

MERCER TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY

Board of Supervisors
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March 9, 2015

REGULAR MEETING: Meeting was called to order by Chairman, R. Stuchal. Members present: P. Treese, W. Walowen and secretary L. Giesler. No visitors were present.

MINUTES REPORT: Motion to accept the February minutes as corrected by P. Treese. Seconded by W. Walowen. All in favor, motion carried.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: None to report.

OLD BUSINESS: Steiner property: Solicitor advises that we wait until property issues are resolved and designate someone to contact the solicitor to work out a process of proceeding if the Steiners cannot gain their refinancing as to how we proceed on behalf of the Township to complete this transaction. W. Walowen has volunteered to be the designated person to talk with the solicitor.

NEW BUSINESS: Received \$16,850 reimbursement of grant money for recycling bins.

OTHER BUSINESS: Received call from DCED about our 2013 audit that had errors. Secretary looked over the report and found items that needed to be corrected.

MEETING REPORTS: Municipal Code on Feb. 12th. Talked about 2015 fees and how the prior year ended financially.

ROAD REPORT: Truck went out 23 times in February. Mixed 4 loads of antiskid and one load was delivered to Harrisville Borough. 2/3/15 answered call to deliver salt to Fire off Route 58 East of Harrisville to help access fire. Repair hydraulic line to spinner on truck. 2/4 added 2 gallons hydraulic oil to skid steer, performed some maintenance. 2/5 fabricated and installed from shroud on skid steer to prevent salt from entering bottom of machine. 2/9 cleaned inside of skid steer and delivered to Walsh Equipment to repair hydraulic lines. 2/10 took video of Shields Rd. west end and Harmony Rd., from railroad tracks south to Shields Rd. to document condition. Called Allen Martin about cutting tree on Browntown Rd. Bid is \$500 to cut, expressed to him we would require insurance certificate of liability. 2/11 picked up skid steer from Walsh Equipment. 2/12 retightened hydraulic line on skid steer. 2/15 plowed and cleaned drifts on Harmony, Browntown, Valley View. Had 300 gallon fuel oil delivered to Township. 2/22 cleaned intersections of Forestville. Road survey should be on the SanDisk for Shields Rd. Will need to see if the videos are actually there. Will need to get the mower out and have it worked on. Supervisors could possibly take care of the clutch themselves at Cory Stuchal's shop. Could also take it somewhere to be fixed. Thinking about replacing garage door. There is thought to an overhead door and put a 31/2 inch curb with a track system inside. Parking lot would need to be paved this year. Mr. Byler has 2 loads of lumber on Centertown Rd. that needs to be removed. Pine wood is not as heavy but still needs to have a bond on the road. Could take a cashier's check until he's finished and he gets his money back as long as he doesn't damage the road.

FINANCIAL REPORT: General - \$84,656 State - \$69,617 Cap. Res. - \$81,928

Motion to pay bills by R. Stuchal. Seconded by W. Walowen. All in favor, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm by W. Walowen. Seconded by P. Treese. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Giesler, Township Secretary