

Main Township Supervisors Meeting
August 5, 2019 7:00 pm

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

Present for the meeting were:	Lisa Schell, Secretary
Thomas Shuman, Supervisor	Matthew Turowski, Solicitor
Robert Baylor, Supervisor	Larry Frace, Zoning Officer
	Mike Krolikowski, Police Officer

Minutes of Meeting

Lisa read the minutes of the July 1, 2019 meeting. Bob Baylor made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Tom seconded it.

Treasurers Report

General Fund

Previous Balance in General Checking:	\$168,077.76
Deposits Received	\$ 9,879.27
Bills Paid	<u>\$ 12,206.08</u>
Current Balance	\$165,750.95

Employer Tax Account Fund

Previous Balance	\$ 695.90
PA UC Fund	<u>\$ 236.13</u>
Current Balance	\$ 459.77

Special Account

Current Balance	\$ 200.00
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State Fund

Previous Balance	\$171,722.98
Interest	\$ 328.46
Bills Paid	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Current Balance	\$172,051.44

Public Comment

Dave Broadt fielded a 911 call that was from Tom Phillips making a complaint about his neighbor, David Kennedy, 240 River Drive, having an open burn. Dave went to Mr. Kennedy's house and found that he was burning a fence and some grass. Dave stated that DEP is the one that enforces the burning of materials. Dave stated that DEP allows the burning of natural products and since Mr. Kennedy was burning a 6 ft. wooden fence, which is dimensional lumber, he felt he had no authority to do anything.

Kim Orzolek wanted to know if they need to resubmit a request for the agricultural security area since there was a change of ownership for their property and the township adopted the agricultural security area law at last month's meeting. Mr. Turowski stated that there is no need to resubmit since a change of ownership does not affect the property being in an existing agricultural security area. The current list is going to be reviewed by the supervisors and name changes will be made as part of their 7-year review.

Mr. Bodman asked what roads are being worked on with the project adopted last month. Tom stated that they are tar and chipping the lower half of Mt. Pink, Maple Drive, Church Road and Deer Road. The contractor will be starting the work this month.

Mr. Bodman asked why there is a variation of road signs in the township. Tom stated that the state changed the regulations of road signs and as signs need replaced. Mr. Bodman stated that some have Main Township printed large and the road name small and others have the road name big and Main Township small and suggested that when replacing the signs, they should all be consistent when ordering.

Mr. Bodman asked Lisa if she had any trouble with Berkheimer with the collection of township taxes. Lisa stated that they did not since they have a contract with the local tax authority which ensures timely payments.

Mr. Bodman asked what the local services tax goes towards. Lisa stated it is a local tax that is collected and disbursed to the township along with the earned income taxes the township receives.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

Columbia County Emergency Management Operations Plan

Tom stated that the township needs to implement the county and municipal emergency operations plan (EOP) which provides PEMA guidance for revision of the county and municipal EOPs.

Tom made a motion to adopt Resolution #2 of 2019 – Implementing the Columbia County Emergency Operations Plan; Bob Baylor seconded the motion.

Police Officer

Tom stated that they are working on hiring an additional part-time police officer and introduced Michael Starr as the candidate. Tom stated that they are in the process of doing a background check and clearances at this time and if everything comes back acceptable, he will be hired as a part-time officer with a six-month probationary period.

Tom also stated he was approached by Lee Pytoniak who just graduated, but he still needs to receive his certifications yet.

Insurance Renewals

Lisa stated that Main Township Volunteer Fire Company's commercial insurance policy renewed on 7/31/2019 for \$5,874 and the township's commercial policy package renewed for \$18,178, a \$1,603 increase from last year. The increase was mostly related to the new truck purchased.

Sewage Officer Report

Lisa stated that no report was received for this month.

Zoning/Construction Report

Larry Frace provided the following report for July:

Zoning Permits

No permits were issued in July.

Construction Permits

Taylor Shultz, 260 Main/Mifflin Road for a pool permit.

Zoning Reports

Taylor Shultz, 260 Main/Mifflin Road – installed a pool without permits – UPDATE: all zoning and construction permits were paid.

Derr Property - Received a complaint about the Jerry Derr property and sent a certified letter and received the signed letter back which will need to be hand-delivered. Mike Krolikowski will assist Mr. Frace when he delivers it. UPDATE: Larry is still waiting for the DEP report on this property. Larry stated that the property is in foreclosure so there is no where to send certified letter regarding the grass, but once the bank takes over hopefully the issue will be resolved. Mike Krolikowski stated that the Derr's are starting to clean up the property and making some progress.

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

Police Report

Mike read the July report:

Total hours- 184

Total miles-996

Traffic citations-12

Reportable accidents – 0

Non-reportable accidents - 0

Mike stated that there have been a few calls about change being stolen out of cars parked in Wonderview and suggested that residents lock their cars in the evening since Main Township is not the only place being targeted.

Tom made a motion to accept the police report and Bob Baylor second it.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schell