

## **ELK CREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**

### **Minutes April 5, 2021**

**Call to Order:** A regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Chairman, Robert Soltis, as previously advertised, and took place at the Elk Creek Township building. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**Roll Call:** Members present were Supervisors Robert Soltis, Michael Hill and Robert Stickner. Erin Anderson, the Township Secretary/Treasurer was also present. Public attendants: Bill Taylor, Larry Merritt, Matthew Yovich, Deborah and Michael Orr.

**Public Comment:** Mr. Merritt and Mr. Yovich discussed concerns over excessive noise from 698 Roadhouse. Chairman Soltis explained steps to creating a noise or nuisance ordinance and also stated he had spoken with the manager at the bar about the noise. The Chairman will follow up.

**Reports:** Public Works – 2A deliveries are fulfilled. Grading and ditching. Wear plate is needed for ditcher. One plow is still set up until April 15.

Planning – Committee discussed solar and wind farms and researching ordinance. – Next meeting May 25.

Erie County Planning – Virtual. Next meeting April 8.

ECATO – Met at Greene Township and discussed Covid funds for township.. Next meeting April 22.

WECEMA – Next meeting 04/09 @ 10 am

**Minutes:** The March 1, 2021 Supervisor meeting minutes were motioned for approval by Michael Hill and seconded by Robert Stickner. Vote requested by Chairman. All aye. Motion carried.

**Financial Report:** The financial report was handed out with the agenda. Mr. Hill made a motion to accept the report and to pay the bills as presented. This motion was seconded by Mr. Stickner. Vote was called. All aye. Motion carried.

General Fund: \$ 18,515.45

State Fund: \$ 175,945.19

Payroll/Taxes Fund: \$ 3,281.39

PLGIT Prime Gen. Fund: \$131,113.66

Capital Improvement Fund: \$206,196.43

**Correspondence:** Letter was sent to a Conneaut township resident about 4 wheelers on Whittaker road seen entering/exiting their property. PSP were notified, as well as Conneaut Twp Secretary.

Platea Borough signed and sent back the road work MOU.

Fall Line Tree Service has been hired to remove 3 trees in the Township park and 1 tree in front of the Township building. Trees are ordered for replacement and will arrive in the fall.

**Unfinished Business:** The Elk Creek Historical Society has signed the sale agreement for the Church property and the Township Chairman, Robert Soltis signed the Deed. All paperwork was notarized and sent to the Township Solicitor.

The Conneaut Township road agreement has not been returned. Michael Hill will contact them to check status.

**New Business:** Guests, Dannielle Nebinski and Khaleel Abdel Wahab, from the Northern PA Regional College informed the Board and the public about the college and classes offered. In person classes and online classes are offered with credits for associate degrees and workforce development available.

The Washington Township Road Agreement was reviewed and motioned for approval by Mr. Stickner and seconded by Mr. Hill. Discussion occurred. Vote was requested by the Chairman. All aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Hill to bid for 2,500 ton of 2RC on State contract, advertise for bids for sealcoat on township roads and the contractor work on the Sherman Road project. This motion was seconded by Mr. Stickner. Vote was called. All aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Hill made a motion to post the 1991 Mack plow truck for sale on Municibid auction website with reserve at \$7k and place the advertisement as such. Motion was seconded by Mr. Stickner. Vote was called. All aye. Motion carried.

The Tax Collector Warrant Letter was read with updated tax collector fees and Mr. Stickner motioned to approve with Mr. Hill seconding. Vote was called. All aye. Motion carried.

An Exoneration Resolution #4521-1 was presented to remove tax liability on a house that burned down on Thrasher Road. Mr. Hill motioned to approve with Mr. Stickner as second. Vote was called. All aye. Motion carried.

Resolution 4521-2 pertaining to the Sherrod Hill bridge replacement agreement with Erie County and PennDot was motioned for approval by Mr. Hill. Second by Mr. Stickner. Call for vote. All aye. Motion carried.

**Miscellaneous:**

Cranesville Volunteer Fire Department fuel usage for March 153.8 gallon; YTD 397.2 gallons. Building permits: Chaloux, Whittaker; Feely, Reservoir; LeCorchick, Winchester; Doyle, Reservoir.

Weight Limit Permits:

Right to Know Requests:

**Good of the Order:**

**Adjourn:** Motion was made to adjourn at 8:28 p.m. by Mr. Hill and seconded by Robert Soltis.  
All in favor to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully presented by,

Erin Anderson,  
Elk Creek Township Secretary/Treasurer