

**Gregg Township Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2024**

The regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors (BOS) meeting for Gregg Township, Centre County, was held on May 9, 2024, at 106 School Street, Suite 203, Spring Mills, PA, with Chair Charles Stover, Ben Haupt, and Vicky Vanada. Others in attendance: Brandon Ripka – Roadmaster, David Gaines – Solicitor

Chair Stover called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., followed by the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Marty Malone and Husam Obeid with ATCS Engineering firm – presented updates for the bridge on Bitner Hollow Road. They reported that, to perform all of the work that is desired, the project will exceed the amount of current grant funding and dollars that the Township wishes to spend. They presented several options for pursuing additional grant funding and stated that they will pursue those avenues for relief and report back at the next meeting.

LIAISON REPORTS

Solicitors Report: David Gaines reported on the status of the pending litigation involving a nuisance property in the Township, reporting that the hearing was continued by the court until May 28.

Emergency Management Coordinator: Jim Smith provided a report on the emergency calls in the Township.

Gregg Township Fire Company: Chief Troy Parker reported the fire carnival will be held from August 1 through 3. He asked if the Township had considered sponsoring a band.

Mr. Haupt made a motion to sponsor a band for \$500. Second by Ms. Vanada. No further discussion. The vote in favor was unanimous, 3-0.

Old Gregg School Advisory Committee: Carol Gingrich reported that the OGS Board now has a new member, Cathy Arney, to present for approval.

Mr. Haupt made a motion to approve Ms. Arney to a standard term on the OGS Board commencing May of 2024. Second by Ms. Vanada. No further discussion. The vote in favor was unanimous, 3-0.

Ms. Gingrich further commented that there is a need to have an OGS coordinator/administrator when Pamela Hackenburg is not present in the building. The supervisors agreed to look into that issue. Ms. Gingrich further noted that A.M. Logging has agreed to donate mulch for the flower beds, and that the OGS Board will be accepting donations of hostas.

Jim Smith stated he repaired two leaks on the dishwasher, in addition to other plumbing and electric work. He rewired the mixer. West Penn Power will be moving some poles soon, so he is working with the power company on that issue.

Penns Valley Code Enforcement Agency (PVCEA): Jeremy Dashem gave a brief report on the properties on Cooper Street.

Penns Valley Emergency Medical Services (PVEMS): Chair Stover reported that PVEMS has received a grant for a new Lucas machine.

Penns Valley Regional Planning Commission (PVRPC): Mr. Haupt stated there was no meeting.

Planning Commission (PC): Mr. Haupt stated that there was no meeting.

Water & Sewer Authorities: President Jim Smith reported the Authorities are in the process of purchasing two new wastewater pumps and are otherwise ensuring that all maintenance matters are being taken care of.

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Haupt made a motion to approve the April 11, 2024 BOS Meeting Minutes. Second by Ms. Vanada. No further discussion. The vote in favor was unanimous, 3-0.

Mr. Haupt made a motion to approve the April 22, 2024 BOS Special Meeting Minutes. Second by Ms. Vanada. No further discussion. The vote in favor was unanimous, 3-0.

Mr. Haupt made a motion to approve the All Funds Financial Report. Second by Ms. Vanada. No further discussion. The vote in favor was unanimous, 3-0.

ROADMASTERS REPORT

Brandon Ripka led a discussion regarding the Bitner Hollow bridge project, noting that he would like to ensure that the Township stays on top of the funding for the project. Mr. Ripka commented that, until the funding is known for that project, the Township cannot attend to its other financial and road matters.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Haupt made a motion to approve a passing zone study for the area of PA Route 45 between 3528 Penns Valley Road and 3578 Penns Valley Road. Second by Ms. Vanada. No further discussion. The vote in favor was unanimous, 3-0.

ADJOURN

Mr. Haupt made a motion to adjourn the regular BOS meeting at 7:22 p.m. Second by Ms. Vanada. No further discussion. The vote in favor was unanimous, 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Pamela Hackenburg
