

PINE CREEK TOWNSHIP  
MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 8, 2022

The Pine Creek Township Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on June 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., with Supervisors John M. Reese, Dean L. Edwards, Jr., and Kenneth J. Packard present.

Also present: Brandon Coleman and James Hess of the Woolrich Fire Company, Michele Whitney, Bonnie Nichols, Greg Love, Ed and Jean Summerson, Kevin Ferrara, EMC, Chief David Winkleman, and Thom Rosamilia, Esquire

**Meeting Minutes**

Chairman Reese asked for questions or comments on the minutes from the May 4, 2022, monthly meeting. There being none, Supervisor Packard made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Supervisor Edwards, MCU.

**Financial Report & Invoices**

Chairman Reese asked for questions or comments on the invoices and financial report. There being none, Chairman Reese made a motion to approve the invoices and financial report as submitted; seconded by Supervisor Packard, MCU.

**Public Participation**

**Marlene Hartley**

Resident Marlene Hartley of 1092 Valley View Road spoke to the Supervisors about a water run off problem onto her property and Supervisor/Roadmaster Reese agreed to look at the situation to see how to correct the problem.

**Old Business:**

**Tactical EMS (TEMS) Services**

Solicitor Rosamilia reported that at the direction of the Board, he prepared the Tactical EMS (TEMS) Service Agreement discussed at the May meeting. The language in the agreement was reviewed and approved by the JSA EMS Board. The agreement is being presented this evening for the Township Supervisors to act on. Solicitor Rosamilia also noted that there is no liability to the township under the agreement.

Supervisor Packard made a motion to enter into an agreement for Tactical EMS (TEMS) services with JSA EMS; seconded by Supervisor Edwards, MCU.

**Resolution No. 05-04-2022 In Support of the PA School Funding Litigation for Fair Funding**

No action was taken on proposed Resolution No. 05-04-2022.

**Noise Ordinance – Discharge of Firearms**

Solicitor Rosamilia reported that he researched noise ordinances and did not find any that address the discharge of firearms. However, he found ordinances with language that

address plainly audible noise from a distance and that may be a way for the township to address the issue and there is caselaw that supports it. This avoids the need for decibel readings and/or calibrating a decibel meter.

A discussion was held regarding regulating the discharge of firearms and adding or changing the language in the Township's Noise Ordinance. The matter was tabled to the July meeting.

### **New Business:**

#### **Clinton County Bald Eagle Valley Trail – Terminus on Fritz Road**

The Board discussed the request from Clinton County to construct the trailhead parking lot for the Bald Eagle Valley Trail at the terminus of Fritz Road.

Supervisor Edwards made a motion to approve the County's construction of a trailhead parking lot for the Bald Eagle Valley Trail at the terminus of Fritz Road; seconded by Supervisor Packard, MCU.

#### **Emergency Management Coordinator Report**

EMC Kevin Ferrara reported that the PPE gear cleaning equipment was delivered, and the washer was damaged in transit. Susquehanna Fire Supply is working with the manufacturer and Federal Express on the damage claim, and it may be another month until a new washer is delivered.

The cost of the equipment was \$17,370.00 plus \$1,050.00 for shipping for a total cost of \$18,420.00 which was under the \$20,000.00 estimate.

EMC Ferrara spoke to Rob Wheeland of the SVBT, Woolrich Fire Company will staff one side of the bridge and Avis Fire Police will staff the other side of the bridge at the July 4<sup>th</sup> event as approximately 2,500 people are expected to attend the event beginning at noon on July 4<sup>th</sup> and ending at 2:00 am on July 5, 2022.

According to EMC Ferrara, the Woolrich Fire Company will have their rescue unit on site, and he also reached out to Lock Haven EMS, but they are unable to be present for the event so he plans to contact JSA EMS to see if they can have an ambulance on site.

A discussion was held about local municipal leaders throughout the Commonwealth working more closely with emergency management officers.

#### **Law Enforcement**

The May Police Report was not available for the meeting.

#### **Roadmaster's Report**

Roadmaster John Reese presented the May Road Report during the meeting which included:

- Road maintenance
- Prepared Sulphur Run Road and road in Sagamore Hills for paving
- Shoulder work

- Prepared for Tar & Chip Project scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup>
- Washed all bridges
- Stockpiled 1B stones at the Feed Mill for the Tar & Chip Project in Woolrich
- Street Sweeping for Dunnstable Township
- Installed all new chains on the swings at the ball field
- Cold patch on Main Street in Woolrich
- Repairs to Elementary Lane at the bridge
- Mowing the ballfields and at the Township building
- Intermunicipal Work Contracts – received signed contracts from Dunnstable & Worth; anticipate contracts from Liberty and Limestone Township

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chairman Reese made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Supervisor Edwards, MCU. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Darlene S. Macklem*

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Darlene S. Macklem, Secretary