

# Walker Township Board of Supervisors

## Minutes of February 21, 2023 Regular Meeting

The Walker Township Board of Supervisors held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 20, 2023, at the Walker Township Municipal Building. The meeting was called to order by Joseph Harford at 6:00p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chris Linn

### Present:

Joseph Harford, Matt Johnson, Steve Felton, Larry Lashinsky; Kirk States, Julie E. Johns, Treasurer; Jim Morris, Debb Johnston, Secretary.

### Absent:

### Guests Present:

Donald, Kim, and Roy Spickler, Laura Bilger, Connie Householder, Jim Ardrey, Mike Lang, Todd Hamer, Tim Furlong, Melanie Norris, Travis Norris, Doug and Deb Glazier, Chris Linn, Haylee Rylie, Scott Merrell, and Paul Beck.

### Additions to agenda:

*Motion was made to add the following items to the agenda:  
Ordinance 401.35 Chicken/ Duck regulations  
Recommendations from Planning Commission on Broad Top Med Building  
Executive Session following meeting.  
(Johnson/Felton motion carried)*

**Public Comment on Agenda Items:** No public comment on agenda items

### Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the January 3, 2023, meeting were reviewed. *A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented. (Felton/Johnson motion carried).*

### Treasurer's Report/Payment of Bills:

Treasurer's Report and monthly bills were reviewed, *A motion was made to approve and pay invoices (Johnson/Felton motion carried)*

### Zoning Enforcement Officers report:

Jim reported he followed up with Bookwalters, anchors and flow through are in place, also followed up with Kim Myers on his sign on wheels, Jim states the ordinance does not address signs being placed on trailers so no action was taken. Discussed new ordinance for the chicken/duck issue.

### Park & Rec Committee:

Estimate was given for the trimming of 63 trees and removal of 3 stumps for \$3200.00. The job was given to H & H Tree Service and Landscaping. *(Johnson/Felton motion carried).*

Parking across from church needs fixed from snowplow/erosion.

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**January Progress Reports:**

- Sign Maintenance replaced posts in the new style and check for reflectivity.
- Maintenance on the pole saw.
- Kubota ready for mowing needed some repairs on the spindle.
- Orchard Road has remained open.
- Working at the new building solving water issue
- Driveway permit to Einodshofer- Vineyard Lane
- Got a new leaf blower.
- Maintenance on equipment.

**Building Committee:**

Change order #2, Bathroom modification for ADA compliance requirements for \$23,787.94 was reviewed. It was noted that they still have a credit after this change order from the previous change order. *Motion to approve change orders (Felton/Johnson)*

**Old Business:**

Jim's recommendations were discussed for the chicken/duck version. A motion to submit to Huntingdon County Planning Commission and to Walker Township Planning Commission *(Johnson/ Felton motion carried).*

**New Business:**

SEO Resolution022123-1*(Johnson/Felton motion carried)*

Stone Bids were opened. Bids from New Enterprise, \$30,722.50, Hawbakers, \$28,187.50, Grannas Bros. \$27,512.50, and Landsberry Trucking, \$29719.00. A motion to award stone bids for 2023-2024 to Grannas Bros. was made. *( Johnson/Felton motion carried)*

Purchase of a new tractor from Forsheys Ag and Industrial at a cost of 38,968.00 with trade-in of our current tractor and mower, and the purchase of a new 18 ft boom mower from Alamo at a cost of 33,733.60, with a loan from FNB at 4.99% for 5 years. With annual payments starting in 2024. *(Felton/Johnson motion carried)*

**Personnel:** None

**Miscellaneous:** None

**Public Comment on non-agenda items:** None

**Adjournment:**

With no further business meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM. *(Johnson/Felton motion carried.)*

Respectfully submitted,



Debb Johnston/Secretary