

Main Township Supervisors Meeting
March 2, 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	Lisa Schell, Secretary
Tom Shuman, Supervisor	Mike Krolikowski, Police Officer
Robert Frey, Supervisor	Larry Frace, Zoning Officer
Matthew Turowski, Solicitor	

Minutes of Meeting

Lisa read the minutes of the February 3, 2020 meeting. Tom made a motion to accept the minutes as read; Bobby seconded the motion.

Treasurers Report

General Fund

Previous Balance in General Checking:	\$150,740.39
Deposits Received	\$ 28,403.81
Bills Paid	<u>\$ 12,606.64</u>
Current Balance	\$166,537.56

Employer Tax Account Fund

Previous Balance	\$ 2,929.04
PA UC Fund	\$ 611.01
PA Dept. of Revenue	<u>\$ 174.77</u>
Current Balance	\$ 2,143.26

Special Account

Current Balance	\$ 200.00
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State Fund

Previous Balance	\$ 94,227.44
Interest	\$ 112.06
Bills Paid	<u>\$ 1,653.80</u>
Current Balance	\$ 94,339.50

Public Comment

Kim Orzolek asked if the accident on East Hillcrest was reported. Mike stated that he did not investigate any accident on East Hillcrest. Kim stated that it looked like someone hit the bank, skidded into the field and lost some car parts. Dave Broadt felt that it was two cars involved. Mike stated that he and Bob Baylor just painted new lines there for speed control. Kim stated that could possibly save someone.

Mr. Bodman asked what roadwork would be done this year. Bobby stated that the supervisors were just talking prior to the meeting about what will be done and they decided that with all the water this year, there are a few pipes going bad that they are going to look at and then blacktop where the pipes will be put in. Bobby also stated that he is surprised that there are not more broken roads this year and Mr. Bodman stated that most of them are in fairly good shape.

Tom stated that next year the township will receive the dirt and gravel grant for the water run-off for West Maple and Fire Tower. Bobby also stated that they are currently logging on Fire Tower and they need to see how bad it gets, and they have asked Larry Frace to check and see if the contractor must provide a bond.

Mr. Bodman asked about the sample ordinance on deteriorated properties and dangerous structures that Mr. Frace provided to the supervisors and asked Larry if this would be covered under the property maintenance code and Larry stated yes. Larry stated that the sample ordinance would be an interim solution instead of the full property maintenance code.

Old Business

Ag Security

Tom stated that they will get some dates from Mr. Turowski so they can schedule the Ag Security Board meeting. Mr. Turowski stated that he will provide some dates to Lisa. There is no rush in scheduling since the Supervisors only have limited authority to act at this time since they are not within the cycle to undertake a seven-year review. Mr. Bodman asked Mr. Turowski if he was positive that they cannot update for seven years since he did not see anywhere what it says nothing can be updated for seven years. Mr. Turowski stated only a limited review is permitted at this time and cited the section from the Agricultural Security Act, Section 1381.52 entitled "Interim Review". This section provides that if 10% or more of the land within an ASA is diverted to residential or nonagricultural commercial development at any time prior to a 7-year review, the governing body may review the ASA and consider modifying or terminating the ASA. Mr. Turowski stated at this point, the AG Security Committee could undertake an assessment if the above criteria is met but could not undertake a seven-year review.

Beaver Main Key Fob

Tom stated that he talked to the Bloomsburg School District regarding the Beaver-Main Agreement and they sent a copy of what they would like to have our police do. If there is a request for aide Main Township does not have primary jurisdiction, the Town of Bloomsburg does. Our police can go but have limited actions on what they can do since they are responding out of their jurisdiction. The agreement is very vague but is already in place since Jack Pollard attended a training at the school and signed the agreement in 2019. Mike stated that he was unaware of the agreement. Beaver Township is covered by the state police and if there was an incident the state police may be on the other side

of the county and the key fob would give access to our police to enter the building if it is locked down. At this time, the township will only respond to calls where the township has statewide jurisdiction, which is only in limited situations. Mr. Turowski stated that Jack did not have the authority to sign the agreement, it should have gone thru the supervisors for their approval.

Mr. Bodman asked if the township's insurance carrier was contact yet? Tom stated they were not since they are still sorting thru things. Mike stated that he is concerned that the township even has the authority to assume responsibility of the key fob. Mr. Turowski stated he will talk to Stephanie Kessler at the school district and review the township's police insurance policy.

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 February:

Zoning Permits

No zoning permits were issued

Construction Permits

No construction permits were issued

Zoning Reports

Nothing issued

Police Report

Mike read the February report:

Total hours- 157.5
Miles driven – 520
Incidents - 31
Traffic citations - 20
Non-traffic citations - 0
Reportable accidents – 0
Non-reportable accidents – 0
Calibrations were done

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

Mr. Turowski stated that Section 1381.52 of the Agricultural Security Act states that the only time the local agricultural security area can be amended outside of the 7-year review is when more than 10% of the area is deviated to a commercial area.

With no further business to discuss, Bobby made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm; Tom seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schell
Secretary