

**Main Township Supervisors Meeting
February 3, 2020 7:00 pm**

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

Present for the meeting were:

Robert Baylor, Chairman

Tom Shuman, Supervisor

Robert Frey, Supervisor

Matthew Turowski, Solicitor

Lisa Schell, Secretary

Mike Krolikowski, Police Officer

Larry Frace, Zoning Officer

Minutes of Meeting

Lisa read the minutes of the January 6, 2020 meeting. Mr. Bodman asked for clarification of the fire company stats. Dave Broadt stated that the total number of people was 28 and total manhours were 817.28. Tom then made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction and Bobby seconded the motion.

Treasurers Report

Previous Balance in General Checking:	\$158,941.03
Deposits Received	\$ 9,157.35
Bills Paid	<u>\$ 17,357.99</u>
Current Balance	\$150,740.39

Employer Tax Account Fund

Previous Balance	\$ 2,127.47
Deposit from General Fund	\$ 1,200.00
PA Dept. of Revenue	<u>\$ 398.43</u>
Current Balance	\$ 2,929.04

Special Account

Current Balance	\$ 200.00
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State Fund

Previous Balance	\$ 95,759.57
Interest	\$ 121.67
Bills Paid	<u>\$ 1,653.80</u>
Current Balance	\$ 94,227.44

Lisa stated that the township had an audit by Auditor General's office in January and there were no findings.

Public Comment

Bob Edwards asked if the township will be adopting the rain tax. Since the county is not pushing the issue and it is an unfunded mandate that keeps being pushed back, the township will not be adopting it since the only area that benefits from it is the Chesapeake Bay area in Maryland.

Mike Krolkowski was asked if the police have a firewall for their computer system. Mike stated that they have a secure connection thru Penteledata which is required for the Informant police program they use for their police reports. They also have an antivirus installed as well.

Miriam Mylin asked if the meeting minutes could be posted online sooner since the last ones were from October. Lisa stated that she does not post them, they are posted by the township's web manager. There were some issues, but he will be posting November, December and January's when she sends the minutes from tonight to him.

Mr. Bodman presented a resolution to the supervisors that he would like considered for adoption by the township. The resolution is to designate Main Township as a Second Amendment Sanctuary, so the township residents do not have their guns taken away. Mr. Bodman feels there is more pressure to protect gun rights. Tom stated that he is in favor of the second amendment but feels county or state law would overrule the township's and the resolution would not have any teeth. Mr. Turowski agreed with Tom and stated that he was not certain any such resolution would be enforceable due to the doctrine of supremacy. Mr. Bodman stated that his concern is with the push for more gun controls and wants to protect the citizens of the township.

Old Business

Ag Security

Tom stated a meeting of the agricultural security board was scheduled for tomorrow night but found out from Mr. Turowski that they can only meet briefly but no action can be taken. Mr. Turowski also found out that the 1991 version of the Ag Security Area is the current version since there has been no changes sent to the state on the seven-year reviews. The original was filed in 1991 so the seven years would have been 1998, 2005, 2012 and 2019, and the next review in 2026, and since no action was taken it reverts to the original version filed in 1991.

Mr. Turowski stated the board can meet briefly to give the board a list of the properties, but no action can be taken due to the Sunshine Law. A future meeting will need to be advertised and at that meeting the role of the committee can be discussed and determine what direction they want to go with the 1991 Agricultural Security Areas. Mr. Turowski suggested that the committee also look at all the properties on the list and make sure they still meet the 10% threshold requirement.

Tom stated that since the board members have a copy of the listing and no action can be taken, he suggested cancelling the meeting. Tom and Bob Baylor will get a hold of the other members to notify them. They will look at some other dates and confirm that Mr. Turowski will be available, and then advertise it in the paper.

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

Sewage Officer Report

Lisa stated that no report was received from Mr. Brior.

Zoning/Construction Report

Larry Frace provided the following report for January:

Zoning Permits

No zoning permits were issued

Construction Permits

No construction permits were issued

Zoning Reports

The zoning hearing board had their reorganization meeting on 1/8/20:

John Bower -Chairman for 3-year term, expiring 1/9/22

Cindy Huffman, Vice Chairman for 2-year term expiring 1/9/21

John Lenhart appointed to a one-year term, expiring 1/8/21

Vacant-alternate member since Josh Klingerman left the board and Ken Layos did not get back to Larry on it.

The UCC Board reorganized on 1/8/20:

Brandon Fisher – Chairman

Josiah Orzolek

Dennis Jaskicwicz

Dan Yeager

Gerald Bodman

The appointments are all one-year terms expiring on 1/9/2021

Mr. Frace also reviewed an Ordinance for Deteriorated Properties and Dangerous Conditions and provided a copy for the supervisors to review.

Tom made a motion to accept the zoning and construction report; Bobby seconded the motion.

Police Report

Mike read the January report:

Total hours- 139.5

Miles driven – 462

Incidents - 48

Traffic citations - 25

Non-traffic citations - 0

Reportable accidents – 0

Non-reportable accidents – 0

Mike stated the he discussed with Tom a call that he received from Bloomsburg School District about obtaining a key fob for the Beaver-Main school in case there is an event, such as a domestic dispute or active shooter, at the school that police need to respond to and would like them to respond to the event and control the situation until the State Police would arrive. Mike stated that they were asked since Beaver Township does not have any police. Mr. Turowski

stated it may be a liability issue with the insurance carrier as well since they are operating out of the municipal boundaries. Dave Broadt suggested that they talk to Melissa Day, the safety officer at Bloomsburg School District. Tom and Mike will talk to the school district to see what the expectations are for the police and discuss with Mr. Turowski.

Tom made a motion to accept the police report; Bobby seconded the motion.

With no further business to discuss, Bobby made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm; Tom seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schell
Secretary