

Main Township Supervisors Meeting
April 5, 2021 7:00 pm

First Order of Business

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

Present for the meeting were:

Randy Rhoads, Chairman	Matthew Turowsk, Solicitor
Tom Shuman, Vice Chairman	Mike Krolikowski, Police Officer
Robert Baylor, Supervisor	
Lisa Schell, Secretary	

Minutes of Meeting

Randy stated that the minutes were posted to the webpage. Charlie Williams asked why the treasurer's report section is blank. Lisa stated that on the draft minutes that section will be blank until the treasurer's report is approved at the meeting, then when the approved minutes are posted, the report will be shown.

Lisa stated that Mr. Bodman asked to have an addition added under public comments that he suggested that a post be put on the webpage if anyone is interested in providing backhoe or truck hauling services, to notify the township.

Tom made a motion to approve the minutes with the addition; Bob seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund

Previous Balance	\$218,853.70
Deposits Received	\$17,893.45
Bills Paid	<u>-\$13,601.30</u>
Current Balance	<u>\$223,145.85</u>

Employer Tax Account Fund

Previous Balance	\$221.17
Deposit from General Fund	\$1,200.00
Commonwealth of PA	<u>(\$273.63)</u>
Current Balance	<u>\$1,147.54</u>

Special Account

Current Balance	\$200.00
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Fire Tax Account

Previous Balance	\$19,954.70
Deposit	\$0.00
Current Balance	<u>\$19,954.70</u>

State Account

Previous Balance	\$151,592.55
Interest	\$50.07
Commonwealth of PA	\$86,500.98
American Rock Salt LLC	(\$1,606.81)
American Rock Salt LLC	(\$1,634.45)
Current Balance	<u>\$234,902.34</u>

Public Comment

Pam Bankes, 2203 Railroad Lane, and Lindsey Vandyke, 26 Fisher Run Road stated that they wanted to voice their concern about speeding on Fisher Run Road. They stated that cars are going up and coming down the hill very fast around the turn by their homes and do no stop at the stop signs at the bridge. Pam stated she is afraid to pull out of her driveway since they come down the hill and around the corner so quickly. Lindsey has two small children and is concerned for their safety. They were not sure there were even speed limit signs posted on the road. Lindsey is also concerned with her children walking across the bridge back and forth to the bus since drivers do not even stop to allow them to cross the bridge. They asked if some signs could be put up to slow drivers down. Charlie Williams stated that there is a blind child sign up by his house.

Mike Krolikowski stated that unfortunately the area by their home does not have enough of sight distance (300 ft) to run speed control at that location, but he stated if they can provide license plate numbers or descriptions of the vehicles, if they are local people, he will gladly talk to the drivers about obeying traffic control. Mike did note though that if he would write anyone up, it would be hard to hold up at the magistrate's office. He can also try sitting at the top of the hill so there is more visibility of police which may help with the situation.

Randy stated that they will also check if there are speed limit signs on the road and if not, they will order them and will have more police presence on that road when they are on duty, which will hopefully improve the situation.

Mr. Bodman asked Mike is there has been any update on the regionalized police force. Mike stated that he has not received any information regarding the regionalization, but from what he has heard, many police departments are not interested in becoming involved in the program and it would cost the departments more money. Mike also stated that the township would not gain any additional exposure than what the State Police provide now. Mike stated he feels that if the township would take part in a regionalized police force, they would lose some control over the police department as it is. Randy stated that since no paperwork was received by the

township at this time and based on what Mike has heard, the township will just remain as is for now.

Charlie Williams stated he was surprised by Bobby Frey's resignation as supervisor, and he wanted to recognize him for his years of service to the township and Fire Co. He stated it takes a lot of work and commitment to be a supervisor and he wanted to thank Bobby for his years of service.

Old Business

Tractors

Randy stated that the Kubota tractor is back from CH Waltz and seems to be working fine. The cost of the second repair was \$8,025. The original estimate was between \$9,000 - \$9,500 so they provided some savings, but Randy was disappointed and felt they should have provided more credit. Randy also stated that since it seems to be working good now and they need to decide whether they want to keep it or trade it in on a new tractor.

White Ford Truck

Randy stated the truck is still at Sunbury Motors for the repairs. The truck needs a transmission module which is on backorder. The part costs @ \$320 but they cannot get the part, but Ferro's found an after-market one for \$280.00 which they were going to order, but by the time they tried to order it was gone.

Basement Lights

Randy stated that the work has been completed on the basement lights.

Chairlift

Tom stated work was started at the building and noted that the engineer did not order the correct casing for the doors but the two guys doing the work are very talented and are filling them in as needed. All doors are now handicap accessible. The wheelchair lift is still on backorder for at least a month or so yet.

New Business

2020 Auditors Report

Lisa read the 2020 Auditors Report.

Secretary/Treasurer: All records in excellent order

Tax Collector: Tax papers were in good order

Zoning: All paperwork in good order

Police: Audited 2019 (delayed due to Covid) and 2020 citations; all were in good order

Tom made a motion to accept the 2020 Auditor's Report; Bob seconded the motion; all were in favor.

2021 Road Project

Randy stated that he met with Steve Kehoe from PennDOT regarding this year's project and they have decided

to pave half of Mt. Pink. They are going to bid out from Mt. Pink to Church Road around the sharp turn at Fajjal's. The state recommended paving the whole road; but they decided to do half this year and half of the road next year. The bid will be advertised this week and a special meeting will be held on April 19th at 6:00pm to open the bids. Lisa stated the reason for doing at a special meeting is so that the township could get the work scheduled with the contractor since they are getting backed up, and so the work could be completed before school went back in the fall. Randy also stated that blacktop is a little cheaper now and may go up in the next month or so.

Randy also stated that they are looking at replacing three pipes, two on Church Road and one on Mt. Pink which they will be getting quotes on as well.

Bob made a motion to proceed with the road project and pipe work for 2021; Tom seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Sewage Officer Report

Lisa stated no report was received for the month.

Zoning/Construction Report

Lisa read the February and March Zoning Reports.

Zoning Permits – No permits were issued in February or March

Construction Permits – No permits were issued in February or March

Zoning Reports

260 Main/Mifflin Road – Being filed with magistrate. Final letter was not picked up

286 Main/Mifflin Road – Being filed with magistrate. Final letter was not picked up

Contractor did not apply for permit at township building

Bob made a motion to accept the February and March zoning reports; Tom seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Police Report

Mike read the police activity for the month of March:

Hours – Mike Krolikowski - 129.5 and Jennifer Alexander- 39.5

Miles Driven– 689

Non-Traffic Citations – 0

Traffic Citations – 10

Criminal Incidents – 0

Incidents - 49

Domestic – 1

Assault – 1

PFA – 1

Mike stated that Jeremy from County trained the officers on the new radio systems.

Mike thanked Randy for responding so quickly to a downed powerline on Fisher Run Rd.

Jennifer was recertified on the breathalyzer which also allows her to run them at the County DUI Center.

The state was in and performed their audit which went well and Wednesday they will be audited on juvenile offenders.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schell
Secretary