

**REGULAR MEETING
December 5, 2023**

The regular monthly meeting of the Cooke Township Supervisors was held at the Township Building, 1700 Centerville Road, Newville, PA. Present at the meeting were Supervisors' Strayer, Batt and Sangialosi, Solicitor Matthew McKnight, Planning Committee Chairman, Andre Weltman, Rober Kough Jr., Emergency Coordinator, residents Becky Moorehead, Linda and Barry Smith, and Secretary Frantz.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2023 meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the Treasurer's report as of November 30, 2023, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the checks list for December 5, 2023, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the ratification of checks written after the November 6, 2023 meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Roadmaster Kutz cleaned limbs off of roads and cut up tree on Bendersville Rd. Continued with blowing leaves off of roads. Put 25-ton 2A's on Ridge Rd. and 25-ton 2A's on Peach Orchard Rd. Purchased new battery for backhoe. Cut brush on Bunkerhill. Took the F450 to D & J for inspection. Replaced Pinebrook street sign. Put antifreeze in vehicles as needed. Measured site for pole building.

Secretary Frantz reported that a homeowner on High Mountain Rd. wants to build a house on a lot that already has a house on it. Supervisors asked that the homeowner come to a meeting to answer questions and concerns before a building permit be issued.

Andre Weltman attended a quarterly round table zoom meeting with County Planning.

Supervisor Sangialosi reported at the COG meeting a Comcast representative attended the meeting to discuss Broadband services to the townships.

Solicitor McKnight will advertise an ordinance to update the Supervisor's payment. He will also send a letter to DCNR concerning Quarry Bridge.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve Resolution 2023-03, the budget and tax rates for 2024, seconded by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to accept Resolution 2023-04 and send to state representatives, seconded by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to amend the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous. Supervisors discussed the 911 proposed fee increase. Tabled until next meeting.

Becky Moorehead read an excerpt from the US Constitution.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to adjourn the meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. The meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet E. Frantz
Secretary-Treasurer