

Oxford Township Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting

August 8, 2023

6:30 PM

Jennifer called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Jennifer and Mike seconded it. Passed

Peggy read the treasurer's report. Mike made a motion to accept, and Jennifer seconded it. Passed

Discussion of A warranty on the new pavement was talked about and Jennifer questioned about a reinspection before taking back the road from the contractor. Looking into a possible 2-year warranty.

Baylor Street is done and inspected. Mike asked for a cost to have all roads simultaneously counted during the same week from Steve WInters. No timeframe was given just to have them by next spring's discussions.

Jennifer Appreciated all the responses that were sent back or emailed to her on Pigeon Loft Road.

She sent out 22 questionnaires of property owners she received from the county.

15 were returned.

- 87% were in favor of asphalt.
- 56% were in favor of a type of dust control (calcium chloride)
- Road condition was rated at 4.4 out of 10
- 68% were not in favor of a tax increase.

Thank you for all the responses.

Mike made a motion to once again to pave the first one-half mile of Pigeon Loft Road. The motion was to set a limit on reshaping the road cost to be plus or minus no more than 5% without board approval. Jennifer also stated that this is not a commitment to do the rest of the road. Harlan second. Jennifer abstain, Passed.

Discussion was had about how to remove the Calcium Chloride from 269th Street. Mike asked about having the road grader go back and forth to disperse the mixture.

The board is going to put together a list of approved, licensed contractors that will approved to do road work.

The board will be working on this within the next two months.

Mike asked for road counters to be put on township roads to collect data to be used in future improvements.

Harlan gave the fire district report.

Jennifer reported on the National Day Out event. It was well-attended. Thanks for coming out.

Jennifer wants to send out surveys to all Oxford property owners and ask what the people want for their township.

Mike motioned to pay for postage for the project up to \$1,000.00 Harlan second, Passed

Jennifer asked that two more people be added to the board. Jennifer gave background on the residents recommendation to increase the townships board from 3 to 5 person. After much discussion Jennifer made a motion to approve submitting the question to adopt Option A to allow for 5 elected Supervisors in Oxford Township to the electors which would change the township government to Option A. Mike Miller seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mike made a motion to authorize the quarterly water monitoring payment. Jennifer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Brian Nelson