

Main Township Supervisors Meeting
October 7, 2019 7:00 pm

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

Present for the meeting were:

Bobby Frey, Chairman

Lisa Schell, Secretary

Tom Shuman, Supervisor

Matthew Turowski, Solicitor

Robert Baylor, Supervisor

Larry Frace

Jack Pollard, Police Officer

Minutes of Meeting

Lisa read the minutes of the September 3, 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:	\$174,395.97
Deposits Received	\$ 17,10.04
Bills Paid	<u>\$ 70,180.75</u>
Current Balance	\$121,325.26

Employer Tax Account Fund

Previous Balance	\$ 2,222.01
Deposit from General Fund	\$ 1,200.00
PA Dept. of Revenue	<u>\$ 401.10</u>
Current Balance	\$ 3,020.91

Special Account

Previous Balance	\$ 200.00
Deposit Commonwealth of PA	<u>\$3,873.36</u>
Current Balance	\$4,073.36

State Fund

Previous Balance	\$172,051.44
Interest	\$ 220.08
Bills Paid	<u>\$ 71,903.88</u>
Current Balance	\$100,660.13

Public Comment

Mr. Bodman asked about the status of the Agricultural Security Area. Mr. Turowski stated that he has compiled a listing with the properties that he could confirm with Dave Good at the

Columbia County Tax office. Mr. Turowski explained that the changes that they found from the listing on file with the supervisors are that some parcels have been subdivided or the property has been sold. He and has turned the listing, with the changes, over to the supervisors for their review since it has been a number of years that elapsed since the last review and some properties may need to be removed if they no longer meet the requirements. Once all current properties are confirmed he suggests the township have a public meeting which will meet the requirements of the 7-year review and at that time any name changes will be made.

Mr. Bodman stated that one item omitted from last month's minutes was his request to have Larry Frace look at the Arden Shuman property since he feels it needs trimmed.

Mr. Bodman asked why there were two \$1,200.00 transfers from the general fund to the tax fund since normally there is usually only one. Lisa stated that the quarterly taxes were due as well as the normal monthly expenses.

Old Business

Police Vehicle

Bobby stated that the new police vehicle has been delivered. It is a 2020 Ford Explorer and has all the police equipped package except the cage, so it will have to go back down to New Holland to be installed once it comes in. The vehicle can be used as is, the only thing is that they cannot transfer a prisoner they will have to call the state police or other municipality until the cage is installed. The total cost for the vehicle was \$46,296.00.

Mr. Bodman asked if a new 911 radio will be in the car. Dave Broadt stated that it will at least two years out until they receive the new radios. The radio system itself will not be available until June 2021 and must be tested when the trees are full of green leaves. The Fire Chiefs of Columbia County have contracted a grant writer to submit a grant to the Department of Agriculture. The cost is \$500 a company and it will be a 2-3-year process to complete. Also, there is a one-year guarantee, if the grant fails the first time, he will submit a grant the second year for free. If the grant is received the grant will be split by portions to each company. They are hoping that they will get approved since the grant will be helping more than one fire company and the Columbia/Montour combined 911 facility is a testing facility for Pennsylvania, since the senate eventually only wants five 911 Centers in Pennsylvania.

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

Sewage Officer Report

Lisa stated that Mr. Brior prepared a new application for an on-lot sewage disposal system for Mark Williams and maintained the township's Act 149 files for July – September.

Zoning/Construction Report

Larry Frace provided the following report for August/September:

Zoning Permits

Samuel Bidleman, 105 Mt. Pink Road for a driveway repair

Kathy Baylor, 5040 W. Maple Dr. for a driveway repair

Meng NI, Scenic Ave, new driveway permit and zoning permit

Construction Permits

Meng NI, Scenic Ave., new construction

Zoning Reports

Attended the zoning hearing board meeting for Dennis Williams on the proposed subdivision on 9/26/19. The Zoning Hearing Board denied the request due to the lot size.

Police Report

Jack read the August report:

Total hours- 92

Total miles- not available since car was taken by insurance company

Traffic citations-0

Non-traffic citations - 0

Reportable accidents – 0

Non-reportable accidents – 1 (police car)

Mr. Bodman asked Jack how the new vehicle was. Jack said it will take some time to get use to since it is a 10 speed and very fast since they are built for speed enforcement. It also sits higher and has a higher center of gravity. Bobby stated that the height may help the officers visualize the lines. He also stated that the vehicle is considered a ghost car since there are no outside lights, they are all hidden on the inside and only semi-marked.

Bob Edwards asked if they can watch for a 4-wheeler that has been running very fast with a passenger and no helmet's on Look Out Drive.

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

Dave Broadt asked if there was anything new on the Fire Tax. Bobby stated there will be nothing until it is proposed in the 2020 Budget.

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