

January 2023 Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of West Branch Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 7:00pm at the Township Municipal Office, located at 533 Germania Road, Galeton, PA 16922.

Present were Steve Piaquadio, Edward Dingman, Katie Bodendorf, Jill Campbell, Bill Reineck, Jack Cochran, Zach Adam,

The meeting was called to order at 8:08pm by Steve Piaquadio, following the adjournment of the annual Organizational meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Steve Piaquadio to approve the minutes of the December 2022 regular meeting and was seconded by Edward Dingman.

A motion was made by Steve Piaquadio to approve the financial report of December 2022, as presented and was seconded by Edward Dingman.

All in favor, motions passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

N/A

Continued Business:

Blue Ridge Franchise Cable Agreement: Request for solicitor to carry our negotiations with Blue Ridge was made on December 14, 2022. No updates have been received to date. Secretary to continue to follow up.

Appalachian Energy: Next informal meeting for road bonding has been set for Monday, January 16, 2023 at 10:00am to review the current condition of Crippen Run Road with Jack Cochran and Zach Adam.

2023 D&G Application Round: Discuss applications to submit: Crippen Run / Lyman Run / Schaar Road is awaiting Andy Mickey's suggestion.

New Business:

DCNR Dust Control Agreement: Reviewed and discussed the proposed Intergovernmental Dust Suppressant Agreement received by DCNR. Secretary to follow up with Christian Nicholas regarding clarification and concerns discussed. Topic tabled to February Meeting.

D&G DSA Notch Road Project: Bid notice sent for advertising. Secretary to send out bid invitations and packets to list of contractors. Anticipated bid letting to be held on February 6, 2023 @ 7:00pm. The actual regular meeting will start at 6:00pm with opening of bids at 7:00pm with the recent change to meeting start times, effective February 6, 2023.

Building & Assessment Permits:

1. **2022-22:** Alma Andersen – 532 Germania Road – Addition
2. **2023-1:** Sean Batterson – 1002 West Branch Road – Shed

Sewage Permits:

1. None

Gas Industry Notifications:

1. None

Road Bonds:

1. 2022-1: CS Timber Company – Schaar Road expires 1/26/2023 – will need interim inspection done after winter.
2. 2022-3: SLT Resources, LLC – Button Hollow, Paul Hollow & Pigeon Hill expires 12/27/2022 Secretary to check in
3. 2022-4: Herb Kilmer & Sons – Crippen Run Road expires 8/17/2023

Correspondence:

Joel & Angela Werni: Improper Snow Removal – 738 Crippen Run Road. Letter sent, no response to date.

Mid-Month payroll and checks will be available to sign / disburse on Monday, January 16, 2023 @ 9:00am

The next Board of Supervisors Meeting will be held on Monday, February 6, 2023 @ 6:00pm

The Annual Board of Auditors meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 7:00pm.

Reviewed correspondence and signed checks

**Motion to adjourn this meeting at 8:30pm by Steve Piaquadio and seconded by Ed Dingman, all in favor,
meeting adjourned.**