

ELK CREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
MINUTES
November 6, 2023

Call to Order with the Pledge to the Flag at 7:30 PM

Supervisors in attendance were Bill Taylor, Bob Stickner, Bob Soltis. Others in attendance were Secretary, Shirley Bilek as well as Mike Orr, Bob Rabell, Jeff Meighan, James Duda

Public Comments: Bob Rabell asked if any plans were in the budget for Reservoir Road. Bill Taylor replied road repairs have been budgeted but as to where the applications will take place it has not yet be decided.

Reports-

Public Works – Gary Wade submitted repairs to trucks as needed. We are getting the trucks ready for plowing. We plan on filling large dirt potholes when material is available. We attended the ECATO convention in Edinboro.

Planning Commission– Currently have a opening. Tonya resigned. Need to get a 3rd person by re-organizational meeting if possible.

West County Comm – Next meeting Nov 9th

Erie County Planning – Mike Orr shared a copy of Elk Creeks Solar Ordinance with them.

ECATO – Good attendance at convention in Edinboro at Nicks Place. Bob, Shirley, Gary and Skippy attended.

WECEMA – Last meeting was Nov 3, 2023.

Fire COG - Next hearing in December. West Co Paramedics still working on unanswered questions. Next meeting Nov 16 2023.

Erie COG – No report

Motion to accept meetings minutes of October 2, 2023 by Bob Soltis. 2nd Bob Stickner. Motion carried

Motion to accept Financial Report and Presentation of Bills by Bob Soltis. 2nd by Bob Stickner. Motion carried.

Correspondence as follows:

Santa in the Albion Boro Park 12/7/2023 at 7:00

PA Soldiers & Sailors Veterans Day Ceremony 11/10/2023 at 10:00 AM

PA Soldiers & Sailors Wreaths across America 12/16/2023 Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Kim 9791 Frankin Center – barking dogs – Bill Taylor stated this is not our township

EMS Authority research – Robin Morris – Schedule of Events will be Thursday Nov 9th at Girard High School.

West County Paramedic Association Thank you for \$427.50 donation from recycle days

New Business:

411- Limestone Bids

Wellman Trucking @ \$28.50 per ton. +/- 1500 tons.

Motion to accept by Bill Taylor, 2nd Bob Soltis, Motion carried.

Cranesville Boro – ditch cleaning on Crane Road – Bill Taylor stated that is a state road and in the borough of Cranesville. We can not do work on a state road. Request denied by all supervisors.

Verizon - cell phones – cancellation and replacement needed. Bob Soltis to handle this situation.

Murrysville Machinery - insurance claim - Bill Taylor had spoken with Murrysville The invoice should be paid and then claim submitted. This is for the work that was performed in the townships gravel pit.

UPMC Health Insurance – renewal – Motion to accept as presented by Bob Stickner. 2nd Bob Soltis. Motion carried.

A motion to accept A & S Landscaping Bid for 3 years at Sherrod Hill Cemetery was made by Bob Soltis. 2nd by Bob Stickner. Motion carried.

Budget review. A motion was made to raise millage from 3.65 to 4.65 for 2024 by Bill Taylor. 2nd Bob Soltis. Motion carried,

Ordinances:

Motion to accept Solar Energy Ordinance 5 of 2023 was made by Bill Taylor. 2nd by Bob Soltis. Motion carried.

Bill Taylor asked that the township table the request for Elk Creek to join West Co Paramedic Association COG Ordinance 6 of 2023 until more information is obtained. All supervisors were in favor of tabling WCPA COG.

Resolutions:

Motion to accept Resolution 7 of 2023 to approve EACOG Budget was made by Bob Stickner. 2nd by Bob Soltis. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous:

CVFD fuel usage for the month of: October 2023
Monthly Usage 372.7 YTD Usage 3761.3 YTD Cost \$ 11,141.25

Permits granted as follows:

Scott Bonnell New Construction
Greg McLaughlin New Construction
Jacob Leicht Driveway Sherman Road
Grand River Logging West Road
Hayes Hardwood Logging Moses Road

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley B. Bilek

Secretary, Elk Creek Township