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Supervisors
Charles Clukey Jr. Chairman
Terry Neff Sr.
Brandon Coleman

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
June 5, 2023

Supervisors present: Charles Clukey Jr., Terry Neff Sr., Brandon Coleman
Charles Clukey Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Secretary Minutes:

Terry Neff Sr. Made motion to accept minutes.

Seconded by Brandon Coleman All approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance in General Fund	\$ 62,182.09
Balance in General Money Market	\$299,393.99
Balance in Sewer Fund	\$161,297.86
Balance in Sewer Money Market	\$238,825.79
Balance in State Fund	\$ 73,595.84

Terry Neff Sr. made motion to accept Treasurer's report.

Seconded by Brandon Coleman All approved.

Hearing of Visitors:

1. Brian Hoy Supervisor at Gallagher Township talked to Brandon about the boom mower the Township is selling. Brian said that Gallagher Township is interested and we are offering 4-6000.00 dollars. Charley asked Brandon what was his thoughts. Brandon said that another township sold one for \$4,100.00 and it was about the age of ours.

Charles said what about \$6,000.00

Charles Clukey Jr. made motion to sell the Boom Mower to Gallagher Township for \$6000.00.

Seconded by Terry Neff Sr. All approved.

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Citizen Input:

1. Nathan Jarrells: Reported that Township Employees bent one corner over on his driveway and wanted to know what the Supervisors were going to do about replacing it. Nathan had A price on the driveway to have it replaced. Supervisors said they would have an executive meeting after the meeting to discuss the problem and would get back to Nathan.

Brandon asked Mr. Jarrells if it would be ok with him if we have an Executive meeting after this meeting and discuss the repairs to driveway

2. Paul Vance asked if anyone found out about how many dog you can have. The neighbor has about 9 dogs now. Paul said he lives across the street and it stink and his weeds are high in his yard.

Brandon Coleman made motion to have Susan E-mail Paul Ryan to look at the State Law for how many dogs a person can have before Kennel license is required and any example of ordinances we could make despicable to Castanea Township to help this issue.

Seconded by Terry Neff Sr. All approved.

Communications:

1. Yard sale is coming up on June 10, 2023

2. C. C. landfill is having waste collection July 8, 2023

Report of Officials and Committees:

A. 1. Charles Clukey Jr. Read sewer report

Charley reported on the valve at pump station and it should be cleaned regularly.

Brandon said for Charles to get a contract with the guys for us to look over.

Brandon also said that we should call Suburban Water to get a water line put in. Brandon said he will contact them and see if they can do it.

2. Terry Neff Sr. Terry said that something should be done to the old park on Upper Creek Road. We should just go in and knock some of those weeds down.

Mary Margaret Winton told Supervisors that the person that was contracted out to did not sign anything and the solicitor has to go through the process and make it legal.

Brandon said that he was told that they picked the lowest bidder and they realized that they can't do it for what they bid.

They wanted to talk to him and he would not respond. Mary Margaret said that with this project \$500,000.00 grant money you can't go to the next person.

Terry asked if it is going to be awhile before anything is going on up at the park.

Terry said that he thinks we should knock it back a little while. Brandon said that we would go down and cut it back.

Terry also asked John Gradel if he would put on Facebook about the Summer Program.

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3. Brandon Coleman- had discussion about the boat dock Area and all three Supervisors agreed to fix it up a little bit. Brandon and Noah are going down and take out the out benches and put in the good ones we have. We are going to put 4 pipes in the ground around a small tree up there and we will patch a few spots on the road.
Hired Noah Jacobs for mowing and with the grass drying he come in and work with Brandon at the boat dock. Clean the place up to make it look good for now.

Brandon said that a few weeks ago we hired Nora Jacobs.

Brandon Coleman make motion to purchase signs that says "Park Use Only" and some poles to put them up and put in the two parking areas.

Seconded by Terry Neff Sr. All approved.

Brandon asked Charles if the sewer project was completed. Charles said yes.

Brandon ask when Hawbaker's are coming in and Charles said he is going to call them.

Brandon Coleman made motion to pay Ron Myers after the 3 supervisor review the billing.

Seconded by Terry Neff Sr. All approved.

B. Auditors-Kristy Sellers, Mary Margaret Winton and Bonnie Poorman: nothing

C. Engineer-Charles Clukey Jr. reported he talked to Tom Lavine and will be on board with the Supervisors.

D. Code Officer-Jeremy said he turned everything into Susan and sent out some high grass and checked on the lady on Keller concerning the trash and she got a dumpster and She had someone come down mow her lawn.

Charles Clukey Jr said that we picked up a new guy (Don Tressler) as soon as he is doing better and will pick up book, Charles said that he will see if he can come to a meeting,

E. Zoning Officer- 5 Permits. Calls about upcoming projects.

Received complaints about the trailer court.

F. Police Office Report: Brandon Read report.

G. Planning Committee:

L. Recreation Committee: Rick reported the committee met at Mary Pat's house.

Yard Sale coming up and Tuesday night have tie dye night, Castanea Days coming up

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Recreation Continued: Rick Reported on the Critters show and if they could get something different down at the firehouse like a bouncy house or something else.

The Band at the Moose and think they are having hot sausage sandwiches.

July 29 big John's disposal said that he was willing to put in two dumpsters and if any Castanea Residents has anything they want to put in the trash dumpsters they can.

Terry Neff Sr. made motion to go forward with getting dumpsters and have a trash day on July 29th.

Seconded by Brandon Coleman. All approved.

Rich said they are thinking about having a movie night in August after the playground is over.

Will be serving a breakfast in the morning at Train station parking lot.

Christine Nestlerode is taking donations of Basket Raffle. Anyone that wants to donate a basket may call Christine and she will accept it.

Old Business:

1. Crack Sealing-Wednesday will be the last day.

2. Piper Aviation Museum- asking for a donations. Brandon Coleman said we should Table until down the road as we have other things to do.

3. Traffic Issues. Speed Bumps and Brandon said that we could put on Brown St. and on Nittany Road. Brandon said he could get them for \$2,010.55 or about \$2,500.00 for the speed bumps with shipping. 15 year warranty.

Brandon Coleman made motion to purchase speed bumps and will call Bradco to get signs.

Seconded by Charles Clukey Jr. All approved.

New Business:

1. SPCA-Having a Furry 5K & 1 mile dog jog on August 5, 2023 on Lower Creek Road. Chayna asked if township could block the road on both sides for the 5k.

Brandon Coleman made motion to approve SPCA to have Furry 5K & 1 mile dog jog.

Seconded by Terry Neff Sr. All approved

2. Summer Recreation Program:

Brandon Coleman made motion to approve Summer Recreation Program.

Seconded by Charles Clukey Jr. All approved.

3. Approval for Engineer to Advertise bid for Bridge St bridge.

Brandon Coleman said that Todd Pysher found a local bridge and can have delivered In build a bridge and have deliver in 12 weeks and it is \$95,000.00 and to advertise.

Brandon Coleman made motion to have Todd Pysher advertise for the bridge.

Seconded by Terry Neff Sr. All approved.

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4. Charles Clukey Jr. said that he would like to get Hawbacker in to pay our roads as soon as possible.

Supervisors told Susan to call Hawbaker's and tell them they can come in as soon as they want to pave.

5. First National Bank Proposal

Brandon Coleman was contacted by Katie Stewart with First National Bank and Brandon reported on the proposal that she put together and Brandon said we could make more money with the interest, Will get the first bunch of checks for free and we will get a check machine and the money market is at 4.00% and checking at .65 % until 10/31/2023.

Brandon Coleman made motion to change to First National Bank.

Seconded by Terry Neff Sr. All approved.

Review and Pay Bills:

Terry Neff Sr. made motion to pay the bills

Seconded by Brandon Coleman. All approved.

Charles Clukey Jr. Adjourned the meeting

Seconded by Brandon Coleman

Meeting was closed at 7:35pm

Attest: Susan Heaton

Secretary/Treasurer