

Union Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes/ Regular Meeting
August 1, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Township Board of Supervisors was held on August 1, 2023. Supervisors Reitz, Allred, and Bieber were present. Also in attendance were Rick Wetzel, Gary Shields, and Charles and Sherri Foster. 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.

Rick Wetzel attended the meeting on behalf of the Fire Company and notified the Board that the Fire Company has dissolved the mutual aid part of the Fire Police due to the retirement of Ron Haines who organized the group.

Public Comment:

Representing the residents of Gilead Mountain Estates, Mr. Shields brought the Gypsy Moth issue to the attention of the Board. Some suggestions were made about who the residents could hire privately to spray. The Fosters attended the meeting with ongoing concerns on South Riverbreeze Avenue.

Roadmaster Report:

The Roadmaster notified the Board of the need for a new chainsaw and they agreed that he should move forward with purchasing one.

A change order is needed on the contract with New Enterprise on the Felmey Road culvert pipe #13 project, due to a cross pipe under the road that was not included in the contract. A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Tom Reitz and carried to approve the change order in the amount of \$8085.00.

The tie in at Stein Lane North and SR 304 since Penn DOT paved SR 304 was discussed. Clay Payne at Penn DOT will be contacted to fix the tie in.

Sight line distance at the intersection of Stein Lane South and County Line Road was brought up by the Roadmaster. He will stop in and ask the home owner to trim the trees back.

The Non CDL drug testing policy was discussed. The Board would like Atty. Lyons to review the policy before they are approved and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

The driveway ordinance was reviewed. Supervisor Allred will look over the Subdivision Ordinance to see how it corresponds with the proposed driveway ordinance and it will be discussed at the next meeting and reviewed by Atty. Lyons as well.

A proposal from Fairchild Brother's to make some repairs to Fox Ridge Lane was reviewed. A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Tom Reitz and carried to approve the proposal at \$4705.00.

We will meet with two companies to get estimates and recommendations on guide rail installation and repairs.

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South Riverbreeze Avenue septic issues as well as floodplain issues were again discussed. The Board would like to follow through with the issues and will work on setting up meetings with the resident and the SEO and Floodplain Engineer.

Checks 5454 – 5469 were presented for payment at a total of \$8,399.50. A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to approve bills as presented.

Supervisor Allred will be absent at the October meeting.

A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Billy Allred and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendy Yoder
Secretary

General Fund	\$89,176.50
State Fund	\$21,200.18
Equipment Fund	\$41,751.89
ARP	\$176,596.49
Total	\$328,725.06