

MINUTES FOR MEETING OF APRIL 9, 2025

The regular meeting of the Pine Grove Township Supervisors was held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Supervisors present were Douglas Smith, Robert Nelson and Linda Farnsworth. Others present Rich Barrett, Casey Strickland, Dave McJunkin and Julie Parmenter.

Douglas Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

Douglas Smith read over the agenda and asked if there were any comments from visitors or residents.

Casey Strickland, who is running for District Attorney, spoke about the upcoming election. She gave a brief description on her background, stating that she has been in the DA's office for 4 years. She advised that she is tough on crime, community focused, works for victim advocacy and wants to protect the community. She thanked the Supervisor's for letting her speak at the meeting.

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the March 28, 2025 meeting by Bob Nelson. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Linda Farnsworth made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report dated April 9, 2025. Bob Nelson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Bob Nelson made a motion to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$28,745.24 for the general fund, \$22,494.77 for the sewer fund, \$5,231.00 for the sewer II fund, \$12,513.97 for the water fund. Also, approval for payment of any utilities that may come due before the next regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Doug Smith. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Dave reported they have started on sweeping some of the streets. The tractor is back and is running well.

The supervisor's asked Dave if he had done any more research on crack sealing. After some discussion on this subject, it was determined to proceed with obtaining quotes for crack sealing the roads before the seal coating is started.

There was some conversation on the condition of a section of Old State Road and how bad it has become this spring. There was talk on the possibility of ditching and if that would alleviate some of this problem.

Next was some consideration on what oil to bid out. It was determined that we would go with 25,000 gallons of MFRS-2. They will also bid out 3,000 tons aggregate, 6,000 gallons diesel fuel, 5,000 gallons MC-70 and asphalt seal coat projects on Greenbriar, Pine Grove Blvd. and Williams Street.

Some deliberation on Townline Road was next. The Supervisors considered speaking with Farmington Township Supervisors about this road but Dave mentioned he had already spoke with the road foreman so maybe they should wait and see how things progress.

Linda brought up a couple of requests from residents which she received. One was a request to trim some branches and the other was a resident requesting some ditch dirt. It was noted that the secretary has a list of residents who would like to get ditch dirt.

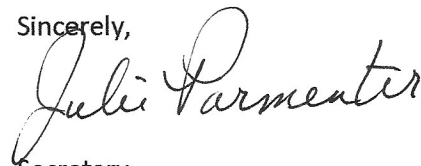
Rich Barrett updated the Supervisors on the calls so far this year and informed them that it has been beneficial to them going out of service for certain times of the day. They are still recruiting and have gotten some new members. He brought up a Fire Insurance Escrow Ordinance and asked if the Township had one of those in place. The Supervisor's do not believe there is such an Ordinance for the Township but will check into this. They will get advisement from the solicitor on this.

The Supervisor's spoke briefly on the maintenance to the office grounds. It was decided to hire someone to continue the upkeep around the office. They determined that this work should take place when the office is closed.

Next was a memorial donation for a former employee whose spouse recently passed. The Supervisors determined that a \$100 donation to Hospice would be appropriate. Linda Farnsworth made a motion to make the donation of \$100 and Doug Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Bob Nelson made a motion for adjournment at 7:45 PM. Linda Farnsworth seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Sincerely,



Secretary