

**REGULAR MEETING
March 5, 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' Strayer, Batt and Sangialosi, Solicitor Matthew McKnight, Planning Committee Chairman, Andre Weltman, Emergency coordinator Robert Kough Jr., residents, Jeff and Margie Schmidt, Linda and Barry Smith and Secretary Frantz.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2024 meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the Treasurer's report as of February 29, 2024, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the checks list for March 5, 2024, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to approve the ratification of checks written after the February 6, 2024 meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Road crew plowed snow and spread anti-skid. Hauled stone and drug dirt roads. Filled in potholes. Cut up trees and limbs. Cleaned pipe inlets. Met with Forestry concerning dead trees along roadway. Replaced stop sign at Oak Drive. Got the snowplow skid fixed. Washed vehicles.

Secretary Frantz reported that the audit was done on March 2, 2024 by the Township Auditors. The Township received liquid fuels monies, \$75,596.38. Spoke with Tanks Direct concerning fuel tank gauges. HRG did small bridge inspection on Toms Run bridge under Michaux Road. A meeting with GIS is scheduled for March 27, 2024.

Supervisor Batt motioned to attain Brightspeed internet for the Township, second by Supervisor Sangialosi. Vote unanimous.

Planning committee chairman, Andre Weltman will meet with Forestry concerning addresses in the Township on March 13, 2024.

Supervisor Sangialosi gave update from the WCCOG meeting. Nancy Bull from Representative Joyce office reported on supporting the Laken Riley act concerning securing border policies, Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act, and The Consolidated appropriations Act. Representative Ecker introduced Meagan Boushell who is at his Shippensburg Office. Representative Gleim reported on the Food Processing Residual Resolutions group. Commissioner Jean Foschi mentioned that a round of recruiting incentive grants for law enforcement will be in the near future. The Commissioners will also review the FPR coalition formed by South Middleton Township.

Solicitor McKnight stated he talked with Chris Houck, Park Manager, concerning the takeover of ownership of Quarry Bridge.

Supervisor Sangialosi met with Forestry concerning dead trees along roadway and received guidelines on cutting down trees. May cut trees down and leave lay. Any damage must be repaired. Anyone wanting wood must get a permit from DCNR.

Permission is required if any security cameras are placed on First energy poles.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to advertise for a 40'x50'x16' pole building for the Township, second by Supervisor Batt. Vote unanimous.

Resident, Jeff Schmidt reported that Leper Farm Road has a washout from all of the rain.

Mr. Kough gave an update on the Gravel Grinder Race response to the Township's permit requirements. He also gave dates for the following races:

April 7, 2024 Buck Ridge Burn Trail Races Half Marathon, 10K+, and 5K

June 8, 2024 Iron Run half-marathon and Charcoal Challenge 5K

June 30, 2024 Camp Michaux Gravel Grinder Bicycle Race

September 22, 2024 Ironmaster's Challenge 50K, 20 mile and 15K trail races

October 19 & 20, 2024 Fall furnace Fest at Pine Grove Furnace State Park.

Alex Dale is the new Park Ranger at Pine Grove State Park.

Supervisor Sangialosi motioned to adjourn the meeting, second by Supervisor Batt. The meeting adjourned at 8:46 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Janet E. Frantz
Secretary-Treasurer**