

**PIKE TOWNSHIP  
SUPERVISOR MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, March 5, 2025  
Curwensville, PA 16833**

**Attended by:** Mark Collins – Chairman  
Travis French- Vice Chairman  
Jerney Struble -Supervisor  
Karen Belin – Secretary/Treasurer

**IN ATTENDANCE –** Melvin Orcutt, Hector Martinez, Don Curry, Tammy Henry, David Johnson, Randy Lee, Aletta Singley, Dennis Vicary, Talisa Dimmick and Gary Thorp.

**Public Comment:**

1. Hector Martinez from Bloomington Ave. Has flooding issues – storm water in that area is affecting 6 houses. One lady had to replace her furnace. Residents get 3 feet of water in their basements when we get heavy rains. Mark will stop up on Monday when Shawn Agosti from Penn Dot is in town and look over the situation.
2. Randy Lee – Hess & Fisher Engineers -Plans needed signed by Mark Collins and Karen Belin for the work being done at Aletta's. He will provide final copies to the Township when they are filed.
3. Denny Vicary – from Windstream reported that they will be installing lines to provide better service in the area. They will mostly use existing poles – could see some new ones. When plans are finalized, he will run the prints by the Supervisors.
4. Talisa Dimmick – Wanted to make sure the Twp had no ordinances she needed to be concerned with in starting up a gluten free baking mix processing business.

**Additions and Corrections to the regular business meeting minutes presented:**

Jeremy Struble motioned to approve the minutes for the regular business meeting held 01/06/2025 with no corrections requested. Mark Collins seconded the motion which carried by a vote of 3/0.

**CORRESPONDENCE PRESENTED FOR REVIEW:**

1. Bridge improvements on SR2024 – Old Erie Pike (over Rails to Trails)
2. Multimodal Grant – Greenwood – denied request – will reapply again
3. Talisa Dimmick – she and her daughter are starting a gluten free food processing business.
4. Liquid Fuels notice of payment - received \$195,527.88 on March 3, 2025

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5. Russell Stone Products – have to pre-order stone from now on and must be over 16 ton.
6. Hixon Farm subdivision –selling 2 partials of land.
7. Spring Clean-up Day – We will participate again May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>. Karen to reserve 1 dumpster for refuse. We will allow 2 contractor bags and 1 piece of furniture. No tires until fall clean up. Karen to advertise in Progress & on Facebook. Solid Waste Authority pays for dumping and we pay to rent dumpster.

**Bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$7,389.37**

A motion was made by Travis French and seconded by Mark Collins to pay all bills as presented.

**Secretary's mileage** of \$38.50 was presented for payment. Mark Collins made a motion to approve the secretary's mileage. Motion was seconded by Travis French -Motion carried by a vote of 3-0.

**Treasurer's report** – Statement of Accounts was presented to the Supervisors.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Bid for Stone – Karen to put out for bid.

Sub-Division – Dan & Penny McDonald – Gary Thorp - Mark Collins signed non-building waiver.

Aletta's -land development plan – see notes under public comments

Hiring of full-time employee – Mark will provide information to run an ad for a full-time road maintenance worker.

Multimodal Grant – for finish of Greenwood Road. Discussion was held with Dave Johnson & Tammy Henry from Pine Township. Karen will re-apply for this grant and Mark Collins will be designated as signer on all documents. We will need resolutions for Pine & Pike. Karen will prepare for Pike Twp. to be signed at next meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Both Pike & Pine agreed to go with minimum match when applying.

**Paving Projects –**

Supervisors discussed needing flow study from Geo-Tech to determine whether they can shrink bridge at Kratzer Run by 4 ft. in install a box culvert.

Mark mentioned that both River Road (1.4 miles) and Douglas Rd. (1.5 miles) could use some work. They agreed to bid out both roads and then depending on the cost, pave one this year and one next year. They would have to mill out, apply base coat and then top it. A motion was made by Travis French to bid out the project and seconded by Mark Collins. Shaw Agosti from Penn Dot is coming in on Monday to look at these roads. He will provide cost information

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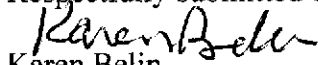
Other Information: Mark mentioned that he wants to buy a limb saw – Mark will look into. Thinks price is around \$3,500.

Mark reported that the 550 truck is at Spitzer's – plow frame is bent on the left Will submit to insurance.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Adjournment: There being no further business to conduct Travi French motioned the meeting be adjourned at 5:20 PM, seconded by Mark Collings.

Respectfully submitted by:



Karen Belin  
Secretary/Treasurer