

**WAYNE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**  
**Minutes, June 24, 2024**

Call to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Mark Sander, supervisors Jon Maker and Mark Labowski

Pledge to flag

Visitors ~ Lloyd Whitman, John Tobin, Connie Burkhart, Kreg Schreckengost, Tom Neylon

- John, Connie, Kreg and Tom spoke about the condition of a home on Hare Creek Rd., been going downhill for nearly 20 years, presented a letter to the supervisors detailing the premises (overgrown, abandoned vehicles, garbage, dilapidated building, feral cats); supervisors said they would send a registered letter to the owner to take action
- Connie also spoke about a nearby home dumping manure on or near the property line, drawing flies/vermin; supervisors said since it's private property, not much can be done
- Mr. Whitman asked again about Elgin Beaverdam fire station #2 on Sciota Rd., says it's not being used, township should press for sale, get it back on tax rolls

Minutes from June 10 accepted ~ Motion/Jon Maker, 2<sup>nd</sup>/Mark Labowski, agreed by Mark Sander

**ROADS AND EQUIPMENT:** Roadmaster Logan Mather reported he graded/raked/rolled Hereford Rd., cleaned shop grates, spoke with PennDOT rep about our Agility agreement, graded/raked Russell Rd., Russell and King Roads will be brined this week

**ZONING AND BUILDING:** (4) permits: Schreckengost, patio roof; Bedow, deck; Illig, addition to home; Baker, moving a trailer

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Energy efficiency grants available from US Dept. of Energy (includes, not limited to: replacement of traffic signals and street lighting with energy efficient technologies), we can apply through 10/31/24

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Street light liens, two remain unpaid of five filed, homes can't be sold/financed without satisfying debt
- Supervisors talked about getting a 33-37 gallon fuel cell for the shop; Tractor Supply \$469.99, Northern Tool \$379.99 plus shipping; Amazon \$369.99 free shipping with Prime; True Value Hardware \$350, we have a pump in-house ~ Jon made a motion, Mark L. seconded, Mark S. abstained from voting to accept True Value quote
- CPR/AED training ~ supervisors agreed to the training, Corry VFD has a trainer they work with and he will contact the secretary to get employees scheduled for a nominal cost; currently there is no one on-site who is trained, certification is good for two years

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Aggregate quotes opened: Allegheny Aggregate \$13.92/ton, Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc. \$20.76/ton and IA Construction Corporation \$22.90/ton; Mark Sander made a motion to accept Allegheny's bid, Jon Maker seconded and Mark Labowski agreed
- CREMA ~ discussion held on whether to allow Wattsburg to join; Mark Sander made a motion to allow them, Mark Labowski seconded, Jon Maker agreed

- Dirt and gravel roads/low volume road funding grants are available from the state; township approached by Amity Twp. to partner with them on grant to pave Fenno Road; Amity is applying for the grant with or without Wayne, thought it would make sense to partner, since paving 2/3 of the road might create problems; supervisors were asked if it would affect homeowners' taxes and Mark Sander said no; Supervisors agreed to partner with Amity
- Supervisors were asked about changing our internet provider. On June 13 a professional from Canadohta Security ran a speed test, getting .83 MBPS download and 0 MBPS upload speed; Township's internet is very slow to non-existent at times. Star Link was presented as an alternative ~ \$499/initial cost, self-install, \$120 month/unlimited high-speed, low-latency internet, would also need a router with Ethernet ports; Mark Sander made a motion to purchase Star Link, Mark Labowski seconded and Jon Maker agreed
- PennDOT rep made suggestions about paying off their debt to township under current Agility Agreement, one of which was they could trade millings for mowing (current rate of exchange is \$5/ton)
- Old records from Wayne Township were unearthed in a storage area at the township building; supervisors were asked if they could be donated (some or all) to the Corry Area Historical Society instead of putting them back in storage (if they'll take them). Secretary will get a quote on cost to frame two old maps found in storage, supervisors voted to donate documents to the historical society; Motion by Jon Maker, second by Mark Labowski, Mark Sander agreed

BILLS AND PAYROLL: Motion by Jon, second by Mark L., all in favor ~ sign checks for payroll and invoices

ADJOURNMENT: 7:46 pm by Mark Sander

**Next meeting: 7 pm on July 8, 2024**