

**REGULAR MEETING
November 4, 2024**

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' Sangialosi, Strayer and Batt, Solicitor Matt McKnight, Planning Committee Chairman, Andre Weltman, Robert Kough, Jr., Emergency Coordinator, Roadmaster, Doug Kutz, Mary Schoedel, Newville Public Library, Michelle Blevens and Roy Brubaker, Michaux State Forestry, Corie Eckman, Pine Grove State Park, residents, Barry Smith, and Jeff and Margie Schmidt and Secretary Frantz.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the minutes of the October 1, 2024 meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the Treasurer's report as of October 31, 2024, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the checks list for November 4, 2024, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the ratification of checks written after the October 1, 2024 meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Roadmaster continues mowing and blowing leaves on various roads. Picked up signs and installed on Old RR Bed Rd, Leeper Farm Rd and Old Shippensburg Rd. Called about tractor tires and picked up. Patched holes on Pine Tree, Murphy, Cold Springs, Bendersville, and Old RR Bed Roads. Dragged and stoned Murphy Ext. and Quarry Rd. and cut limbs back. Cut up tree on Old RR Bed Rd. Filled in pot holes on Ridge Rd. Went to meeting concerning Quarry bridge. Fixed markers at pipes. Put up burn ban signs.

Secretary Frantz reported that a professor and student from Franklin and Marshall College are performing a study at the Fish Hatchery and have put a bucket at the Township Building to catch rain water.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to give Andre Weltman authority to assist county and emergency preparedness with renumbering addresses and notifying property owners of such changes, seconded by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous. Andre Weltman also reported on a zoom call with county planning concerning the FEMA floodplain audit and a FEMA questionnaire he completed.

Solicitor McKnight to send the proposed contract to Zito Communication.

Supervisor Sangialosi reported on the COG meeting. Commissioner Neiderer reported that the comprehensive plan comments are open until October 26th. The County received its second bond for the P25 radios. Commissioner Jean Foschi stated a tax increase was imposed this year.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to ratify the posting of a burn ban for the township, seconded Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to advertise the proposed budget for 2025, seconded by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the salt bid through the WCCOG with Cargill, seconded by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

The meeting at Quarry Bridge with HRG and Cumberland County was attended. Replacement is tentatively slated for 2026-2027.

Mary Shoedel, director of the John Graham Library, presented the programs that the library offers.

Michelle Blevens presented the proposed trail system and new parking areas. Trails will be marked for each kind of activity using the trail. New parking areas with literature concerning the trail system is being planned.

Roy Brubaker stated that the privy at Tom's Run will stay the same. The proposed composting system is not being pursued.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Supervisor Batt. The meeting adjourned at 9:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Janet E. Frantz
Secretary/Treasurer**