

Penn Township Supervisor Meeting

March 5, 2025

Chairman Isaac Ramer Jr. called the 3.5.2025 Supervisor Meeting to order at 6:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present included: Supervisors: Isaac Ramer Jr., Mark Strawser, Ross Smoker, Solicitor Jim Bathgate and Township Manager Julie Hartley

Public Present: William Moyer, Bill Kline, Jon Payne, Chad Brandt, Chris Fetter, Stacey Berger, Pete Berger, Paul Long and Darwin Swope

Minutes – On motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., seconded by Ross Smoker and Board acclamation to approve the February 19, 2025 supervisor's meeting minutes with a change to a statement in the minutes under old business that should read, "Isaac said that most residents that he questioned were not sure how the Airport benefited them."

Persons Present to be Heard:

Jan Ritter & Stacey Barge, Neighborhood Issues – Stacey shared that she has a driveway that comes out onto Ridgeview that has mud coming out onto the pavement. She received a letter from the Township last year regarding the situation. She informed the Board that stone has been placed and Mark said that it looked good and fixed the problem for now. Isaac suggested installing conveyor belts at a forty-five-degree angle to divert the water to the driveway's ditch. Jim Bathgate shared that the Township does have a Mud Free Road Ordinance.

New Business:

Award Bid for Salt Spreader – The salt spreader high bid was \$1,050 on Municibid. **On motion by Mark Strawser, seconded by Isaac Ramer Jr. and Board acclamation to accept the bid of \$1,050 for the pick-up truck spreader and authorize Mark Strawser or Julie Hartley to sign the bill of sale.**

Vocational Rehabilitation Program Summer Workers – The Vocational Rehabilitation Program would like to have four students work for the Township this summer. **On motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., seconded by Ross Smoker and Board acclamation to allow the four Vocational Rehabilitation Program students to work for the Township this summer as long as insurance is provided.**

Resolution 2025-10 Retro Reimbursement Grant for Perkinson Bridge – **On motion by Mark Strawser, seconded by Ross Smoker, and Board acclamation to pass Resolution 2025-10 which requests the release of funds from the Retro Reimbursement Grant from the state for the Perkinson Bridge project.**

Advertising for Stone Bids – **On motion by Ross Smoker, seconded by Mark Strawser and Board acclamation to advertise the stone bids for 2025.**

Crack Sealing Week of May 12th to 19th Quotes – Two quotes were received for rental of a crack sealing machine and the materials. Discussion was conducted regarding rain dates, prices and material costs. **On motion by Ross Smoker, seconded Isaac Ramer Jr. and Board acclamation to rent the sealcoating machine from Craftco.**

Roadmaster Position – Tabled

Mark Strawser to Part Time - Tabled

Old Business: None

Public Comment:

Darwin Swope – Darwin stated that the township is doing a terrific job.

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Reports:

- Julie Hartley, Township Manager, Report Provided
- Mark Strawser, Roadmaster, Report Provided
- Julie Hartley, Zoning Officer, Report Provided
- Colin Rice, Emergency Management Coordinator
- James Bathgate, Township Solicitor

FYI:

- Selinsgrove Outdoor Ed Program Thank You Letter
- Snyder Co. Library Thank You Letter
- Selinsgrove Area Community Pool Thank You Letter
- Liquid Fuels & Turnback Payment Letters
- Payroll ACH Report, 3.6.25
- Check Register 2.19.25 to 3.5.25

Land/Subdivision:

- Village at Penns Creek Land Dev. & Subdivision, filed 11.15.24, due 5.13.25
- ESCRA Conditional Use, filed 2.17.25, due 4.18.25, hearing 4.2.25 at 5:30 pm

Approval of Accounts Payable (State and General Funds)- On Motion by Ross Smoker, seconded by Isaac Ramer Jr., and Board acclamation, to pay bills.

Adjournment - On motion by Ross Smoker, second by Mark Strawser, and Board acclamation the March 5, 2025 Supervisor's Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Hartley
Manager