

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

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

Present for the meeting were:

Robert Frey, Chairman	Matt Turowski, Solicitor
Tom Shuman, Vice Chairman	Mike Krolkowski, Police Officer
Randy Rhoads, Supervisor	
Lisa Schell, Secretary (via conference call)	

First Order of Business

Minutes of Meeting

Tom read a partial portion of the minutes and the treasurer's report from the July 6th meeting; Tom stated that copies of the remaining portion of the minutes were available for anyone interested. Randy made a motion to approve the July minutes, Tom seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance General Fund	\$197,945.29
Deposits Received	\$16,055.53
Bills Paid	<u>(\$13,898.24)</u>
Current Balance	<u>\$200,102.58</u>

Employer Tax Account Fund

Previous Balance	\$1,176.17
PA Department of Revenue	(\$150.09)
Deposit from General Fund	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Current Balance	<u>\$2,226.08</u>

Special Account

Current Balance	\$200.00
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Fire Tax Account

Previous Balance	\$18,148.33
Deposit	<u>\$1,215.39</u>
Current Balance	<u>\$19,363.72</u>

State Account

Previous Balance	\$184,715.67
Interest	\$35.95
Robert C. Young, Inc. 1638	(\$11,325)
Robert C. Young, Inc. 1639	(\$16,175)
Don E. Bower, Inc. 1640	<u>(\$4,298)</u>
Current Balance	<u>\$152,953.62</u>

Public Comment

Miriam Mylin stated that she wanted to voice her opinion that she was uncomfortable at last month's after Kim Orzolek stated that she was unable to participate on the zoom meeting and Charlie Williams asked questions about posting the bids for the contract work and the responses they were given. She stated that this is a culture where everyone can voice their concerns and feels the township should work on how they can improve their transparency and believes the younger generation uses technology more and relies more on on-line communication and does not depend on the Press Enterprise and if another closure would happen they need to be able to depend on zoom or another on-line meeting format. Tom stated that he would like to update the signs when entering the township with the township's website address. Also, last week the township posted a township email address on the website so anyone can get in touch with them, so they are taking baby steps in the right direction.

Kim Orzolek suggested that maybe the next eagle scout who needs a project put a bulletin board out front of the township building. Bobby stated that the boy scouts are in rough shape right now and there are very few members and they are all young. Tom stated the township does post notices on the entrance door.

Ms. Mylin also stated she felt that the current order of the meeting did not allow the public to voice their opinion on new business the supervisors are going to take action on and the supervisors should ask if any of the public has any questions before they take action.

Charlie Williams asked again if there was any action done to support Bloomsburg Recycling. Tom stated that they were looking for \$1,700 support and the township agreed to send \$500.

The supervisors were asked about the status of the river islands. Tom stated that Larry Frace was no longer involved since DEP took over the issue. The tree houses were taken down and the owner is working with DEP.

Old Business

Pipe Work

Bobby stated that Don E. Bower has completed the blacktop work over the pipes on Mt. Pink. He also stated that he is still trying to find someone to put the double lines on East Hillcrest.

Debris Grant

Tom stated that the township was approved for a \$7,500 grant for the debris removal from the creek behind Tom Bauman's. The county will pay \$5,500 and the \$2,000 in kind grant for the debris clean-up. Tom will now work on getting bids for the clean-up and hopes to get the two trees across the creek out and pile the junk wood up and burn it.

Tom also stated that after the creek clean-up work is done, he will get on the state to clean out the entrance to the bridge to relieve the pressure building up and causing so much flooding.

New Business

Insurance Renewals

Tom stated that the township's and fire company's liability policies were renewed with Selective Insurance.

Sewage Officer Report

Tom read the July report submitted by William Brior:

- Plan review and prepare planning module for the Johnson Subdivision
- On-lot sewage disposal – new application for Alfred Miller
- Maintain Main Township’s Act 149 files for July

Randy made a motion to approve the July sewage officer report and Tom seconded the motion.

Zoning/Construction Report

No report was received since Larry Frace was out due to a medical reason. Tom stated that he talked to Larry and he felt that he would be back to work in about two weeks.

Police Report

Mike read the police activity for the month of June:

- Total hours – 142
- Miles driven-552
- Traffic citations - 22
- Non traffic citations – 0
- Reportable accidents – 0
- Non-reportable accidents – 0

Mike stated that vehicle was repaired.

He also stated that they are having trouble with the phone line in the office and Verizon is aware of the issue and they state that the fiber optics run to the box but the wires in the boxes are over 40 years old. Mike stated that in the meantime if anyone needs police help and cannot get thru to call county 911 and they will get a hold of them via radios.

Tom made a motion to accept the police report; Randy seconded the motion

With no further business to discuss, Randy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm; Tom seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schell
Secretary