

UPPER MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP
455 WHISKEY RUN ROAD
NEWVILLE, PA 17241
August 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes

The Board of Supervisors of Upper Mifflin Township met on Tuesday August 8, 2023 at the Township Building, located at 455 Whiskey Run Road, Newville, PA 17241. Kingsley Blasco called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Board Members; Heather Mitten, Kingsley Blasco, Heidi Clevenger, Secretary; Valerie Mowery

Visitors: Harold Snyder, Dan Lehman Co. 47, Larry Singer, Steve & Kim Wiser, Sally Winder, Josh Mell, Jay Mowery & Doug Johnson

Approval of Minutes: Heather motioned to approve the July 11, 2023 Meeting Minutes; Kingsley seconded; all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Heather motioned to approve the July 11, 2023 Treasurer's Report, Kingsley seconded; all were in favor.

Visitors: Larry Singer from Co. 51 gave his report, he stated that there were 18 calls but there was only 1 in Upper Mifflin Township. Larry also asked if the Township would be interested in giving a donation towards the new radios that they are purchasing. The board is going to discuss it and get back to him.

Dan Lehman from Co. 47 was here and stated his report will be emailed to Valerie when it is finished. He also asked if anyone from the Township is interested in a CPPR class.

Kim Wiser asked when the mowing was going to occur on Middle Rd. and Harold stated that the mower is fixed and he is trying to catch up with all of the roads now.

Correspondence: Kingsley looked through the correspondence and made mention of what was important.

Gym: The Board approved 2 new refrigerators for the gym and also a new one for the Township Building. There needs to be an electrician come in to fix some lights that are not working and also have someone take a look at the water heater.

Old Business: Heidi made a motion to table the Flood Plain Ordinance until a later date because there was not a full summary in the paper about it. Kingsley seconded it all were in favor.

Kingsley made a motion to have a special meeting on August 23 at 6:00pm for the purpose of adopting the Flood Plain Ordinance. Heidi seconded; all were in favor.

New Business: Kingsley made a motion to accept the Newswanger subdivision as preliminary and final. Heidi seconded; all were in favor.

Kingsley made a motion to accept the new Ag Security applications and to go ahead and advertise it in the paper. Heidi seconded all were in favor. A motion was made to form an Ag Security committee with the following people on it

Heidi Clevenger – Farmer
Steve Wiser – Farmer
Randy Mentzer – Farmer
Harold Snyder -Township Resident
Kingsley Blasco – Board Member

Kingsley accepted the motion, Heidi seconded; all were in favor.

Solicitor's Report – Sally Spoke about the outdoor wood burning complaint and she stated that the ordinance says only clean wood or clean wood pellets are allowed to be burned in such a Furnace – no household trash or plastic. The Board talked about what they should do and Kingsley is going to talk to the both parties that are involved and then decide if more formal action needs to be done.

Road Master: Kingsley stated that the State Police caught the kids involved in stealing some of the township road signs. Harold is going to get a list together and get in contact with the Trooper that is handling the case.
Kingsley is meeting with the Conservation office about the grant that was awarded for Bridgewater Road.

Permit Report: There was 1 LUP issued in the last month. There was 1 Building permit and 1 Ag Exemption granted in the last month.

Bob Shively: Bob received his A.E.D from the Payton Walker Foundation. He can respond if he is 1 mile within an emergency. There are 300 in the County.

Kingsley made a motion to give \$3,056.80 to Bob's new radio that is being purchased, Heather seconded; all were in favor.

Approval of Bills: Heidi motioned to approve the bills for payment, Kingsley seconded; all were in favor.

Approval of Additional Monthly Expenditures for Payment: Heidi motioned; Kingsley seconded; all were in favor.

Adjournment: Kingsley motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 pm, Heather seconded; all were in favor.

Secretary,

Valerie J. Mowery