

PINE CREEK TOWNSHIP
MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 2, 2023

The Pine Creek Township Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on August 2, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., with Supervisors John M. Reese, Dean L. Edwards, Jr., and Kenneth J. Packard present.

Also present: Pam Smith, Bonnie Nichols, Diana Coleman, David Dewald, Kevin Ferrara, Dustin Council, Travis Overdorf, Matt Stover, Brandon Coleman, Rhonda Davis Sweeney, Kristen McKivison, Suzie Saar, Ben Sweeney, Rick Macklem, Deb Reese, and Thom Rosamilia, Esquire

Chairman Edwards requested that individuals video recording the meeting identify themselves, and Kevin Ferrara indicated he was video recording the meeting for himself; Michele Whitney on behalf of the Clinton County Watchdogs; and Brandon Coleman for himself.

Meeting Minutes

Chairman Edwards asked if there were any changes or additions to the minutes from the July 12, 2023, monthly meeting, there being none, Supervisor Reese made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Supervisor Packard, MCU.

Financial Report & Invoices

Chairman Edwards made a motion to approve the financial reports and invoices as presented' seconded by Supervisor Reese, MCU.

Supervisor Packard requested that he receive the meeting minutes and financial reports prior to the day of the meeting.

Public Participation

Bryan Poorman

Resident Bryan Poorman questioned the amount of attorney fees charged by the Solicitor for the Special Grievance Hearing.

Michele Whitney made several comments on the Written Decision for the Special Grievance Hearing.

Ms. Whitney also threatened that she would give the township 48 hours to place the Right To Know information on the township's website or she would file a lawsuit against the Board of Supervisors.

Executive Session

Solicitor Rosamilia requested an Executive Session be held to discuss legal issues at 7:06 pm; Michele Whitney asked the Solicitor why the Executive Session was called and he responded to discuss legal and personnel issues. Chairman Edwards called the regular meeting was called back to order at 7:40 pm.

Old Business:

Chairman Edwards reported that the quotes for tree removal at Woolrich Park have been received.

New Business:

Appoint Representative to the Pine Creek Municipal Authority

Supervisor Reese made a motion to appoint Jeff Long to the Pine Creek Municipal Authority; seconded by Supervisor Edwards, MCU.

Recreation Committee

There was nothing new to report on behalf of the Recreation Committee.

PennDOT Geocache Placement

Chairman Edwards explained that the Board received a request from The Clinton County Visitors Bureau and PennDOT requested permission to use the Woolrich Park as one of the geocache locations for the Clinton County Traffic Safety GeoTrail.

Participants use a GPS unit or smart phone to search for 20 hidden cache boxes at outdoor places of interest throughout the county. The cache containers are small, clear plastic boxes that have safety information and give-away trinkets that people can take with them. There is no cost to the township.

Chairman Edwards made a motion to grant permission to use the Woolrich Park as one of the geocache locations in Clinton County; seconded by Supervisor Reese, MCU.

Roadmaster's Report

Roadmaster John Reese presented the Roadmaster's Report for July 2023, as follows:

Road Maintenance:

1. Mowed and used weed eater along township roads
2. Placed stone on the paths and under pavilions at Woolrich Park
3. Cleaned up trees from storm damage
4. Trimmed trees on Harley Drive and Island Road
5. Placed cold patch on various township roads
6. Moved equipment for various jobs

Vehicle Maintenance:

1. PA Inspections - Vehicles Nos. 5, 23, 6, 22, 2, 11
2. Repaired leaks on tractor used at Woolrich Park & ordered repair parts
3. Serviced police vehicle and one of the pickup trucks

Sign Maintenance: Replaced two signs on River Road and one on Valley View

Building Maintenance: Cleaned maintenance garage

Intermunicipal Work:

1. Scratch paving for Dunnstable Township
2. Met with Wayne and Gallagher Township to look at work

Roadmaster Reese also reported that the 2004 Chevy Pickup, Mack Truck, Roller, and Police vehicle were all sold on MuniBid and he will be doing the title transfer paperwork for two of the vehicles tomorrow.

Supervisor Ken Packard

Supervisor Ken Packard announced that he was officially resigning his position as Township Supervisor, effective immediately.

Supervisor Reese made a motion to accept Supervisor Packard's resignation; seconded by Chairman Edwards, MCU.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Edwards adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem

Darlene S. Macklem, Secretary