

Silver Lake Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
June 5, 2023

Francis Fruehan called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and called for a salute to the flag.

The minutes from the May regular meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Evan Everitt and seconded by Butch DeLousia, all approved.

The Treasurer report was read, approved and held for audit on a motion made by Evan Everitt and seconded by Butch DeLousia, all approved.

Public Comment: Evan said he was aware there were a number of concerns regarding how dusty the roads are. A third truck of flake calcium has been ordered. In prior years, two truckloads was plenty.

Jim Moronski attended the meeting and said there may be other options to help with dust control. He said he has seen vehicles going way too fast on dirt roads which causes it to be very dusty. It may be necessary for more vigorous police patrol on those roads. He also suggested perhaps picking out a road each year with a high volume of traffic and tar/chip the road.

Evan Everitt said oil for dust control costs approximately \$6,500/mile for a total cost for the township roads of \$263,560 and liquid calcium is about \$3,643/mile for a total cost of \$145,720.

Mr. Moronski said if a road could be tar/chip and only had to be resurfaced approximately every 5 years it maybe beneficial.

Francis Fruehan suggested putting some figures together for tar/chip versus adding material and dust control every year to see how it totals.

Francis Fruehan said the township tax collector, John Nagy, has contacted the township for approval to destroy certain old records as allowed by the "Retention and Disposition Schedule for Records of Pennsylvania Municipalities". Copies are given to the township each year. The tax collectors copy includes the date and amounts paid marked on each tax parcel. Monthly reports to the township are required to be kept for seven years. Copy of paid bills are required to be kept for two years. Francis Fruehan will report the solicitor's opinion regarding the tax collector's request. At this time, no action was taken.

Francis Fruehan read the police report with two incidents and one traffic stop for the month of May.

Evan Everitt gave the road report.

Assesment permits: One of Harnish for a 3-sided ag building on Fisk Mill Road.

Driveway permits: None

Evan Everitt made a motion to pay bills as submitted, Butch DeLousia seconded, all approved.

As no further business was presented, Francis Fruehan made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Evan Everitt seconded, all approved.

Sandra Brink
Secretary

Supervisors Present:
Francis Fruehan
Evan Everitt
Richard DeLousia