

**Cherrytree Township Board of Supervisors  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
July 5, 2016**

A regular monthly meeting of the Cherrytree Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, July 5, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., at the township building. In attendance were Emery Fiely, Lew Staub, and Jim Waugh, Supervisors, and Christine Kurelowech, Secretary-Treasurer.

**Call to Order**

**Pledge**

**Moment of Prayer**

**Public Comment**

Ron Stewart told the Supervisors that the township's mower was driven down Black Road to Miller Farm Road on July 4, 2016, where mowing was performed. He questioned the reasoning behind driving down Black Road without the mower down to mow along the way to Miller Farm Road, when Black Road clearly needed mowed as well. Lew Staub, Supervisor and Road Master, responded by saying that the operator had trouble with the mower on that day and possibly was trying to make up time.

Ron Stewart noted that paving will take place on Cherrytree Road and on Stone Springhouse road sometime between Thursday, July 7, 2016 and Saturday, July 9, 2016.

**Minutes/Treasurer's Report**

The minutes, from the regular monthly meeting held on Monday, June 6, 2016, were read, accepted, and approved, on a motion made by Jim Waugh, seconded by Lew Staub, and carried.

The treasurer's report, for June 2016, was read, accepted, and approved, on a motion made by Jim Waugh, seconded by Emery Fiely, and carried.

**Correspondence**

Mark J. Corey – Culvert Repair Projects – Review Letters

*The township has received copies of letters sent to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the Pennsylvania Game Commission, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by Mark J. Corey. These letters served as notification of Cherrytree Township's intent to apply for a DEP permit for the three box culvert projects that Shingledecker's Welding has been hired to complete.*

PA Game Commission – Culvert Repair – No Impact

*The Pennsylvania Game Commission sent a letter to the township stating that the three box culvert projects that Shingledecker's Welding has been hired to complete will not impact species and resources under the Pennsylvania Game Commission's responsibility.*

Venango County Regional Planning Commission – 2016 CDBG Program

*An application for a 2016 Community Development Block Grant has been received. Cherrytree Township will not apply for this grant due to the income requirements.*

PA Parks & Forests Foundation – Plugging of Wells in Oil Creek State Park  
*The township has been notified that the Pennsylvania Parks & Forests Foundation will seek grant money to be used to plug abandoned wells in Oil Creek State Park.*

David and Debbie Coulter – Trout Run Road  
*A note of appreciation was received from David and Debbie Coulter for the road crew's recent maintenance performed on Trout Run Road.*

## **Zoning**

### **Permits**

Z-2016-05    Joseph Grohoski        226 Pioneer Road        new storage garage

### **Zoning Report**

Ben Breniman, Zoning Officer, was unable to attend the meeting, so Chrissie Kurelowech read a report that he submitted.

A certified letter was sent to the owners of 1220 South Perry Street, giving them until July 11, 2016 to comply (remove junk). After that, a citation will be issued to the District Magistrate.

A letter was sent to the occupants of 1722 Breedtown Road regarding junk and garbage that needs removed from the property.

The Stanley Thompson property, located at 916 Stone Springhouse Road, is in the process of being subdivided. It is a single lot subdivision of 34 acres that includes the house, garage, kennel, and pond.

## **Administrative Action**

None

## **Committee Reports**

### **VFD**

Don Deliman reported that there were 10 calls since the last meeting. Of the 10 calls, 4 were EMS, 3 were public service (tree down), 1 was standby station, 1 was mutual aid, and 1 was no incident found.

The VFD's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual 17-Gun Bash (gun raffle) took place on Saturday, June 25, 2016. The final numbers are not in yet, but there was a good turnout and \$8,800.00 was taken in on the day of the raffle.

The VFD will hold a flea market on Saturday, July 9, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

### **EMA Office**

None

### **Road**

Lew Staub reported that the road crew put the boom mower on the tractor, graded, oiled, and chipped 23 roads, opened pipes on 10 roads, and cold-patched pipes on South Perry Street. They also mowed berms on 12 roads.

Russell Standard applied a seal coat to Hamilton Corners Road (from Route 8, approximately 1.2 miles) and Old Petroleum Center Road (from Route 8, approximately .4 mile). Glenn O. Hawbaker is planning to pave South Perry Street (from Cherrytree Road, approximately 1 mile) and Stone Springhouse Road (from

Route 27, approximately 1 mile) on Thursday and Friday, weather permitting. The paving could extend into Saturday, depending upon the weather.

A new battery was put in the JCB backhoe and the bearings in the spreader on the 2009 International were replaced.

A.R. Beatty Diesel still has not taken the Case backhoe for repair, despite several phone calls. Ron Stewart said he will inquire about the situation the next time he is in Erie.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

The bills were reviewed by the Board of Supervisors.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine C. Kurelowech, Secretary-Treasurer