

## LeBoeuf Township Supervisors Meeting – July 13, 2022

The LeBoeuf Township Supervisors meeting was held July 13, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. Present were Michael Porter, James Glover, Michael Whitman, Tim Pietrasewicz, Drew Francisco, Gery Nietupski, and Catherine Wise. Guests: Ron Ethridge, Tom Bastow, Ed Kovschak, Ginger Bollinger, Rhonda Eggleston, Dave Stearns, State Police Trooper Scott Callahan, Trooper Jason Koper and Trooper Fandozzi

Michael Whitman motioned to approve the June 22, 2022 Regular Meeting minutes. Michael Porter seconded. All voted yes.

James Glover moved to submit for audit the Treasurer's Report for July 14, 2022– General Fund: \$96,859.90 and State Fund: \$101,174.33. Health Reimbursement Fund: \$5,866.55. ARPA Funds: \$6,055.42. Capital Reserve Fund: \$5,000.05. Michael Whitman seconded. Motion carried.

Enforcement of the Weight Limit Ordinance was discussed with Troopers Callahan, Koper and Fandozzi. It was stated that the State Police will enforce the Ordinance in accordance with PennDot regulations. Businesses will be exempt for pick-ups and deliveries. Gravel Pits will need to be bonded and Agriculture is exempt.

Public Comment: Mr. Kovschak – Resident on Waite Road – asked why LeBoeuf Township waited so long to grade and brine this year. Supervisors stated that due to cost, roads will only get brine 1 time each year and the roads with lower traffic are done after the heavy traveled roads. (Waite Road had been graded and brined the previous day.)

Mr. Ethridge has a problem with a ditch on Stone Quarry Road. He stated that there never was a ditch at the location which leads to his field. Supervisors stated that a culvert pipe may need to be placed in the location, Mr. Ethridge stated that he wanted it filled back in. Road Master Michael Porter will go to the location and look at it after the meeting.

Rhonda Eggleston and Dave Stearns from the Mill Village Volunteer Fire Company discussed consideration of a Fire Department Billing Ordinance. They requested that the Supervisor's Solicitor draw up a simple ordinance allowing the Mill Village VFC to bill insurance companies for expenses. Solicitor Gery Nietupski will draft an ordinance for review.

Solicitor Nietupski stated that he is still working on the Spectrum Agreement.

The State Police Troopers, Representatives from the MVVFC along with Ron Etheridge and Ed Kovschak all left the meeting at 8:56 a.m.

Michael Porter motioned to sign the T&K Resources LLC Subdivision (Property on Route 6 – Old Motel) Subdivision. James Glover seconded. All voted yes.

Road Foreman Drew Francisco stated that the mower can be repaired for \$2,000.00. Michael Porter motioned to have it fixed, Michael Whitman seconded. All voted yes. Employee Chris Truitt broke his ankle. He will be off work for 2-3 months. Supervisors discussed hiring another full-time employee. The employee would be required to have a CDL and would be on probation for 3 months. Tabled.

Dwyer Plumbing will be Crushing and Screening Gravel and Screen Millings at the Mystic Pit within the next 2 weeks. The McGahen Hill Road Bridge has been finished. Due to budget constraints, there are only 2 loads of brine remaining. Extra Brine may need to be purchased.

Supervisor Michael Whitman stated that his family has had 3 flat tires on White Oak Drive due to the sharp stones in the gravel placed on their road. The Gravel was from the Wilkinson 2021 Gravel crushing,

in which it is on record that the stone was not crushed to the Supervisor's satisfaction. The road crew will try and correct this situation.

Discussion was held on the Tar & Chip project for 2022. The Stone Quarry Road extension may not be done this year due to lack of employees and funds. Supervisors will determine where the tar and chip will be placed, within the next few weeks.

Zoning Officer Tim Pietrasewicz submitted 1 permit. Supervisor Michael Porter stated that all complaints must be submitted on complaint forms before letters can be sent out.

Tim has been trimming weeds at intersections in the Township to help with site distances.

Tim brought to the attention of the Supervisors that the Union LeBoeuf Bridge has a buildup of debris. Union Township Supervisors agree that the cleanup needs to be accomplished while the water levels are down. The Bridge would cost over 1 million dollars to replace.

Correspondence and Permits were read & reviewed.

Michael Whitman motioned to Ratify Bills & Payroll for June 30, 2022. James Glover seconded. All voted yes.

Michael Whitman motioned to Sign Bills & Payroll for July 14 2022. James Glover seconded. All voted yes.

Michael Whitman moved, seconded by Michael Porter, to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:50 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

Catherine Wise  
Secretary/Treasurer