

The Emergency Meeting of August 13, 2024 was called to order by Chairman Fry, with Supervisor Lori Douglass and Supervisor Daniel Roupp attending. Pledge of Allegiance was given. 2 residents attended. The purpose of the Emergency meeting was to adopt the Declaration of Disaster Emergency due to Hurricane Debby on August 9, 2024 that hit us hard in Cogan House Township. The meeting was posted at the Township Municipal Building and also on the Township website due there was not enough time to get it in the paper. No minutes or reports were reviewed. No public comment was made.

EMA coordinator talked to the board of the process that we should follow for the individuals in the township in case it was declared an emergency with FEMA and had forms to pass out and also give to the secretary.

Road Masters Report -Supervisor Roupp advised that the East side of Steam Valley Road washed out down to the intersection of the Rt 15 on and off ramp. It plugged the drainage grate with over 4 – 6 ft. of stone. They spent Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> repairing it with stone and berm backup where it was undercut by the rising water. They closed 1 lane due to the undercut. Will put more underdrain in it when repairing. Buckhorn Rd. on the East side the water ran underneath the macadam and buckle the road and undercut the road also. Will cut and replace that pavement using some stone that ran off. Repaired the head and tail ditch of the pipe. The stream kicked out of the normal place that it ran, need to get it back in the correct path. Cogan House road pipe at Cogan House Road (Wilbur Martz) washed out and when inspecting it found that the water was running outside of the pipe of the road and was a safety issue so closed road down to 1 lane so the pipe could be replaced. Another area hit bad was at the Brown's location. Water rushed through and washed away some of the bank and undercut the road also. Closed 1 lane down to safety issues with the school opening soon and the buses start running. Will fill in and do berm backup also in this area. Stryker Road also had damage at the pipe at intersection of Stryker and CHR. Head wall and tail ditch washed out also and the ran over the pipe which cut into the road some of the DSA came up. The pipe needs replaced was a old boiler pipe and rusted bad also. Campbell Rd, Bobst Mt, other areas of Buckhorn, all have ditches cut by the water will take a couple of weeks to get those back in shape.

New Business: After hearing of the damage occurring in the township Chairman Fry asked for a motion to accept the resolution for the Declaration of Disaster Emergency in Cogan House Township, Supervisor Douglass made a motion to sign the declaration, Supervisor Roupp seconded, voted 3 – 0 MC. This will help individuals get compensation maybe for their homes and help the township with the cost of repairing the roads. With the damaged that occurred at the church hall (CHCC) voter services wanted to move the date up to have voting at the township building. This will take effect for the Fall Election of 2024.

Chairman Fry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 PM, Supervisor Douglass seconded.

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Secretary

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