

Union Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes/ Regular Meeting
April 4, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Township Board of Supervisors was held on April 4, 2023. Supervisors Reitz, Allred and Bieber were present. Attendance sheet is also attached.

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

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

Public Comment: None

Gene Kreamer of Kreamer Surveying and Mike Thomas with Mech Tech Engineering attended the meeting on behalf of the Russian Orthodox Church. An easement with the neighboring property was included in the plan in order to widen the right of way to the church driveway; however they have been unable to communicate with the property owner on securing the easement. After discussion on the safety of having a twenty foot right of way to the church as well as an additional emergency exit, the Board agreed that the additional easement can be removed from the plan and that the church can move forward with a twenty foot right of way, pending Planning Commission approval.

The Township Engineer presented estimates for the pipe replacements on Felmey Road. Due to the high cost, the Board decided to also get an estimate for Guniting repair to some of the larger pipes instead of replacing them. The estimates will be reviewed at the next meeting.

The need for a new lawn mower for the Township property was discussed. After looking at an estimate for \$20,000 for a compact tractor with mower, the Board decided to table the discussion until more research and estimates on smaller and different types of mowers are acquired.

After reviewing in more detail the Penn DOT Agreement on Gobbler Road with Attorney Lyons, the Board tabled execution of the Agreement. Supervisor Allred will discuss the Board's concerns with Penn DOT that include changing the two year time frame to one year on resurfacing, as well as specifying that it will be paved, not just resurfaced.

The Secretary discussed resident concerns with Atty. Lyons and the Board, including dumping and trespassing on Winfield Athletic Association property on South Riverbreeze Avenue. It was decided to have the Township call PSP to report the issue. The health and safety issues as well as Floodplain Ordinance violation on the adjacent property will be addressed by the Floodplain Engineer.

Road project estimates were reviewed by the Board. A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to advertise the projects as presented and for the bid opening to be held at the next meeting on May 2, 2023.

At this time the Board discussed the interviews that were conducted for the Roadmaster position. After discussion on all of the candidates a motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to appoint Kevin Sokol as Roadmaster.

Checks 5340 – 5367 were presented for payment for a total of \$170,092.54. A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to approve payment of bills as presented.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 PM was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Billy Allred and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendy Yoder
Secretary

General Fund	\$129,204.73
State Fund	\$91,485.52
American Relief Plan	\$173,594.53
Equipment Fund	\$41,166.28
Total	\$435,451.06