

**REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 1, 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' Sangialosi, Strayer, and Batt, Planning Committee Chairman, Andre Weltman, Solicitor Matthew McKnight, Robert Kough Jr., Emergency coordinator, and Secretary Frantz.

Supervisor Batt motioned to ratify the truck bid advertisement in the newspaper, second by Supervisor Strayer. Vote unanimous.

Bids for the sale of the 1999 GMC pickup truck were opened. One bid was received. Motion Supervisor Sangialosi to accept the bid, second by Supervisor Batt. Supervisor Strayer abstained.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2019 meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the Treasurer's report as of September 30, 2019, second by Supervisor Strayer. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the checks list for October 1, 2019, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the ratification of checks written after the September 3, 2019 meeting, second by Supervisor Strayer. Vote unanimous.

Road crew checked all roads and removed limbs. Worked on backhoe. Put up stop and road sign at Bunkerhill Road. Put stone on edge of Pine Tree Drive. Hauled 22.48-ton #1 stone. Changed oil in 2018 pickup. Picked up 1999 pickup from Shetron's. Took pole saw to Pine Road Small Engine. Patched holes on High Mountain, Bendersville, and Pine Tree drive. (1.86-ton EZ street). Worked four days for Penn. Cleaned outlet on Pine Tree Drive and installed reflector post. Picked up 3.01 ton of EZ street from Hempt's. Picked up and installed pipe on Old Shippensburg (10-ton 2A's). Cleaned ditches on Old Shippensburg. Used 2.01 EZ street on Bendersville Road. Picked up pipe for Leaf Road. Cleaned outlet on Leaf Road. Took 550 Dump truck to D & J for brake issue. Dragged Iron Run, Quarry, Murphy ext., Bunkerhill, and Ridge.

Secretary Frantz reported that the neighbor behind the township building requested that the dead trees behind the township building be removed before they fall on his house. The township building was damaged overnight.

Motion Supervisor Sangialosi to post a no tractor trailer turning sign in the parking lot, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Motion Supervisor Batt to have the secretary request a quote from Kauffman's Roofing, second by Supervisor Strayer. Vote unanimous.

Road crew member, Douglas Kutz requested that the township write a letter to excuse him from jury duty in November since it would be a hardship for the township if there was bad weather.

Planning Committee Chairman Andre Weltman reported that the Park was making a new entrance to the campground for large RV vehicles. He also reported that the herbicide and plant removal work at Camp Michaux/Bunkerhill road area would be finished in the next week or two. The letters the township sent to residents concerning the flood plain were received.

Supervisor Sangialosi stated that at the COG meeting Sunday hunting was discussed.

Supervisor Strayer attended the MAB meeting. Topics of discussion were the census, the flood plain, radio system upgrade, and new voting machine.

The ad in The Sentinel for road crew employee was not placed due to the cost.

The invoice for Shetron's was paid and not pursued by the Solicitor.

Letters to High Mountain Road property owners were not sent due to the work not being done until next year.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to purchase drain pipe for end of Leaf Road and 233 to extend existing pipe, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Secretary Frantz will advertise the budget meeting for October 29, 2019 at 1PM.

Motion supervisor Sangialosi motioned to hire Doug Mersch for the road crew, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Motion Supervisor Strayer to hire Troy Stoltenburg for the road crew, second by Supervisor Sangialosi. Vote unanimous.

Motion Supervisor Batt to offer Doug Kutz the position of roadmaster with an increase in pay, second by Supervisor Strayer. Vote unanimous.

Motion Supervisor Batt to install a chain across the driveway, second by Supervisor Strayer. Vote unanimous.

Robert Kough, Jr. reported no DCNR controlled fires this year.

Andre Weltman passed out a newspaper article from 1968. There was no radio coverage back then and things haven't changed in half a century.

Fall fest at the Park is October 19 and 20, 2019.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to adjourn the meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

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