

Main Township Supervisors Meeting
December 2, 2019 7:00 pm

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

Present for the meeting were:

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| Bobby Frey, Chairman | Lisa Schell, Secretary |
| Tom Shuman, Supervisor | Matthew Turowski, Solicitor |
| Robert Baylor, Supervisor | Larry Frace, Zoning Officer |
| Jack Pollard, Police Officer | |

Minutes of Meeting

Lisa read the minutes of the November 4, 2019 meeting. Mr. Bodman stated that it was Kim Orzolek who asked about the non-emergency phone number for the police, not him. Bob Baylor made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction and Tom seconded it.

Treasurers Report

General Fund

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| Previous Balance in General Checking: | \$130,853.17 |
| Deposits Received | \$ 21,188.55 |
| Bills Paid | <u>\$ 12,358.14</u> |
| Current Balance | \$139,683.58 |

Employer Tax Account Fund

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| Previous Balance | \$ 2,537.17 |
| PA Dept. of Revenue | <u>\$ 190.68</u> |
| Current Balance | \$ 2,346.49 |

Special Account

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| Current Balance | \$ 200.00 |
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State Fund

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| Previous Balance | \$100,809.16 |
| Interest | <u>\$ 124.36</u> |
| Current Balance | \$100,933.52 |

Public Comment

Dave Broadt stated that he was sorry for not getting back to Lisa on a question she had regarding his public comment last month, but what was reported tonight was fine.

Mr. Bodman asked about the details of the accident that occurred with the township's work truck. Tom stated that Kenny Singley was working on the roads and a lady pulled up too close to him and he did not see her and started to back up and hit her. The state police responded and

checked all the lights and backup alarm on the truck which were working correctly, and no citations were issued to our driver. Technically she pulled up to close. Her vehicle sustained a lot of front-end damage and the only damage to the truck was two flippers were bent on the back.

Mr. Bodman asked if the Ag Security listing was reviewed yet. Bobby stated that after January the supervisors will sit down and review the information provided by Mr. Turowski and schedule an Ag Security meeting for the seven-year review for the state.

Mr. Bodman asked Mr. Frace about the grass at 478 East Hillcrest since it is still not mowed. Larry Frace stated that he did talk with the owners and there are two separate deeds to that property, one is 1.5 acres which the house sits on which they are mowing and the other 4 acres which used to be an orchard, they are not mowing and letting it go back to fields and woods and since it is in the agricultural zoned they can do that. They still have a few autos sitting around that they will need to get rid of.

Mr. Bodman asked Jack his impression on the new police vehicle since he has had time to drive it. Jack stated that it is good vehicle, handles nice, however, you need to be mindful of the 10-speed transmission and you need to be mindful of ramps. Mr. Bodman stated that he read an article that they are having trouble with the 8, 9 and 10-speed transmissions and Bobby stated that the trouble is not with the inception vehicles built specifically for police vehicles.

Old Business

Dirt & Gravel Program

Tom stated that he will be attending a training session in January on the Dirt & Gravel Low-Volume Program. Mr. Bodman noted that Locust Township received a grant from the program and did not follow the state specs for digging the ditches for the DSA and they dug them too deep so now they must use a large portion of the grant money to re-dig the ditches.

Ag Security

Will schedule a meeting after January as discussed earlier.

Snow Plow

Bobby stated the plow for the white truck was ordered from Bradco and should be here around December 10th.

Recycling Center

Tom stated that he went over and talked to people at the Bloomsburg Recycling Center and they stated that a letter went out to all townships in Columbia County since the center is no longer receiving money from the state or county, so they are looking for support. Tom asked them how much they are looking for and they gave a figure of around \$1,700 a month. Tom asked how they arrived at that figure which is very high, and they stated that they based it on how much it costs to get rid of a township's recycling. Tom asked if they keep records on who is dropping off recycling and they said no. Tom stated that the township will give a \$500 donation each year, which will at least help.

New Business

Resolution No. 2 of 2019

Tom made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2 of 2019 – A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Main Township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania adopting the Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Budget as follows:

General Fund: \$233,250: Which includes a 1 mill real estate tax increase for the purposes of a Fire Tax effective 1/1/202 to support the Main Township Volunteer Fire Co., setting the new tax rate of 2.25 mills on all taxable real property located within Main Township.

State Fund: \$70,000

Bob Baylor seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Sewage Officer Report

Lisa stated that William Brrior is preparing the 2019 Main Township Annual Report to DEP.

Zoning/Construction Report

Larry Frace provided the following report for November:

Zoning Permits

David Klingerman, 9619 Sycamore Dr. - garage
William Brody, 266 Mainville Dr. – well

Construction Permits

David Klingerman, 9619 Sycamore Dr. - garage

Zoning Reports

John Mylin, 478 E. Hillcrest, compliant on high grass – UPDATE: The property owner mows 1.5 acres, the rest they are letting go back to field and woods.

525 Riverview Ave. – Bank now owns property

Police Report

Jack read the November report:

Total hours- 175.5
Miles driven – 1,104
Incidents - 86
Traffic citations-51
Non-traffic citations - 0
Reportable accidents – 0
Non-reportable accidents – 0

Jack stated they received one complaint about horses that were out on Fire Tower Road. Mr. Charlie Williams stated that they were just out again.

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

Mr. Bodman thanked Dave Broadt for the letter that went out from the Fire Company explaining the fire tax.

Mr. Bodman asked the supervisors if they received any responses/complaints from anyone on the fire tax; Bobby stated no.

Mr. Bodman asked how the police went from 0 citations in October to 51 in November. Tom stated that two officers worked together, one officer was stationary at the window in the hallway in the township building clocking and the other was in the police car with radio contact between the two. Most of the drivers cited were not local residents and they even clocked one individual doing 78 on the flats and one doing 66.

Also, since the car is unmarked, a number of vehicles do not even realize it is a police vehicle until they are pulled over.

With no further business to discuss, Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm; Bob Baylor seconded the motion and the supervisors wished everyone a Happy Holiday.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schell