

Unadilla Township Meeting Minutes  
June 9, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge to flag.

Present: Walker, Topping, Weiland, Cowan, Cox.

Motion Walker support Cox to approve agenda as amended. Carried.

Motion Walker support Cox to approve May meeting minutes. Carried.

Motion Walker support Cowan to approve payment of bills as presented. Carried.

Call to Public: None.

Reports: Adam Bates from Surf Air re: Broadband was unable to attend, but left information with Supervisor Walker. He said a rough estimate to bring broadband to our community is 6.7 million and that approx. 25 % already have access. Supervisor also received information from My Signal, stating that the county proposal only provides access to Emergency Police, Fire, and schools. He also noted that 90 % of the consumer poles are not good and they state would probably need to do 90% underground and only 10% on poles. Surf Air is probably willing to commit 4.6 million towards supplying internet and the Township is willing to spend our ARPA money of \$362,567.00 entirely on broadband. We are asking the county to spend their ARPA money towards the remainder of costs to supply broadband to all of Unadilla township. Motion Walker support Weiland to adopt a resolution asking the county for \$1,737,433.00 towards broadband.

Public Safety: Police written report received. Chief Russell asking for a replacement server as ours is full.

Motion Topping support Walker to approve approx. \$6,000 toward new server. Carried.

Fire Chief Hause was present to request we hire Allen Beutler as our full time Lieutenant/ paramedic.

Motion Walker support Weiland to approve request. Carried.

Recreation: Trustee Cowan reports they will be doing yoga at the trailhead every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. She also requested we refurbish some swings in our playground, consensus to approve new swings as needed. Clean up Day will be Sept. 17, 2022 from 10 to 2 at the SAESA building in Stockbridge as it was last year.

Unfinished Business: School house update, got electricity and water hooked up. Unadilla Cemetery waiting on Lyndon Township meeting. LETS bus will be starting July 5<sup>th</sup>. Open to anyone needing a ride to or from Gregory. Information on obtaining rides and costs to go out in tax bills.

New Business: Trail paving bid for approx. 1 mile from Gregory to VanSyckle road came in at \$188,000, we had \$131,000 left from grant money to spend towards it. Motion Walker support Weiland to spend approximately additional \$60,000 needed towards paving. Topping opposed, motion carried.

Motion Walker support Weiland to approve conflict of interest policy as required by ARPA. Carried.

Final call to public: citizens interested in broadband.

Motion Walker support Cox to adjourn meeting at 7:49 p.m. Carried.



Linda Topping, Clerk