

The Warren Township Supervisors met at the Municipal Building at 5:00 p.m. on October 5, 2020 for their regularly scheduled meeting. All were present as was Road Master Joe Vrabel. Chairman Bill Franklin opened the meeting with the flag salute being given.

Due to the fact that there were several visitors present, the meeting was moved to the auditorium in order to practice safe distancing.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. Bill made a motion to accept and Mark seconded.

The following treasurer's report was given:

General Funds

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Plgit General Fund        | \$26,933.74         |
| Plgit General Prime       | 5,132.99            |
| Impact General Fund       | 31,707.72           |
| Impact General Prime      | 417,560.77          |
| WarrenTwp First Citizens  | 29,809.20           |
| Cash Account              | <u>211.57</u>       |
| <b>Total General Fund</b> | <b>\$511,355.99</b> |

State Funds

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Plgit State Fund           | 221.41              |
| Plgit State Prime          | <u>249,268.31</u>   |
| <b>Total State Account</b> | <b>\$249,489.72</b> |

The treasurer's report was approved. Mark made a motion to accept and Bill seconded.

The visitors were recognized at this point. Those present were Pete and Jill Darling and Susie and Gary Siefert. They had a concern about the road dust this year. They presented a letter written and signed by Pete and Jill Darling and a list of residents who also had a concern about the road dust. They were very gracious about the road work being done in the Township. A copy of this letter will be attached to these minutes along with the signed of the petition.

The supervisors will take their recommendations under consideration. It was noted that this was an unusually dry year precipitating more dust than usual. The calcium put on the roads is usually enhanced by rain which did not happen this year. It was requested that a decision be reached prior to the November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

The old equipment has not been sold at the present time.

The grader has not been returned yet. The supervisors will continue with the purchase of a Cat grader under resolution 2020-5. The resolution will contain the cost of the grader but the funds for this will be discussed at the budget meeting in November.

Fred is researching containment for the gas and diesel tanks.

The ballfield will be marked out and all vegetation will be killed in preparation for the work to be done on the ballfield.

New benches are needed for the park and the playground. The benches on the playground are old and unsafe. They were donated by Keith Darling. Discussion was held with Pete and Jill and they said to destroy them. They were a wonderful addition to the playground for several years.

The new benches will be ordered prior to the next meeting.

Clean-Up day is scheduled for October 10. The electronics will be picked up by RRS services on Tuesday October 13.

All bills were reviewed and paid.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM

Janice Young, Secretary

960 Jones Rd  
Warren Center, PA. 18851  
570-395-3215

October 5, 2020

Dear Warren Township Supervisors:

We, the residents of Warren Township, live on or near dirt roads or have driven on them for many years. We appreciate the efforts of our supervisors and road crew in keeping our roads graded smoothly and clearing out ditches. Our residents and those from other townships have spoken highly about the quality of our Warren Township roads, but are annoyed about the dust problem. The road oil method worked well in the past, but the salt brine or calcium method used in recent years doesn't last. We have been patient, hoping for an adequate solution.

Over the years, various people have tried to convince supervisors to use more aggressive tactics on curtailing road dust, but to no avail. We realize that living on dirt roads means tolerating some dust, but we shouldn't be subjected to huge clouds of dust every time vehicles pass by or have a plume of dust behind our vehicles when we drive.

In addition, the health of our residents is being compromised—those who have asthma, COPD, dust allergies or use oxygen have a diminished quality of life— having to keep their windows closed or have to breathe in dangerous dust particles while mowing their lawns, tending their gardens or trying to enjoy their backyard barbecues.

Neighboring townships have oil on their roads with long stretches of road that have no houses on them. Why should residents and visitors to our town have to suffer with dust and mud when this could be fixed?

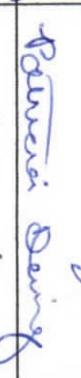
We request that the supervisors consider paving high-traffic sections of road, use the EPA-approved road oil method, use a synthetic road binder, or other products on the market. It's time for a change.

Thank you for your consideration. We would like to be apprised of the decisions made regarding this issue by the November 2nd meeting, prior to the budget meeting on November 16.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pete & Jill Darling". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Pete & Jill Darling

| Printed Name               | Signature   | Address                                | Comment | Date      |
|----------------------------|---|--|---------|-----------|
| Ariana L. Fife             |  | 1344 Sleeper Hill Rd / <del>14th</del> |         | 9-29-20   |
| Lauren Copel<br>S. RonCope |  | 1061 Steyer Hill Rd                    |         | 9-29-20   |
| Georgie Dewing             |  | 1454 Neuman Road                       |         | 9-29-20   |
| Ronald Dewing              |  | 1454 Neuman Road                       |         | 9-29-20   |
| Patricia Dewing            |  | 1454 Neuman Road                       |         | 9/29/2020 |
| Michael Vinson             |   | 1315 Neuman Road                       |         | 9/29/2020 |
| Shirley Allis              |    | 1315 Neuman                            |         | 9/29/2020 |
| Dave Zerkella              |    | 1201 Neuman Rd                         |         | 9-29-2020 |
| David Kales                |    | 783 Neuman Rd                          |         | 9/29/2020 |
| Willie Keener              |    | 1196 Sleeper Hill Rd                   |         | 9/29/2020 |
| Fedele Staropoli           |    | 646 Sleeper Hill Rd                    |         | 9/29/2020 |
| TOM KEEFE                  |    | 4605 SLEEPER Hill Rd                   |         | 9/29/2020 |
| Michelle Keefe             |    | 6005 SLEEPER Hill Rd.                  |         | 9/29/2020 |
| Gary Seifert               |    | 839 Howard Rd<br>Dance Center          |         | 9/28/2020 |
| Susie Seifert              |    | 839 Howard Rd<br>Dance Center          |         | 9/28/2020 |

| Printed Name      | Signature        | Address                  | Comment   | Date      |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------|
| PETE DARLING      | Pete Darling     | 964 JONES RD.            |   | 9-28-2020 |
| Till Darling      | Till Darling     | 960 Jones Rd.            |   | 9-28-2020 |
| Cherly Dinger     | Cherly Dinger    | 1520 Little Neck Rd      |   | 9/28/2020 |
| Gerald Abell      | Blenda Abell     | 835 JONES RD             |   | 9-28-2020 |
| Bonnie Abell      | Bonnie Abell     | 835 JONES RD             |   | 9-28-2020 |
| April M TURNER    | April M Turner   | Jones Rd Sleeper Mill Rd | 28229 CR 35 Lot 332<br>Agriculture - Leesburg Va<br>32748 | 9-28-2020 |
| James Chaffee     | James Chaffee    | 863 Jones Rd.            |   | 9-28-2020 |
| Kelly Chaffee     | Kelly Chaffee    | 863 Jones Rd.            |   | 9-28-2020 |
| ROSE Mary Darling | Rosemary Darling | 60 Darling Lane          |   | 9/28/2020 |
| RODNEY DARLING    | Rodney Darling   | 60 DARLING LN            |   | 9/28/2020 |
| Donna B Jones     | Donna B Jones    | 61 Darling Ln.           |   | 9/28/2020 |
| Leonard Tom       | Leonard Tom      | 61 Darling Lane          |   | 9/28/2020 |
| Erica Jones       | Erica Jones      | 61 Darling Ln.           |   | 9-28-2020 |
| Rod Beers         | Rick BEERS       | 45 Darling Lane          |   | 9-28-2020 |
| Patricia Beers    | Patricia Beers   | 45 Darling Lane          |   | 9-28-20   |

