

April 6, 2023

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Township Supervisors was held at the Township Building at 30348 State Highway 408. The meeting was called to order with a salute to the flag and a moment of silence at 6:00 P.M. In attendance were Supervisors Morton, Sharpe, and James, Rhonda Phillips, Sandy James, Bill Taylor, John Lawrence, and Rick Makohus.

Minutes of the March 2, 2023: Copies were distributed to those in attendance. Morton asked if there were any additions and/or corrections.

**Motion made by James, seconded by Sharpe, to accept the minutes as they stand. Motion carried; three ayes.

Correspondence:

Crawford County Planning Commission – They are holding a meeting on May 3rd to discuss the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

PSATS – There will be an increase of 3% for dues in January 2024.

Northwestern REC – There will be a \$20 monthly service charge increase effective April 1st.

Young Lungs at Play – A no-cost tobacco-free parks and playgrounds program.

Bills and Receipts: See Treasurer's report.

**Motion made by James, seconded by Sharpe, to approve all bills and receipts. Motion carried; three ayes.

Reports:

Planning Commission – PennDOT is looking into the intersection of Rt.77 and Hwy 408.

Rec Board – No report.

Road Master's Report – The month of March we stayed busy doing spot repairs of the road with 2B stone. We also did some grading and used the maintainer as the weather and roads permitted. We did some snow plowing when the storm hit. The last couple of wind storms required some clean-up of trees. Brian has been out using the ditching head on the tractor, cleaning leaves out of ditches. As the spring season comes, we will be out more with the grader and maintainer. Dan came in and plowed snow while John was on vacation.

Tax Collection Committee – No report.

Web Site Report – There were 252 visitors. 97% from the US.

Old Business -

2004 Chevy Duramax – Use General Fund money, not ARPA funds.

Dumpster Day – A request has been sent for it to be advertised in the newspaper for Saturday, April 29th.

Voting Day – Tuesday, May 16th

New Business:

Possibly joining Council of Governments – WIP. James will check on the cost and benefits.

F-550 truck – James will contact Wentworth's about the status of the motor.

Culvert Pipes – On one end of Mercer Rd, a small one needs replaced. On the other end, a larger one needs replaced which will be more expensive. On Seiler Rd, a pipe right on the border with Athens Twp. needs replaced.

Citizens` Comments and Concerns

Bill Taylor asked if Make A Wish could bring in a dumpster for metal on Dumpster Day.
John Lawrence said that the road crew did a great job on Stanford Rd.

**Motion made by Morton, seconded by James, to adjourn. Motion carried; three ayes.
Meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Phillips
Township Secretary