

**PIKE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday November 6 2024
Curwensville, PA 16833**

**ATTENDED BY - Mark Collins – Chairman – Via telephone
Travis French- Vice Chairman
JermeY Struble -Supervisor
Karen Belin – Secretary/Treasurer
Dave Pike
Melvin Orcutt
Dianne Byers – The Progress**

IN ATTENDANCE –

Please see attached sign in sheet.

Additions and Corrections to the regular business meeting minutes presented:

Travis French motioned to approve the minutes for the regular business meeting held 10.02.2024 with no corrections requested. Jeremy Struble seconded the motion which carried by a vote of 3/0.

Correspondence presented for review:

Friday Fuel Service – Table for now

Unfinished Business:

A motion was made by Travis French to approve Ordinance #101-24 – an ordinance of Pike Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania regulating the Construction, Operation and Decommissioning of Solar Energy Systems. It was seconded by Jeremy Struble. Motion carried with a 3/0 vote.

Mark mentioned that everything was wrapped up for Dirt & Gravel grants. Karen to meet with Rachel next week. He has all the new applications prepared for next year.

Discussion was held on the Multimodal Grant payment for Hawbaker's – Our deadline is fast approaching. Suggested we see who Jenna's manager is and go over her heard. Karen to ask Dave Johnson if he knows who we can talk to in order to move payment forward.

Bills for Payment for the Month:

Invoices for payment total \$16,877.20. **No exceptions or changes to the bills were presented.**

Travis French motioned to approve all bills for payment as presented with the motion seconded by Mark Collins. Motion was carried by a vote of 3/0.

New Business:

Millage for 2025 was discussed. Information was received from the Solicitor regarding the County's Re-assessment. As she mentioned, the Supervisors will need to adjust its millage in $\frac{1}{2}$ as what is called an initial rate for 2025. If the Supervisors believe a tax increase may occur, please let me know and I can discuss that in more detail. But if no tax increase is anticipated I would suggest the following motion:

1. As a result of the enactment of Clearfield County Ordinance No. 1 of 2024, Pike Township hereby establishes its initial millage rate at _____ (50% of current millage) beginning in tax year 2025. She went on to explain even though the millage is cut my 50%, it will not change the amount of money that the Twp. receives.

The Supervisors decided to not raise the millage rate this coming year, but possibly next. Karen to gather more information on the per capita tax to present at next meeting.

Budget – Karen has started a preliminary budget working with Peer support. Will need a special meeting when ready.

Snow plow driver response: James Arnold has applied for the position. He has some experience. Karen to look into how to do a background check. Will have him come in and talk to Jack. He will be an as needed employee.

Dave Pike –built on 104th Calvary Rd in Clearfield. Wilson Fisher needs more information – Karen to check to see if there is an ordinance on holding tanks. If no ordinance, will go to DEP and see what their recommendations are. A letter needs sent to Jodi Brennan at the County Planning Commission from the Township stating we approve the plans with the following conditions: - obtain outstanding permits. Karen will prepare send the letter. The Resolution was put on hold – will need to schedule a special meeting once Wilson gets everything prepared on the Sewage end of things.

Secretary mileage - \$95.14 Travis French made a motion to approve mileage, seconded by Jeremy Struble. Motion carried by a vote of

ADJOURNMENT:

Being no further business to conduct.

**Travis French moved to adjourn the November 6, 2024
Regular Pike Township Meeting.
Mark Collins seconded the motion.**

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Motion carried unanimously.

Travis French adjourned the November 6, 2024, Regular Pike Township Meeting at 5:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Belin

Township Secretary/Treasurer/.