

The March 1, 2022 regular meeting of Cogan House Township Supervisors was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Howard Fry, with Supervisor Lori Douglass and Supervisor Daniel Roupp attending. There were approximately 19 residents attending. Pledge of allegiance was given and after was public comment. Discussion once again about the regional ambulance and Trout Run Fire coming back to Cogan House. Chairman Fry advised that the Board has been formed for the regional ambulance and they are currently getting the EMTS hired but not sure of the status right now. He feels it will be 3 – 6 months before they really get on a regular schedule. As far as the Trout Run Volunteer Fire company the township has not received a proposal yet but it will be reviewed when received and may have a meeting with Morris also about it and discussed the options going further. Another question was brought to the Supervisors that PennDot received contaminated salt and they refused the shipment but it is still on the truck. His statement on this would the township maybe consider purchasing it at a lower cost? Supervisor Roupp advised of the problems everyone is having with Cargill the company that received the COSTARS Bid. It was low quality; the shipping was not on time and several other issues. Supervisor Roupp said he may consider but if it is contaminated with stone and other debris would not benefit us. Janice highlighted her responsibilities of being a constable for the Township. The main purpose would be on election day she would need to be there during voting. County would pay for that. She would be a contractor for the township where they would pay her for serving letters, going to court, coming to the meetings if needed, her mileage, and etc. Chairman Fry advised they would discuss and come up with schedule of some kind.

The minutes of February 1, 2022, the bill list, and the treasurer's report were reviewed with not comment. Supervisor Douglass made a motion to approve the minutes, bill list and treasurer's report, Supervisor Roupp seconded, voted 3 – 0 MC.

Correspondence received from Larson Design that the Buckhorn Bridge Inspection report was done on it with no immediate repairs were needed. They suggested cleaning the bridge deck as routing maintenance and some pavement removed at some time.

No EMA, Hazardous Mitigation or West Branch reports were given. However; Chairman Fry asked Janice Livermore if she would consider being the EMA Coordinator for the Township? She advised that she would think about it and get back to them.

Road Master's report was just that the ice is starting to leave us. He advised during spring break up to be looking for mud on the dirt roads. Once the roads are dry, they can do some repairs on them.

There were on Old Business. New Business was the advertising of the Oil Bid. Supervisor Roupp suggested we advertise this month and let the bid at the April Regular Meeting so if the roads dry up early, they would be ready for the oil. He advised to bid for the same amount of 23,000 gallons. Chairman Fry made a motion to advertise for oil, Supervisor Roupp seconded, voted 3 – 0 MC. The next order of business was the 2022 -2023 Salt Bid with COSTARS. The bid needed to be in by March 15, 2022. The question is to either bid ourselves or go with COSTARS due to all the problems they had this year with the salt. It was discussed between the Supervisors and decided to go with COSTARS and see what happens. With SR 4010 turnback to the township

they will need to bid more so they agreed to bid 350 Ton of Salt. They are only required to purchase 60% then if needed more they may purchase it later. Chairman Fry made a motion to bid through COSTARS for salt in the amount of 350 Ton, Supervisor Douglass seconded, voted 3 – 0 MC.

Letters of Intent from SWN and Range Resources were reviewed advising of water consumption for Laurel Hill pad and the Good pad.

Signed Payroll

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Secretary

Chairman

Vice Chairperson
