

**Cherrytree Township Board of Supervisors
Special Meeting
August 22, 2019**

A special meeting of the Cherrytree Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, August 22, 2019, at 5:00 p.m., at the township building. In attendance were Emery Fiely, Jim Waugh, and Dave Zdarko, Supervisors, and Christine Kurelowech, Secretary-Treasurer.

Call to Order

Emery Fiely called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Prayer

Jim Waugh led those in attendance in a moment of prayer.

Public Comment

Eileen Morrison, a Plum Township resident who lives on Cherrytree-Plum Line Road, expressed concern to the Supervisors over the number of pipes that are running water onto her property from the Cherrytree side of the road. She and her husband, Don Morrison, said that there are 6 sluice pipes running water onto their property and their yard and house are being flooded. They asked the Supervisors to consider removing one of the pipes. Both townships share maintenance responsibilities for the road, but Don and Eileen Morrison said they had been unable to get Plum Township to take any action in the past. Other residents of Cherrytree-Plum Line Road shared the same concerns as Eileen and Don Morrison. Jim Waugh said Cherrytree Township agreed to put the pipes in and Plum Township agreed to gravel, grade, and ditch the road. Several residents expressed concern over the ditches and said that they need to be made much deeper. Emery Fiely noted that he would be in favor of removing one of the pipes in the center and deepening the ditches. The Supervisors said they would talk to the roadmaster to see if a solution could be found. They encouraged the Plum Township residents to make contact with Plum Township on the matter as well.

Administrative Action

Miller Farm Bridge Rehabilitation Project – Sign Plans

Greg Lindsay, of PennDOT, was in attendance to ask the Supervisors to approve plans for the Miller Farm Bridge Rehabilitation project. These plans would allow the county to acquire rights-of-way needed to move forward with the project. He said that PennDOT procedures were recently revised and that the township would not be required to pass an ordinance to allow the right-of-way work to be done. Instead, the Supervisors from Cherrytree Township and Oil Creek Township, along with the Venango County Commissioners, would all need to approve and sign the plans. By signing the plans, the Supervisors would not be responsible for anything related to the project (all expenses are covered by the county), the signatures are only necessary to allow the county to acquire the rights-of-way. On a motion made by Jim Waugh, seconded by Dave Zdarko, and carried unanimously, the Supervisors voted to approve the plans to acquire rights-of-way in Cherrytree Township for the Miller Farm Bridge Rehabilitation project. They then signed the plans and Greg Lindsay thanked them. The bridge is scheduled to be removed in

May of 2020 and returned in November of 2020. The removal and return will take place through Oil Creek Township.

Executive Session

The Supervisors went into an executive session at 5:35 p.m. and returned to the meeting room at 5:50 p.m. During the executive session, the Supervisors discussed a personnel issue and made a decision regarding that issue.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine C. Kurelowech, Secretary-Treasurer