

Snyder Township Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
May 25, 2023

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

Supervisors present were Michael Holt, Ronald Freemer and Thomas Sedlock. Township Officials present were Secretary-Treasurer Mary Fremer, Roadmaster Joe Puhala, EMA Director Terry Fustine, Auditor Jake Rindosh and Water Authority Rep Frank Uhl. Visitors present were Jim Ross, Matt Oknefski and Bruce Miller.

There was no correspondence

The minutes from the April meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was read with balances as of May 27, 2023. ARPA Fund balance \$41,563.62; General Funds balance \$668,034.68; Liquid Fuels Fund balance \$196,279.74. Ronald Freemer motioned to acknowledge receiving the Treasurer's Report with Tom Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Public Participation

Matt Oknefski was present as the new Fourth of July Bike Race coordinator. Michael Holt motioned to approve the use of township roads for the 2023 bike race with Ron Freemer second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Bruce Miller stated his issues with some of the public meeting held to discuss opening township roads to ATV travel.

Jake Rindosh asked about work done on Pine Acres Road. It will be inspected to make sure it is complete.

Frank Uhl asked about election results and was told it will be two weeks for the final results to be tallied.

Township Reports

Code Officer Jeff Knapp was not present but had given his report to the board on the activities for the month of May.

EMA Coordinator Terry Fustine reported on the activities of the EMA for the month of May. The siren is ready to be installed along Galusha Road.

Michael Holt motioned to sign the United Electric New Service Agreement for the siren installation with Tom Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

The Fire Chief was not present but Terry Fustine gave the report on the activities for the Brockway Fire Company for the month of May. Mike will have a complete report next month.

The Roadmaster reported on the road work and equipment maintenance for the month of May. A cost for a new backhoe was given and rates will be researched for financing \$100,000.00 for this.

The solicitor was not present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Michael Holt motioned to adopt Ordinance #141 regulating solar energy facilities with Ron Freemer second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Ronald Freemer motioned to advertise the ordinance for opening township roads to ATV vehicles with Michael Holt second. Supervisors Holt and Freemer voted yes with Tom Sedlock opposed and the motion carried.

Two applications were submitted for Secretary-Treasurer position which will be reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no more new business with the Electric Service Agreement taken care of earlier.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Frank Uhl, Water Authority Rep let the board know there will be credits on the fire hydrant costs coming with future bills.

ADJOURNMENT

Ronald Freemer motioned to adjourn at 7:45 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**