

**PIKE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday December 4, 2024  
Curwensville, PA 16833**

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

Meeting was called to order by Travis French at 4:30 PM.

**Approval of 11/07/2024 Regular Business Meeting Minutes**

Travis French motioned to approve the minutes for the regular business meeting held 11.07.2024 with no corrections requested. Jeremy Struble seconded the motion which carried by a vote of 3/0.

**Approval of 11/25/2024 Special Business Meeting Minutes**

Travis French motioned to approve the minutes for the regular business meeting held 11.25.2024 with no corrections requested. Mark Collins seconded the motion which carried by a vote of 3/0.

**Correspondence presented for review:**

Clearly Ahead Membership information – tabled decision

Geo-Teach – Rustic Road/Kratzer Run Hydrologic/Hydraulic Analysis: Jeremy explained that if they decide to do something with the bridge, another flow study would need to be done. Karen to email Mark and letter sent from Geo-Tech.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Budget Update** – Travis made a motion to advertise the tentative budgets for 2025 for public review. We will schedule a Special Meeting for Monday, December 30, 2024 for final approval. Travis French made a motion that as a result of the enactment of Clearfield County Ordinance No 1 of 2024, Pike Township hereby establishes its initial millage rate of 5 mills (50% of current millage) beginning in tax year 2025 – this includes .75 mills for fire and .75 mills for roads. Jeremy Struble seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of 3/0.

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**PerCapita Discussion** – Karen spoke with Tina Evanko-, Tax collector for Pike Township. She explained that the township makes \$3.92 for each person over the age of 18 in the township. It's hard for Tina to know who move in and out, who dies, etc. Tina receives approximately \$250 a year from collection of this tax and it costs approximately \$680+ to mail out the statements. The conversation was tabled on whether or not to cancel this tax, as it doesn't bring in much income, compared to the cost, until the Special meeting on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Sewage Facilities Planning Module** – approval needed for 1641 River Rd., Curwensville. A new home being constructed and needs a sand mound. Travis French made a motion to approve, Seconded by Jeremy Struble. Motion carried by a vote of 3/0.

**Bills for payment for the month: \$730,367.58**

Travis French made a motion to pay the monthly bills, for which he noted that \$706,415.48 was to pay Glenn Hawbaker for paving of Greenwood Rd.-which was from a Multimodal grant. It was seconded by Jeremy Struble. Motion passed by a vote of 3/0.

**Treasurer's Report** – Statement of Accounts – see attached

**Secretary mileage** - \$22.11 Travis French made a motion to approve mileage, seconded by Mark Collins. Motion carried by a vote of 3/0.

Discussed re-organization meeting – January 6, 2025 – 4:30 PM – Karen will advertise. This will also be our regular scheduled meeting. There should have been no mtg pay for this meeting. They had already been paid for 12 meeting this year Karen will void the checks. Supervisors agreed that Karen could collect meeting pay as the Secretary.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Being no further business to conduct.

**Travis French moved to adjourn the December 4, 2024  
Regular Pike Township Meeting.  
Jeremy Struble seconded the motion.  
Motion carried unanimously.**

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Respectfully submitted,

*Karen Belin*  
Township Secretary/Treasurer/.