

**Main Township Supervisors Meeting**  
**June 7, 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	Mike Krolikowski, Police Officer
Tom Shuman, Vice Chairman	
Robert Baylor, Supervisor	
Lisa Schell, Secretary	

**Minutes of Meeting**

Randy stated that the minutes were posted to the webpage. Bob made a motion to approve the May 3, 2021 minutes, Tom seconded the motion; all were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report**

**General Fund**

Previous Balance	\$218,853.70
Deposits Received	\$60,898.32
Bills Paid	-\$26,056.39
Current Balance	<u>\$253,695.63</u>

**Employer Tax Account Fund**

Previous Balance	\$907.11
Commonwealth of PA	(\$300.89)
PA UC Fund	(\$378.91)
Current Balance	<u>\$227.31</u>

**Special Account**

Current Balance	\$200.00
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**Fire Tax Account**

Previous Balance	\$24,842.64
Deposit	\$0.00
Current Balance	<u>\$24,842.64</u>

**State Account**

Previous Balance	\$234,950.61
Interest	\$49.89
Current Balance	<u>\$235,000.50</u>

**Public Comment**

John Lenhart asked if the police will be doing anything about the dynamite/fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Randy stated that the police schedules are not made up for that period yet, but he will take that into consideration.

Tom Aten, Wonderview, stated that he and the Littlewoods were attending tonight’s meeting since they have some concerns about some things in Wonderview. Mr. Aten asked what was the agreement with Catawissa Township for the 16 homes on the Catawissa portion? Randy stated that Main Township mows and plows snow in that section and in return Catawissa takes care of Deer Road in Main Township. They asked how many homes in Wonderview were in Main Township and Tom stated approximately 165. They stated that they are concerned with the entrance to Wonderview since it is very narrow, on a steep decline with no guiderails and vehicles speed coming into the entrance.

Randy stated that they would have to attend Catawissa’s board of supervisor’s meeting and share their concerns, since there is nothing Main Township can do. Tom also stated that there may be county grant money available to install the guiderails that Catawissa may want to look into.

Mr. Aten then stated that they are also concerned with vehicles speeding throughout the development. Mike stated that they do patrol down there, but they would need volunteers to allow them to sit in their driveway and lines painted in order to set up speed enforcement. Dave Broadt stated they can use his driveway. Randy stated that maybe more police presence will help as well. Diane Littlewood asked if speed bumps could be put in and Randy stated that our solicitor recommended that the township stay away from speed bumps due to liability issues.

They also asked Mike about the parking ordinance that is in place. Mike stated that it was put in place to keep people from parking on the cartway in the winter, so it does not interfere with snowplowing. Mike stated that the officers do exercise common sense when issuing any citations in the summer months due to outdoor gatherings.

Kim Orzolek stated she feels the board should raise the police wages since wages even at fast food places are now being raised to what the officers are making. She stated the issue has been addressed by Mr. Bodman many times and feels it is time to consider again. Randy stated that they did raise the police wages in January, and he has been talking to other townships to compare wages and will address again in January.

Mr. Bodman asked if a map of the township road right-of-ways could be posted on the township’s webpage. Randy stated he has been looking into this since they will be ditching this year and feels it is a good idea. He did

note that 90% of the right-of-ways are 33ft.

Mr. Bodman asked if the Tiger mower was fixed. Randy stated yes, Stephenson Equipment was able to repair.

Mr. Bodman stated that Pam Keller asked about speed bumps on Fisher Run Road and stated that if speed bumps are not recommended, they should consider rumble strips like ones on I-78 going into New Jersey. Randy stated that he would ask our state contact about his thoughts on these types of speed control devices.

Joyce Lingousky asked if there were any updates on the garbage issue at 286 Main-Mifflin Dr. She did notice that he is moving some of the trash from the front yard to the backyard, which is still unacceptable. She also stated that he was cited five times where he previously lived in Berwick for sanitation issues and high weeds. Randy stated that they have not heard any update from Mr. Frace since he sent the information to the magistrate. Randy did state that Mr. Baylor and Mike Krolikowski did look at the area and Mike gave the owner a warning about scattering rubbish since it was blowing out onto the road and gave him a 10-day warning to have it cleaned-up or he will take enforcement action. Mike stated that he can be cited each time it goes onto someone's property and the magistrate will jail him if he does not pay the citations since it is a criminal citation. Mike has to talk to Larry Frace on the matter since they both cannot issue citations for the same matter.

Mrs. Bodman stated that at the last election there was a complaint from a resident who lives in downtown Mainville about chickens and wanted to bring it to the supervisor's attention.

## **Old Business**

### **Paving Bid Results**

Randy stated that he asked HRI to provide some additional base repairs on the curve of Mt. Pink and adding @ 140 ft more of paving to the project, which increases the project @ \$51,000. HRI will start the work around June 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Pipes**

Randy stated that he has not heard from Robert C. Young, Inc. yet on the pipe repairs.

### **White Ford Truck**

Randy stated Sunbury Motors repaired the truck and it is back in service.

### **Chairlift**

Tom stated the wheelchair lift shipped last week so work will continue once the lift is delivered.

## **New Business**

### **Workers' Compensation Policy Renewals**

Lisa stated that the township's policies renewed as follows:

- Township Policy with Selective Insurance for a premium of \$4,627
- Fire Company Policy with SWIF for a premium of \$7,271

### **New Building**

Randy stated that they are looking into getting prices for a new storage building since everything the township

owns is located in the basement of this building and they are running out of room there. They are looking into getting pricing for a pole shed with a concrete floor. The building would have to be put up above the floodplain and they will have to talk to Larry Frace about any type of permits, etc.

**Sewage Officer Report**

Lisa stated no report was received for the month.

**Zoning/Construction Report**

Lisa stated no reports were received for the month.

**Police Report**

Mike read the police activity for the month of May:

Miles Driven– 951  
Fuel Used – 76 gallons  
Non-Traffic Citations – 0  
Traffic Citations – 31  
Criminal Incidents – 0  
Incidents - 56

Mike stated that Jen attended a training course on narcotics.

Mr. Bodman asked Mike where most of the traffic citations were issued, and Mike stated they were on Sycamore Drive, Mainville Dr., and Main-Mifflin.

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

With no further business to discuss, Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 pm; Tom seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schell  
Secretary