

UPPER MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP
455 WHISKEY RUN ROAD
NEWVILLE, PA 17241
May 10, 2022, Meeting Minutes

The Board of Supervisors of Upper Mifflin Township met on Tuesday May 10, 2022, 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: Heidi Clevenger, Heather Mitten, Kingsley Blasco and Valerie Mowery

Visitors: Larry Singer, Dan Lehman, Bob Shively, Steve Wisser, Wes Zimmerman & Paul Deihl.

Approval of Minutes: Heather motioned to approve the April 12, 2022, Meeting Minutes; Heidi seconded; all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Kingsley motioned to approve the April 12, 2022, Treasurer's Report, Heidi seconded; all were in favor.

Visitors: Dan Lehman from the Newville fire department was here to give his report. He said there were 6 calls in Upper Mifflin Township for the Month of April. He informed the Board that there is a pipeline training and if anyone was interested, they had to RSVP by May 12. A Super raffle was going to be held at the firehouse on June 25th, and that there were still a couple of tickets left to be sold.

Larry Singer was here to give his report for the Newburg fire department. The meat raffles ended in May. There were three fire calls in Upper Mifflin Township this past month and a flea market is going to be held the 1st. Saturday of every month. They will also be having a Big drawing raffle on May 28, 2022

Wes Zimmerman was here and would like to know when the brush is going to be done along the roads and also tree branches need to be cut. He informed the Board that the State has a program that they can apply for and trade services and the State would help them out cutting the brush. Kingsley is going to get in touch with Terry Appleby and find out more information on it. Wes also inquired about the patch that was done on Lay Rd. to repair a bump if anything is going to be done about it because it is not done very well. Kingsley told him he talked to New Enterprise and will reach out again to see if they will repair it and make it adequate for the townships request.

Paul Deihl was present to see if anything is started on Gameland Rd. to repair it. Kingsley stated that he called Rick Levan to start the process. Paul is concerned about all of the potholes on the road and someone is going to get hurt if they hit one too hard and that it would be the Townships responsibility for not fixing the road.

Correspondence: Kingsley looked through the correspondence and made mention of what was important. There was a letter from the Newville Firehouse asking if they would pay a portion of the firehouse workman's comp insurance from the year 2020-2021. The Upper

Mifflin Township portion would be \$744.28. Kingsley made a motion to approve it; Heather seconded; all were in favor to pay it.

Gym: Nothing new to discuss.

Old Business: Stoltzfus land development bond – Kingsley made a motion to set the Bond needed for the Stoltzfus project at the estimated cost of the project which was \$182,565.63, Heidi seconded; all were in favor. Valerie is going to get in touch with the Stoltzfus Engineers and inform them of what the bond amount is.

Valerie talked about last years Septic 1 pumping schedule and stated that there are still 2 more residents not in compliance with the agreement. Kingsley said he would go and talk to the 2 people in question. Valerie gave Kingsley the names of the 2 residents that need to comply with the septic act.

New Business: There was no new business.

Solicitor's Report: Stephanie Chertock from Allied Attorneys went over with the Board about the new Junkyard ordinance draft and to make the changes the Board would like to see. The current Junkyard in the Township would be Grandfathered in but any new junkyard would abide by the new ordinance once it is in place and the revisions are made. Kingsley also would like to see a resident's property cleaned up and what the steps would be to take action. After looking at the Nuisance order there is going to be a letter sent out to the resident to see if the person will comply with cleaning it up and if not, there will proceed with further actions.

Road Master Report: Nothing new to report other than Mark is no longer working at the Township and he is in the process of hiring new people to do the work.

Permit Report: There were 3 new Land Use applications and 4 new Land Use Permits issued. There were 2 Building permits issued in the Township.

Bob Shively: Bob was not present but will update the Township about the PSTAS convention at the next meeting along with his regular report.

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

Approval of Additional Monthly Expenditures for Payment: Heidi motioned to approve the additional monthly expenditures; Kingsley seconded; all were in favor.

Personnel: Nothing new to report.

Adjournment: Heidi motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm, Heather seconded; all were in favor.

Secretary,

Valerie Mowery