

Union Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes/ Regular Meeting
February 1, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Township Board of Supervisors was held on February 1, 2022. Supervisors Reitz, Allred and Bieber were present. Also in attendance were Atty. Lyons and Jeffery Brouse. Attendance sheet is also attached.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.

Discussion was held with residents and Penn DOT representatives on the proposed closure of Gobbler Road. The Chairman gave an overview of the current condition of the road and why the Board is considering vacating it. The Board has requested multiple times that Penn DOT take responsibility for a portion of the cost to get the road back to a reasonable condition, noting that the Township had no choice in the use of the road by contractors, or the closure of the road throughout the CSVT project. The request was denied by Penn DOT. It was also noted that Penn DOT needs the road to be able to access the stormwater retention basins for the throughway. Residents were given a chance to voice their concerns about closing the road and mentioned the heavy truck traffic and damage done during the construction project. Mr. Bauer with Penn DOT design then stated that because Penn DOT does need access, they will now be willing to negotiate with the Township.

The minutes of the Reorganization meeting were reviewed and approved as presented. Motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Tom Reitz and carried to approve the minutes.

The minutes of the January regular meeting were also reviewed and a motion was made by Mark Bieber, seconded by Billy Allred and carried to approve the minutes as presented.

Rick Wetzel, Greg Wagner and Chris Benfer gave updates on Fire Company fundraisers, calls and finances. The Sewage Planning Module for the Fire Company Camp Ground was also presented. A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to approve Resolution #22-02 for Plan Revision for New Land Development for the Sewage Planning Module submission to DEP.

Emergency Operations Coordinator Gary Brouse attended the meeting and introduced himself to the Board.

Checks 5014 – 5036 were presented for payment with bills totaling \$62,684.50. A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to approve bills as presented.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 PM was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried.

General Fund	\$160,260.92
State Fund	\$1095.98
Equipment Fund	\$90,752.03
American Relief Fund	\$84,530.22
Total	\$336,639.15

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendy Yoder
Secretary