers at Cooke and Penn Townships be paid the same amount when workers are assisting in neighboring townships. Motion Supervisor Batt to change road workers pay to the same as Penn Township until next meeting when all supervisor will be in attendance, second Supervisor Strayer. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Batt motioned to adjourn the meeting, second by Supervisor Strayer. The meeting adjourned at 8:24 P.M.

**Respectfully submitted,
Janet E. Frantz
Secretary-Treasurer**