

Union Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes/ Regular Meeting
June 7, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Township Board of Supervisors was held on June 7, 2022. Supervisors Reitz, Allred and Bieber were present. Also in attendance was Lynn Napp. Atty. Lyons was absent.

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

Having reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting, a motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to approve the minutes as presented.

Public Comment: Township resident, Lynn Napp attended the meeting with concerns on Felmev Road, including trees and brush blocking sight lines, water eroding the road from a driveway washout, a pipe that needs replaced, and guide rails that need replaced. The Roadmaster will address these issues.

Roadmaster Report: New signs were installed; tree and brush trimming at stop signs to improve sight distance will also be addressed; Felmev Road issues were discussed further including ditch was outs.

The Roadmaster again discussed the new 2 bay salt shed. After reviewing an estimate and job description, the Board moved to put the job out for bids at this time. A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Billy Allred and carried to advertise the bid for opening and awarding at the July meeting.

Discussion on the Subdivision Ordinance will be postponed until Atty. Lyons is in attendance.

The Planning Commission current members and allowable number of members was discussed. There are currently five members serving. The Board would like to add two more members so that they can be trained in the event that someone currently serving would resign. A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to appoint Greg Wagner and Matt Ulrich as additional Planning Commission members.

A letter was received from Noah Bauer at Penn DOT regarding an agreement between Penn DOT and the Township on Gobbler Road. If the Board accepts, the Penn DOT legal team would draft the agreement stating that in exchange for them paving the road, the Township will agree to do the base repairs as well as not vacate the road for 50 years. A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to notify Penn DOT to move forward with the agreement they are suggesting, and in good faith, the Township will put the base repairs out for bids. A motion was then made by Billy Allred, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to re-advertise the bids for Gobbler Road base repairs to be opened at the July meeting.

A Southern Section groundbreaking and Norther Section ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at the Point Township, Northumberland County side of the CSVT project. Supervisors Reitz and Allred will attend the invitation only event.

Sewage enforcement issues were discussed. After three complaints throughout the Township, SEO Jim Sanders issued letters to the property owners in question. The issues will be discussed at the next meeting with Atty. Lyons if no response is received from the residents.

A floodplain issue at 84 Silo Lane was brought to the attention of the Board after a neighbor complaint. The property has multiple small home trailers with porches on it. The Township Engineer visited the site and reported back to the Board that based on his findings, the project meets the special requirement for recreational vehicles. The issue will be discussed further at the next meeting with Atty. Lyons. The Board would like the Secretary to send a letter on behalf of the Board in response to the neighboring resident concern.

A quote for phone service from Penteldata was received and reviewed. There would be a cost savings with switching the provider, however Supervisor Allred will research if the type of service will be comparable with Township needs.

Checks 5113 – 5138 were presented for payment with bills totaling \$18,449.41. A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Tom Reitz and carried to approve bills as presented.

A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Tom Reitz and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Wendy Yoder
Secretary

General Fund	242,114.16
Equipment Fund	1080.47
State Fund	87,597.30
ARP	84,641.77
Total	415,433.70

