

Exeter Township Wyoming County
Board of Supervisors Meeting
05/12/2022

The board of Supervisors of Exeter Township Wyoming County held their board meeting for the month of May on 05/12/2022. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call: David Thorpe-present, Richard Fitzsimmons-present, Timothy Pierce-present, Rachael Saunders. All others signed in via attendance sheet.

Motion was made by Richard and seconded by Timothy to approve April minutes. Roll call: David-yes, Richard-yes, Timothy-yes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by David and seconded by Timothy to approve the treasurers report. Roll call: David-yes, Richard-yes, Timothy-yes. Motion carried.

Treasurers report: Ge. Fund checking \$56,098.09, Cap.improv. fund \$136,662.54, Park checking \$4,471.20, CC acct \$371.11, Impact \$47,170.52, Sr water \$2,420.82, Recovery \$33,252.89, State checking \$165,743.09, Total accounts \$446,190.26.

Motion made by David and seconded by Richard to approve the bills to be paid. Roll call: David-yes, Richard-yes, Timothy-yes. Motion carried.

	Payed To	Amount	Date
\$100.00	Richard Fitzsimmons	\$88.28	5/6
\$1,822.88	Andrew Hopkins	\$1,450.02	5/6
\$100.00	Timothy Pierce	\$88.28	5/6
\$75.00	David Thorpe	\$66.17	5/6
\$100.00	David Thorpe	\$88.28	5/6
\$850.00	Rachael Saunders	\$850.00	5/6
	CRI Payroll	\$50.00	5/6
\$829.00	Carol Bardzel	\$685.96	5/6
\$256.25	Timothy Pierce	\$226.07	5/6
\$300.00	Nancie Hopkins	\$264.66	5/6
\$200.00	Ronald Jackson	\$176.44	5/6
\$28.13	William Hopkins	\$24.82	5/6
	Farnham	\$240.00	5/6
	Peoples Bank	\$742.39	5/6
	Citizens Voice	\$282.91	5/6
	Ace-Robbins	\$518.12	5/6
	Ronco Machine	\$1,360.00	5/6
	Penelec	\$561.61	5/6
	Ginader Jones	\$3,200.00	5/6
	Comcast	\$247.77	5/6
	John Deere	\$127.18	5/6
	Timothy Pierce	\$30.00	5/6
	David Thorpe	\$56.00	5/6
	Andrew Hopkins	\$10.00	5/6
	Richard Fitzsimmons	\$66.00	5/6

	Lake Winola Fire	\$1,418.75	5/6
	PSATS	\$180.61	5/6
	United State Treasury	\$396.24	5/6
	PA Dept of Revenue	\$140.10	5/6

Road report: Tim spoke about intersections from cinders over the winter. Old State Road and River Road has a lot of cinders. Going to look into street sweeping on intersections to clean up roads. David spoke on letter from County Commissioner. The Township has 3 bridges out Coolbaugh Mtn, Lockville and the other side of Lockville which is a county bridge. David read letter from Richard Wilbur regarding Lockville bridge. Richard read letter the previous Supervisors sent to County Commissioners on 1/13/2021. Tim spoke on the condition and cost of repair to the road. It would cost too much money for the Township to repair. David made a motion and was seconded by Richard to honor what the Supervisors decided last year. We don't want to spend money on the road so county can demolish the bridge. Will use memo 1 letter from previous supervisors as justification. Roll call: David-yes, Richard-yes, Timothy-yes. Motion carried. Coolbaugh Mtn Road and closed bridge was discussed. Goal is to have bridge open by next Memorial Day. Discussed the need to hire engineer firm for project management. Motion made by David and seconded by Timothy to hire Effective Technical Applications, Inc. to be project manager and project engineer for the Coolbaugh Mtn. Rd project. All his cost will be billed as things are completed. Total cost \$20,000. Roll call: David-yes, Timothy-yes, Richard-yes. David spoke regarding snow plowing on private roads. The Township is going to stop plowing private roads. David made a motion and seconded by Richard to send out letter to all effected residents that we will not be plowing their private driveways 10*/01/2022. Roll call: David-yes, Richard-yes, Timothy-yes. Motion carried. Matt Zdaniewicz spoke about end of Gomena Rd. snow was plowed into a residence driveway further than necessary. He moved the snow for the homeowner. David will mention it to Andrew. Richard mentioned Andrew doing a fine job on the roads and addressing residence concerns. Timothy spoke on the bamboo on Gomena Rd. David is going to go to residence and speak with them regarding bamboo. Matt Zdaniewicz asked about Woodside and drainage. David advised Andrew got a metal detector and couldn't find anything there.

Building and Zoning report: Was read by David. Ron went to the property of James Lemardy and observed the property had been cleaned up. Ron drove by the new building site of Lou Alaimo spoke to contractor who reported they are making good progress. Ron reviewed the requirements for the electronic sign for the firehouse and sent a message to Gene Dziak. No new zoning permits to report. David spoke about Shield law Associates they have interest in being our zoning officer Attorney as needed. David made motion and seconded by Timothy to respond to letter that if we ever need a zoning Attorney, he will be our first call. Roll call: David-yes, Richard-yes, Timothy-yes. Motion carried.

SEO – no report. Discussion about looking into a new SEO for next year.

Park Report: Tim cut cross and cleaned up. He has 4 blocks made for plaques. New plaques coming next week. Tim will install. Wheelchair swing is broken Tim took it down. Park signs for kayak launch have been received. Tim will install with reach out to Carol as to where they need to go. Tim is going to keep track of hours separately so they can be paid from grant.

David spoke about Lions club having events at the park all summer.

List of events: Chicken BBQ 6/5 & 8/6, Movie night at dusk: 6/25, 7/23, 8/20, 9/24, 10/22. Memorial Day service at the park 10:30 too 11.

Senior Center Report: David met with Commissioners regarding water system. We did get a new quote for \$33875.00. We still owe Reilly \$4500.00 and additional \$4500.00 in future costs. We are ready to package and get bids. Commissioners said they can possibly provide grant funds. Approve now or wait for Commissioners to give promise of money. Richard spoke about moving forward and getting this project completed. Tim asked if we move forward with out grant can we get the money back through grant? David if we don't break ground, we can use those funds. David made motion and seconded by Richard to move forward with senior water project for Reilly to package senior water system to advertise and open for bid on or around 6/1/2022 to be opened at August meeting. Roll call: David-yes, Richard-yes, Timothy-yes. Motion carried. David spoke regarding senior center roof getting replaced and helping clean out basement. We reached out to 3 firms for updated roof quotes we should have those by close of business next Friday.

Building and Grounds: David spoke on Darby building we met with Attorney to acquire building for Township. Matt Zdaniewicz advised building is unavailable.

Planning commission report: no report

Correspondence: Available for review

Old business: Backhoe – sold for \$31,500 appears advertised wrong the buyer is still going to take it with a refund of \$18,000 for repairs that need to be competed. Motion from David seconded by Timothy to sell backhoe for \$13,500 and give buyer a refund of \$18,000. Roll call: David-yes, Richard-yes, Timothy-yes. Motion carried. Clean up date changed for last Saturday in July. 7/30/2022. Motion made by David to change the date of the clean up to 7/30/2022 8-2. seconded by Richard. Roll call: David-yes, Richard-yes, Timothy-yes. Motion carried. Richard spoke to owner of dumpster and garbage company he made request we move our garbage cans to the side of building. garbage date changed from Monday to Thursday.

Skate park- Richard spoke on 2 grants being submitted. One for \$10,000 and another for \$5,000.

Discussion from resident regarding where the park with go. David advised there still has been no determination. Resident asked about if there will be an attendant at park. David advised we can look in to possible locked fencing if there is extra funds available.

County funding issues for grants- working on getting funding from County Commissioners

Motion from David and seconded by Timothy to close River Rd to Olsen Rd. for Summer Celebration 8/6 from 9 till 6pm. Roll call: David-yes, Richard-yes, Timothy-yes. Motion carried.

Shredding needs to be scheduled so we can shred old police documents. Tax collector has new laptop that is set up for use. Wood carpet -delivery date schedule for 06/24/2022.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35