

Snyder Township Board of Supervisors

Regular Monthly Meeting

February 24, 2022

The monthly meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Ronald Freemer in the Snyder Township Building, 15706 Route 28, Brockway, Pennsylvania at 7:00 PM. Vice-Chairman Freemer welcomed everyone and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Supervisors present were Ronald Freemer and Thomas Sedlock. Township Officials present were Secretary-Treasurer Mary Fremer, Roadmaster Joe Puhala, Auditor Jake Rindosh, Fire Chief Mike Hoskavich and EMA Director Terry Fustine. Visitors were Carole Prior and William Sutherland.

Correspondence included a notification from Rosebud Mining of their intent to renew prior permits. The minutes from the January meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was read with balances as of February 26, 2022. ARPA Fund balance \$15,712.59; General Funds balance \$267,531.37; Liquid Fuels Fund balance \$72,040.19. Tom Sedlock motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report with Ron Freemer second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Public Participation

Jake Rindosh questioned the Rosebud Mining permit renewal maps and was given them to look over. William Sutherland asked about the Burkholder proposal and was told there was nothing going on there. The various junk infested locations in the township were discussed with some resolved, some not.

Township Reports

EMA Coordinator Terry Fustine reported on the activities for the EMA for the month of February. The EMA Plan has been updated and the Resolution and Promulgation will be ready to approve at the March Meeting.

The Fire Chief reported on the activities for the fire department for the month of February. He gave the total fire calls in the township for 2021 with it being 42% of the total fire calls. With five new members the department is looking to implement their own training program to get these people started. Grants, fund raisers and trainings are in full swing.

The Roadmaster reported on the road work and equipment maintenance for the month of February. Joe has scheduled April 15th and 16, 2022 as Spring Clean-up Days.

The Solicitor discussed area junk clean-ups and the road repair for Fermantown Road.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ron Freemer motioned to table the hiring of a code officer till supervisors could meet with candidates and talk to them with Tom Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Ron Freemer motioned to hire Jennifer Challingsworth as Township Health Inspector with Tom Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Fermantown road repair will proceed if no response is made by Otis Eastern Services, LLC. The 30 days are up February 27th and phone calls will be made a few days after that to verify they have no intentions of doing the repair. Bond money will then be used to pay for this.

With the retirement of Danny Jones, Ron Freemer motioned to allow the roadmaster to decide who he will get to do large welding jobs with Tom Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Ron Freemer motioned to designate Mary Fremer as COG delegate with Tom Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Joe stated he has spoken to the tree trimmers and they will start when weather permits.

ADJOURNMENT

Ron Freemer motioned to adjourn at 7:40 P.M. with Tom Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Mary A. Fremer, Secretary-Treasurer
Snyder Township, Jefferson County**