

The regular monthly meeting of the Liberty Township Supervisors was called to order by Supervisor Lori Raub on March 6th, 2025 at 7:04 pm. Supervisors Present: Lori Raub, Darin DeRose & Stephen Roe. Secretary/Treasurer present: Laura Pert. Alternate Secretary/Treasurer present: Alicia Roe. Public present: Clifford Reed, Robert Roe, Alice Roe, Cheryl Campbell, Charlotte Collins, Jeff Hawley, Chris Tomaszewski, Marianne Rounds, Amy Lolli, Alex Gardine, Eric Turkovich, Lennie Kalechitz, Stacey Kalechitz, Bryan Pert, and Dennis & Rachel Magargal.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Scheduled Public Input: SAI Consulting Engineers & PennDOT presented on the Liberty Park Culvert Replacement project scheduled for construction in spring of 2027. Representatives explained that the culvert pipe needs to be replaced and a detour to Dubois Street to the NY State Line to SR 29 will be set up. They expect this project to take 3 months and to begin in spring and end in fall. Virtual plans of the project are available to be viewed on the PennDOT website until March 20th.

Public Comments: Dennis Magargal questioned if the "Equipment Tax" denoted on the tax bill will be going away, to which the supervisors explained that that money is used to upkeep and pay for equipment-related expenses and that it is not going away at this present time. Marianne Rounds brought up multiple questions regarding the budget for the township, ARPA funds and the PA Broadband Grant, all questions were addressed.

Awarding Bids: Supervisors stated that they had had time to organize and reflect on the bids, and that they were awarding the bids as follows: Lori made a motion to accept all of the tree trimming bids submitted, Darin seconded and Steve said yes. Darin made a motion to accept all of the ditching bids submitted, Lori seconded and Steve said yes. Lori made a motion to accept all of the trucking bids as submitted, Steve seconded and Darin said yes. Steve made a motion to accept all of the bids for sluice pipe work, Lori seconded and Darin said yes.

Minutes: Steve made the motion to accept the February Meeting Minutes as presented, Lori seconds and Darin says yes.

Road Report: Darin reports that the road crew spent most of the month plowing snow, patching potholes, and cindering, and had just begun performing maintenance on the trucks.

Treasurer's Report: Lori made a motion to accept the February 2025 Treasurer's Report as presented and have the secretary pay all necessary bills for the township, Darin seconds and Steve said yes.

Old Business: None

New Business: Laura Pert read aloud the Miscellaneous Fee Schedule Resolution, the Deputy Tax Collector Resolution, and the Tax Collector Retention and Disposition Resolution. Each was accepted and signed by all supervisors as well as secretary/treasurer Laura Pert. Lori reported on the matter of Fire Company Box Calls, explaining that the township would be sending the SCVFC a letter regarding the matter and stating that the SCVFC organization is not permitted to receive helicopters on their own without the assistance of another denoted fire company.

Meetings: The next regular Planning Commission Meeting is Monday, March 10th, 2025 at 7pm. The monthly township meeting will take place on Thursday, April 3rd at 7pm.

Correspondence: None

Check Signing: Darin signed the checks as presented.

Adjournment: Steve made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm, Lori seconds and Steve said yes.