

The regular meeting of the Eldred Township Supervisors was held on October 5, 2021, at the Eldred Township Building.

Call to order by Chairman Greeley.

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag.

Roll Call: Caldwell, Ross, and Greeley Present.

**Public Comment:**

1. Patreen Raybuck, representing the Presbyterian Church in Sigel, asked that we have Halloween night on Saturday Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, instead of Sunday Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, as Eldred has done its past years on Halloween day. She is concerned that since Brookville will have Halloween on Saturday, that Sigel may get a large amount of people from other towns and her Church is having a trunk-or-treat on Saturday night and would like for them to be on the same day.
2. Susan Boring, representing the Methodist Church in Sigel, asked for Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> for Halloween to be celebrated in Eldred Township as well.
3. Susan Boring and Rosalie Steele, representing the Eldred Township Municipal Water Authority, came with two concerns on the Ordinance passed. The Ordinance states that the hook-up to water line is mandatory from 150 feet of the water line or an extension of the water line and not of the middle of the roadway as many residents are thinking. There will be permits needed to be filled out per line before digging and connecting can start and the permits are to be obtained by the Water Authority and not Eldred Township Municipality. They are looking for funding and or grants for their water project.
4. Supervisor asked if there were "special payments" to people who could not afford the rate as multiple supervisors have been told by residents that this is a process. Rosalie and Susan both said no, the only way their water rate would be different is if there is a program that they are not aware of that helps pay low-income family water bills. Rosalie sent a rate schedule to the Twp., so everyone knows the information. The rate is the same for all, even churches, fire company, businesses, and or non-profit pay the same as residential.
5. The water authority will pay for the sign on the new "Black Run Lane" due to the lane needing to be named with the pump house being on the Flaherty's Lane and 911 wants a Lane for emergency reasons. Supervisor Ross agreed to install the sign, just this one time, to help the water authority with costs as Lane owners are responsible for their own signs and installments.

Motion by Ross second by Greeley that the minutes and treasure's report be unanimously approved as presented. Vote: 3 Ayes. Motion Carried.

**TOTAL RECIEPTS: \$ 28,485.99**

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$ 55,395.19**

Motion by Caldwell second by Ross that the payment of invoices in the amount of \$46,508.37 be approved. Vote: 3 Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Caldwell second by Ross that payment of the payroll for the month of September in the amount of \$ 8,886.82 be approved. Vote: 3 Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Road Master Report:** Working roads and getting them ready for the winter. Put a drain under Mineweaser, working on Turner Rd and must get Frozen Toe passible before winter for funding.

Unfinished Business:

1. Working with S&T Banking to make a new account for the ARPA Grant. There is time to do this process.
2. PSATS date is now Oct. 14 and 15 in Harrisburg Pa. Supervisor Ross and Secretary Ross will be going to learn more on the spending of the monies from the ARPA grant and for Supervisor Ross to vote as Delegate on important information.
3. 4 chairs ordered due to chemical destruction with covid-19 at the cost of \$1,436.02. Secretary got the 4 chairs at the cost of one with searching for good quality chairs and deals.

**New Business:**

1. Motion by Greeley second by Ross to move Halloween from Oct. 31 to Oct. 30, 2021, due the request of several residence and church members. The hours are set for 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Vote: 3 Ayes. Motion Carried.
2. Request from John and Sarah Flaherty to name their lane and to choose from 1. Black Run, 2. Irish Maple, 3. Turkey Laurel. Motion by Caldwell second by Ross to name the Lane as Black Run Lane. Vote: 3 Ayes. Motion Carried.
3. Motion by Greeley second by Ross to pay each employee that worked during covid-19, Hazard pay at \$3.00 per hour in the allotted time frame that is given by PSATS and to be used out of the ARPA Grant. The secretary will figure the Hazard pay out and will write checks by the new year for those employees that are applicable. Vote: 3 Ayes. Motion Carried.
4. Discussed the uses of the ARPA Grant and want to wait until the classes are taken to finish with the amount left after hazard pay. The regulations keep changing and we want to be sure and clarified on the uses.
5. Motion by Greeley second by Ross to sign the Resolution for the Intergovernmental Emergency Cooperation with Brookville Borough since we use the same person as our Emergency Coordinator, Todd Gumpher. Vote: 3 Ayes. Motion Carried.
6. Motion by Greeley second by Ross that the Supervisors seen the MMO and approved. Vote: 3 Ayes. Motion Carried.
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**Other Supervisors Comments or Concerns:**

1. PennDOT is working with the Township to ensure a new working light system at the intersection of 36 and 949 by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2022.

Chairman Greeley adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m. with the next regular scheduled meeting to be held on November 2, 2021, at the Eldred Township Building at 1:00 P.M.