

The October 3, 2023 regular meeting of Cogan House Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Howard Fry, at 6:00 PM, with Supervisor Lori Douglass & Supervisor Daniel Roupp in attendance. Approximately 12 residents were in attendance also. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Public Comment was opened with a residence questioning the letter from Lycoming County Zoning for putting sheds up on the property for chickens. Chairman Fry in order to have chickens on her specific property she would need to have a variance with the Planning Commission. She is located in zone RC where variances and permits are required. She advised that there were conflicting statements in the Ordinance at County, Chairman Fry stated he would check on it. However, the Township does not handle any of the permitting for the zoning the County handles it all for the Township. Jerry D. advised that Family Day was a huge success. Residents came out in support of Cy Hughes, as he was acknowledged for his service to the township in previous years. Kathy R. asked if anything can be done with the farmers bringing mud onto the roads. Supervisor Roupp said he would talk with the farmers; they should sweep the road when done for the day.

The Bill List, Treasurer's report and Minutes of the September 5, 2023 was reviewed with no comments. Supervisor Douglass made a motion to approve and accept them as they stand, Supervisor Roupp seconded, voted 3 – 0 MC.

For the Correspondence the Secretary advised that the 2022 State Audit was performed in September and was approved. The Township received there estimate of Liquid Fuel Allocation. The Turnback remained the same at \$22,840.00 and the Allocation estimated at \$104,733.89 a little lower than what was received in March of 2023.

Janice L. did not attend so no reports for EMA/Hazardous Mitigation.

Road Masters Report by Supervisor Roupp, he advised that the EMA Radios have been installed, a base unit with a hand-held unit. The crew has been out scraping the berms and ditches once again making room for snow and drainage. Also, daylighting roads when needed.

No Old Business. New Business was the review of the Northern Lycoming Fire/Rescue & EMS contract. Which will be for 3 years at \$15,000.00 per year. Chairman Fry made a motion to accept the contract, Supervisor Douglass seconded, voted 3 – 0 MC. The Association will set up a meeting to have all the contracts signed in a few months. Ending public comment was about the jake brakes in the community especially the gas companies down in the area of Route 287. Supervisors will try to work on that will need to contact the state about the location of the signs. Payroll was signed, Chairman Fry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 PM Supervisor Douglass seconded. Meeting Adjourned.

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Secretary

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