

Main Township Supervisors Meeting

June 4, 2018 7:00 pm

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present for the meeting were:

Robert Frey, Chairman	Jack Pollard, Police Officer
Thomas Shuman, Supervisor	Matt Turowski, Solicitor
Robert Baylor, Supervisor	Larry Frace, Zoning Officer
Lisa Schell, Secretary	

Minutes of Meeting

Lisa read the minutes of the May 7, 2018 meeting. Tom made a motion to accept the minutes as read; Bob Baylor seconded the motion.

Treasurers Report

General Fund

Previous Balance in General Checking:	\$232,091.51
Deposits Received	\$ 43,065.33
Bills Paid	<u>\$ 17,893.25</u>
Current Balance	\$257,263.59

Employer Tax Account Fund

Previous Balance	\$ 501.29
PA Department of Revenue	<u>\$ 196.27</u>
Current Balance	\$ 305.02

Special Account

Current Balance	\$ 200.00
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State Fund

Previous Balance	\$226,331.39
Interest	<u>\$ 288.52</u>
Current Balance	\$226,619.91

Public Comment

Charlie Williams asked if the abandoned trailer on 339 by the township could be moved. Bobby Frey stated that the trailer on the State's right-of-way and the township cannot do anything about it. Jack stated that they ran the plate it is owned by Mr. Hoover who lives in Milmont and is now disabled. Mr. Hoover was previously contacted about selling it; however, he does not have the title. Bobby suggested Mr. Williams contact PennDot since it is on their right-of-way and see if they will do anything about it.

Mr. Edwards stated that he read an article that the Narcan that the police talked about last month will not work on drugs mixed with Fentanyl. Jack stated that there are discussions with the Attorney General and pharmaceutical companies who are studying it. Jack also stated that the township did receive new Narcan from District Attorney Leipold's office and the township will be kept on the fill list.

Kim Orzolek asked how wide the right-of-way is on Rt. 339. Bobby stated that it varies and since that area is at an intersection it is very wide. Dave Broadt stated that the right-of-way's vary all over the township going from 125 ft in areas to 45 ft. Tom stated that the townships are 33 ½ ft. - 50 ft or if an intersection changes it.

Mr. Bodman asked if the project in Wonderview was completed yet. Bobby Frey stated that the contractor has not been in the area yet due to being behind from the weather.

Mr. Bodman asked the status of the zoning ordinance since the May 23rd meeting. Mr. Turowski stated that the latest final version was just sent to him by Carson to review, and if everything is acceptable, he will forward to the to the county for their final review. The county has 45 days and then another public meeting will be held to adopt it and the final version will be put on the township's webpage.

Mr. Bodman asked if there are any rules that the township has as to what can be done about trees overhanging property lines. Mr. Turowski stated he is not sure, but it is more of an issue between neighbors. Mr. Turowski also stated that a property owner can cut overhanging branches back to their property line.

Old Business

Zoning Ordinance/Map Changes

Bobby stated this issue was discussed earlier.

Road Project

Bobby stated that he met with Greg Dibble from PennDot to get an estimate for putting blacktop on Church Road to where it meets Mt. Pink across from Mr. Bodman's. They will also coordinate the repairs to the ditches by Dave Klingerman's by digging it out, regrading and putting mesh in for erosion control. Then finish the paving from East Hillcrest to Brookside and line painting for all of it.

Bobby is waiting for the estimate from Mr. Dibble and if the estimate is within reason the bid will be advertised for opening on the July meeting.

New Business

Auditor's Report

Lisa stated the State Auditor reviewed the books and all went well.

Sewage Officer Report

Lisa read the May report for Bill Brior:

A repair application issued to Robert Winn

Maintained the Act 149 files for Main Township as mandated by DEP

Attended mandatory DEP training course

Zoning/Construction Report

Zoning Permits

No permits were issued in May.

Construction Permit

Lloyd Kressler, 230 White Pine Lane; demolition

Zoning Reports

Attended the township meeting and Zoning Draft Ordinance meetings.

Received a zoning and construction applications for Nathan Shelhamer for a private office

Received an email from PEMA on the Chris Ehmer floodplain violation

Received a call from DEP on the Chris Ehmer floodplain violation

Reviewed the draft ordinance

Tom made a motion to approve the Sewage Officer and Zoning/Construction Reports; Bob Baylor seconded the motion.

Police Report

Jack read the May report:

138 hours

609 miles

32 Incidents

Traffic Citations – 17

Non-Traffic - 1

1 event which involved assault, domestic violence, disorderly conduct and criminal mischief

Received a complaint about high grass at Scenic Ave.

Bob Baylor made a motion to accept the May Police Report; Tom seconded the motion.

Mr. Bodman stated that Mike told him at a meeting last year that when he is moving hay bines he would provide assistance. Jack stated that is incorrect since they would have to provide assistance to everyone, which would be too much and that was Mike just being generous. Jack stated that if the load was over 14 ½ ft a permit is required and then they would be able to assistance.

With no further business to discuss, Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm; Bob Baylor seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schell
Secretary