# Minutes Springfield Township Supervisors Meeting February 10, 2025

**CALL TO ORDER** Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were supervisors Jeff Eaton, Luke Weldon and Eric Taylor; and Meredith Borstorff, secretary. Solicitor Gery Nietupski was absent.

**MINUTES** Jeff Eaton moved to approve minutes of the January 6, 2025 Organization meeting. Seconded by Eric Taylor; passed by unanimous roll-call vote. Luke Weldon moved to approve minutes of the January 6, 2025 regular meeting. Seconded by Jeff Eaton; passed by unanimous roll-call vote.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** As of 2/10/25 Total Assets: General Fund -- \$642,220.10; Liquid Fuels -- \$10,429.98. Jeff Eaton moved to approve the Treasurer's Report (subject to audit); seconded by Luke Weldon; passed by unanimous roll-call vote.

**BILLS** Payment of the bills on the bill list were unanimously approved by a roll-call vote upon a motion by Luke Weldon and seconded by Eric Taylor. Bills as follows: GF \$32,937.81, LF \$655.09, P-card \$1,278.09 and \$7,158.25 paid during the month.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

*Tax Collector:* Annual Reconciliation report (\$8,396.84, \$2,911.62 & \$1,819.98 sent to Tax Claim Bureau for uncollected Municipal, Fire, & EMS taxes, respectively) Luke Weldon moved to accept. Eric Taylor seconded; passed by unanimous, roll-call vote.

*Elected Auditors:* 2024 Records were reviewed for Dist. Magistrate, Zoning Permits, Real Estate Tax, Raccoon Park rentals. No discrepancies found.

Elected Auditors: Minutes of approved Organization meeting provided.

Elected Auditors: draft Minutes of Feb. 3 meeting provided.

Tax Claim Bureau: Distribution of September 2024 upset tax sale.

Department of Health: Small Flow Sewage Treatment Facility Oversight Program – Annual report for July 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** Mollie Bennett from the Albion Public Library provided the BOS with material on the library activities for 2024. This included information on the various fundraisers and programs for 2024, along with their income statement.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION:**

Co-Star Salt Contract Jeff Eaton moved to make application by deadline of March 15 for 110 tons. This is an increase from the past several years (80T). We will need to consider expanding our storage capacity. We are required to use a minimum of 60% of our contract (max 140%). We are already above the maximum. A greater storage capacity will provide some flexibility. Luke Weldon seconded; passed by unanimous, roll-call vote.

2025 Seal Coat Bid — Luke Weldon moved to participate with the Harborcreek joint municipal bid for 116,200SY. Eric Taylor seconded; passed by unanimous, roll-call vote. This was a reduction from our original plan (127,000SY). Due to the winter maintenance costs, this had to be reduced. If the bid comes in low enough, we may be able to increase this.

Bids through EACOG 44T of cold patch and 550T 9.5mm hot mix (mixed with RAP & fiber). Luke Weldon moved to participate with the EACOG bid proess. Jeff Eaton seconded; passed by unanimous, roll-call vote. (deadline 2/21/25)

*Erie County Emergency Management* – Emergency Equipment Use Agreement. Jeff Eaton moved to make all three supervisors "Authorized Resource Requesters". Eric Taylor seconded; passed by unanimous, roll-call vote.

Resolution R2025-004: County Liquid Fuels Luke Weldon moved to adopt resolution to seek County Liquid Fuels funds for winter/regular maintenance of roads. 2025 County LF estimate is \$14,869 (up \$1,453 from '24). Eric Taylor seconded; passed by unanimous, roll-call vote.

pennsylvania DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	MENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR		PROJECT NUMBER: 25-25215-001	
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES			REVISION NUMBER: 0	
SECTION 1: To be completed by Municipality. Upon completion submit to the County.				
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we,	the Officials of	Springfiel	d Township	
Erie CountyCounty, Pennsylvania, in Regular Session, do hereby make application to the				
County for an allocation of County Liquid PROJECT DESCRIPTION: 2025 County Aid - Winter/General			32025-004	
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST:	\$14,869.00	ALLOCATIO	ON REQUESTED: \$ \$14,869.00	
It is certified by the Municipality and the offic conform to the current Pennsylvania Departm right of way or with permission of the abuttin	nent of Transportation	on Specifications a	NACC 18 (200 NACCO 200 NACCO 2	
		DULY ADOPTED ON (Date): 02/10/2025		
ATTEST: (Seal)  Stynewy Hordoy  MEREDITH L-BORSTORFF		Signature of Municipal Officials Luke Weldon Julie Weldon		
SIGNATURE - SECRETARY/CITY CLE	ERK	Jeffrey E	F. Eaton Getting & Cate	
Springfield Township		Eric P. T	aylor Ein Typer	
ADDRESS			/	
SECTION 2: To be completed by County	Officials. Upon co	mpletion, subm	it to the PA Department of Transportation.	
WHEREAS, the County Officials of foregoing application for the expenditure of C	COUNTY County Liquid Fuels T		County, having been presented with the overnents as indicated above.	
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the amount listed below from the County Liquid F conform to the current Pennsylvania Departm	uels Tax Funds towa	rd the above spec	e on behalf of said County to contribute the cified project provided that all work done shall	
<b>LET IT ALSO BE RESOLVED</b> that we do herei Encumbrance of Liquid Fuels Tax Funds for the calendar year.			nia Department of Transportation for an the Municipality named above by the end of this	
DULY ADOPTED ON (Date):		ALLOCATIO	N APPROVED: S	
ATTEST: (Seal)		Signature of County Officials		
SIGNATURE - COUNTY CLERK				
ADDRESS				
SECTION 3: To be completed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.				
APPROVED:	REPRESENTATIVE	DATE:		

Employee Policy & Procedure Manual — Updated to reflect a more current standard for the Experience Differential to employees. Proposed: Hourly increase of \$.75/\$1/\$1.5 after 5/10/15 years of service. (was \$.10/.20/.25). Luke Weldon moved to approve the revision. Eric Taylor seconded; passed by majority vote. Jeff Eaton abstained (as a recipient of the increase). It was approved by the auditors (pending approval of the increase by the BOS). A retroactive correction will be made from the beginning of the year.

#### **STAFF/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Roadmaster – Still plowing! Trying to keep up with the ice and repairs/maintenance to equipment to be ready for the summer projects. Received a letter from Paul Eagley regarding a pipe crossing under Crayton Road. The Game Commission is stating that it is a township issue. We will clean the end of the pipe once the weather permits (after the cold snap...we don't want to cause additional issues). This is definitely a Game Commission issue. Jeff will follow up with Paul.

Zoning Officer – Issued one permits. Permit fees received for the month: \$50.

Lakefront Parks – Jean Ganger will get together with Meredith to do closing paperwork for the ECGRA grant from last year. Jean indicated wanting to hold another function after she finds out the ECGRA grant periods. The BOS did not feel that the previous attempts at fundraising functions successfully indicated holding another. Other possibilities that come to light can be discussed in the future.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Municipal Gap Program Awards presentation: 2/20/25 @ 11am. Eric will attend. No one has received formal award notification.

### **NEW BUSINESS** None

**PUBLIC COMMENT** Perry Duncan said that the road crew is doing a good job.

**ADJOURN** With no further business, the meeting was adjourned the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Meredith L. Borstorff, Township Secretary