

Elkrun Township Board of Trustees  
March 12, 2025

Chairman Perrino called to order the regular meeting of the Elkrun Township Board of Trustees meeting at 7:00 pm. The following trustees were in attendance:

Randy Perrino  
Kurt Seachrist  
Andy Sweeney

The minutes shall reflect 3 visitor (s) present. The previous meeting minutes from February 26, 2025 were accepted on a motion of Trustee Seachrist, Trustee Sweeney gave the second. All in favor with a roll call vote. Chairman Perrino recognized the visitor (s) and fiscal officer as the following business was discussed:

Linda Wylie informed those in attendance of the Tourism Board meeting on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> at the township garage, she asked if it would be possible to set out more chairs. Mr. Anderson said he would have them ready for the meeting. She also asked if anyone knew what the paint markings of "X" and "O" were for. The trustees said they have also noticed those on other road, the thought is they are for the seismic testing throughout the area.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The trustees were informed that the 2005 International truck had to be towed back up to Alliance motors, after the transmission repair the truck again would not move, it is believed to be a power issue between the shifter and transmission. Marlboro towed the truck for the township, the bill is \$412.50 which the trustee's are hoping Alliance Motors will reimburse the township for. This led to discussion about a couple of other trucks which the trustee's need to decide if they want to keep or sell. The main truck which is an issue is 2008 International, it is not running. Trustee Seachrist spoke to a couple of mechanics and the cost to rebuild the engine is not worth the truck. There was also discussion on what size of truck to replace it with, all trustees agreed to a truck which does not require CDL license but is still able to do the work needed in the township. The two sizes discussed were 550 or 750, each will be researched before a decision is made. Fiscal Officer will reach out to GovDeals to set up an account for when the township is ready to sell equipment.

The township had their annual meeting with the County Engineer information on programs available to the township was given to the fiscal officer. The annual chip and seal in addition to reclaimer was submitted, the reclaimer will be \$2,000.00 and the submitted chip and seal with the township grant is estimated at \$57,748.12 not including the stone. There should already be enough stone in stock, the road submitted were Greenwood, Pine Hollow, Carlilse and Leslie for a total of 4.34 miles.

Trustee Perrino made the motion to participate in the 2025 reclaimer program, Trustee Seachrist gave the second. The motion passed with all ayes

Trustee Seachrist made the motion to approve the chip and seal as submitted, Trustee Perrino gave the second. The motion passed with all ayes.

Fiscal Officer Wonner reported the proposed projects for the park by the Tourism Board have been submitted to Mr. Ferryman at FEMA, Pete Conkle has signed off on the projects as the Flood Plain Manager. The projects will be submitted by Mr. Ferryman to the main FEMA office for review. The bird chimney towers that were already submitted have been approved.

The Annual Health District Advisory Council Meeting is March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, Trustee Sweeney will be attending.

The next regular Township meeting will be March 31<sup>st</sup>, the Fiscal Officer will be at the Local Government Conference.

The trustees and fiscal officer discussed if the township could afford a third full time employee, the wage portion of adding a third full timer could be affordable. The question is health insurance, currently the township pays the entire amount of employees insurance. There was discussion on changing how insurance would be paid for any new employees and leaving current employees the same.

The township has received two new tanks from Southwest Fuels, the old tanks will be moved and a new cement slab placed for the new tanks. There is an area at Kemble Cemetery near the pavilion where a cement pad is needed in addition to an area outside the township meeting area. Trustee Seachrist made the motion to have a cement pad poured in all areas discussed, Trustee Perrino gave the second. The motion passed with all ayes.

### NEW BUSINESS

The following correspondence was received by standard mail and email, presented for review than retained for filing as required:

1. Ohio Township Association Notice
2. BWD Finance Meeting and Regular Meeting notices
3. Annual 911 revenue and expenses report

Trustee Sweeney made the motion to approve Resolution 03122025, a resolution to discard an old UAN computer and printer no longer of value to the township, Trustee Seachrist gave the second. The motion passed with all ayes.

Fiscal Officer Wonner reported on the fire meeting with the Village and Center township on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Chief Hall reported to all those at the meeting that the ODNR grant for the battery operated backpack blowers for the townships has been submitted, however the grants at this time are on hold. If approved each township would be responsible for \$750.00. The department has had search and rescue training with rope training scheduled in the future. The annual Fire Association Golf Outing is August 9<sup>th</sup> at Beaver Meadows. The annual fire banquet is April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Lisbon Eagles. The association has been remodeling the upstairs fire hall, the walls have been covered, and they will be doing the floors. There will be some electrical work to be completed.

The Trustee's discussed the annual clean up for junk and tires after receiving an inquiry through the website. Trustee Sweeney made the motion to have the annual clean up May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Trustee Seachrist gave the second. The motion passed with all ayes. Stickers will be ordered with the new date for the signs. Mr. Smith who inquired will be emailed back with the date.

A resident on Rifle Rd requested the township clear some of the gravel from plowing around their mailbox, they are afraid of slipping and falling. The road department will clear with the broom on the tractor.

The following financial reports were submitted for review: the most current March month end, appropriation and revenue status, payment register, fund status, month end fund summary, receipt report, payment listing payment warrants with the relevant invoices attached and orders. Other reports and items were reviewed, signed, and approved as Trustee Sweeney made the motion to pay the bills and Trustee Seachrist gave the second. The motion passed with all ayes.

There being no further business to discuss, Trustee Seachrist made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm, Trustee Sweeney gave the second.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Trustee \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee \_\_\_\_\_ Fiscal Officer \_\_\_\_\_