

LeBoeuf Township Supervisors Meeting – June 14, 2023

The LeBoeuf Township Supervisors meeting was held June 14, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were James Glover, Michael Porter, Michael Whitman, Bill Phillips, Brad, Blake & Nora Francisco, Ginger Bollinger, Blaine & Linda Melnick, Jerry Port, Tim Pie, Gery Nietupski and Catherine Wise.

Michael Whitman motioned to approve the May 24, 2023, Regular Meeting minutes. Michael Porter seconded. All voted yes.

James Glover moved to submit for audit the Treasurer's Report for June 15, 2023– General Fund: \$121,262.69, State Fund: \$82,550.98. Health Reimbursement Fund: \$8,785.02, ARPA Funds: \$75,402.92, Capital Reserve Fund: \$15,000.57. Michael Whitman seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Mr. & Mrs. Melnick – Willey Road – stated that a lot of traffic is coming across Willey Road from Old Meadville Road, driving at high rates of speed and causing major dust storms. Michael Porter motioned to erect 35 mph signs on Willey Road and 45mph signs on Stone Quarry Road, Michael Whitman seconded. All voted yes. Residents on Smith Road are also traveling too fast, they requested “Slow” Signs. Supervisors stated they will post the road at 35 mph.

Brad Francisco was present to ask about the Ploss Property on Vincent Road. Complaints have been filed. Solicitor Gery Nietupski will send a certified letter stating that if the property is not cleaned up by a proposed date, then LeBoeuf Township will clean it up and put a lien on the property.

Jerry Port brought information concerning a sewage permit from DEP. They are requesting an additional agreement for the inspection of the system. Gery Nietupski stated that the township is in agreement to approve the requested contract.

Michael Whitman motioned to allow First Energy to relocate the Electric Lines, on the property at Route 6 & 19 – The Yapple property, to aid in the new construction at this location. Cost will be incurred by the landowners. Michael Porter seconded. All voted yes.

Solicitor Gery Nietupski reviewed the following with the LeBoeuf Township Supervisors:

A letter was sent to Russell Standard with a drop notice of July 1, 2023. Phone calls and emails were not returned concerning this matter.

Charter Communications (Spectrum) is revising the contract, it will be ready for review at the next Supervisors' meeting.

Gery presented an Ordinance concerning restrictions in regard to Animals/Slaughterhouses/Etc. Tabled.

Secretary Report:

The Online Project meeting for the Union LeBoeuf Bridge may be scheduled for next week.

Verizon was called regarding the invoice. Their Representative is looking into it.

An email was received from Erie County Planning concerning the Comprehensive Plan. They suggested where to make the changes within the Plan, to help with the grant applications.

Mill Village Borough voted to pay for the Drainage on the East side of Dutchtown Road by the Cemetery. Discussion was held at the Quarterly Dinner meeting of ECAMA about setting a Fire Tax to help the Mill Village Fire Department with a dedicated amount of revenue each year.

Supervisors would like to send a letter to State Representatives concerning the “Land Grab” by the Federal Government that may take place along French Creek. The Supervisors are not in favor of the Federal Government reducing land taxes within the Township.

Road Forman report: Ditching was done on Old Meadville and Frisbeetown Roads.
The Backhoe needs new tires and the u-joints in the drive shaft were replaced.
The Ford Pick-up has new brakes, rotors, and calipers, also the transmission pan gasket and filter were replaced. New tires are needed for the Pick-up.
Approval was given for a jumping jack to be purchased for \$400.00 from Summit Township.
The mower is fixed, and roads are being mowed.
The Right Inner Rim on the International Truck was replaced. A rim for the spare will be purchased.
Union LeBoeuf Road has been tiled and ditched. The old pipes in the roadway were removed. The Union LeBoeuf Road project will proceed with the grinding of the road and the placement of tar & chip. A sheeps-foot roller will need to be rented (\$1,890 per week) and a smooth drum roller (\$300.00 per day).

Zoning Officer: The Rainbow Farm has been cleaned up.
There is high grass and a disregard for a clean up letter on the Michael Gleba Property – McGahen Hill Road. Gery Nietupski will send another letter and he will be cited.
The Property on Dutchtown Road previously cited needs to be taken to court. The Erie County Blight Commission will be called concerning this property. The Merritt Property was discussed again. There is a travel trailer on the corner property of Route 6 & Willey Road North. A letter will be sent to the property owner Michael Brown stating that a permit has not been obtained.
Michael Porter motioned to sign the Neimeic (Conneauttee Road) Subdivision. James Glover seconded.
All voted yes.

Correspondence was read and reviewed.

Michael Porter motioned to Sign Bills & Payroll for June 15, 2023. Michael Whitman seconded. All voted yes.
Michael Whitman moved, seconded by Michael Porter, to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

Catherine Wise
Secretary/Treasurer