

**Main Township Supervisors Meeting
July 6, 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
Robert Baylor, Supervisor	Matthew Turowski, Solicitor
Lisa Schell, Secretary	

Minutes of Meeting

Randy stated that the minutes were posted to the webpage. Bob made a motion to approve the June 7, 2021, minutes, Randy seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Correction to the June Treasurer's Report for General Fund

Corrected Previous Balance	\$204,467.42
Deposits Received	\$60,898.32
Bills Paid	-\$26,056.39
Current Balance	<u>\$239,309.35</u>

General Fund	
Previous Balance	\$239,309.65
Deposits Received	\$21,753.41
Bills Paid	-\$30,630.41
Current Balance	<u>\$230,432.65</u>

Employer Tax Account Fund	
Previous Balance	\$227.31
Deposit from General Fund	\$1,200.00
Commonwealth of PA	(\$293.69)
Current Balance	<u>\$1,133.62</u>

Special Account	
Current Balance	\$200.00

Fire Tax Account

Previous Balance	\$24,842.64
Deposit	\$14,006.05
Current Balance	<u>\$38,848.69</u>

State Account

Previous Balance	\$235,000.50
Interest	\$48.29
Current Balance	<u>\$235,048.79</u>

Public Comment

Pam Bankes thanked the supervisors for putting up the signs and painting the lines on Fisher Run Road since it has seemed to help with some of the speeding.

Joyce Lingousky stated that she has left messages for Larry Frace, and he does not return her calls and asked who he reports to since he works for the township. Mr. Turowski stated that Mr. Frace reports to the Board of Supervisors and that is who she needs to advise of her complaints of Mr. Frace. Lisa stated that it is noted in Mr. Frace’s zoning report for this meeting that Mr. Slusser was fined \$159.00 for both complaints that were filed at the magistrate’s office. Mr. Turowski stated that Mr. Frace did act on the complaints, and he was fined so the issue is solved. Mrs. Lingousky stated that she feels that it is unprofessional that he does not respond and if he does not have the time, he should delegate it to someone else.

Mike Krolikowski stated that he spoke to Mr. Slusser and explained to him in a dignified way of how the trash was impacting other neighbors and since he failed to take any immediate action to correct the issue, Mr. Slusser was cited for having a refrigerator with a door stored on his front lawn since that is illegal due to child safety laws, and for scattering rubbish on the highway. Mrs. Lingousky stated she was glad to hear that something was done.

Mr. Bodman stated that there was an article in the Press Enterprise that Locust Township hired an officer at \$20.30/hour which indicates what local police officers are making, which supports what has been brought up at many prior meetings.

There was also an article about a man who confronted a speeder in Wonderview and was beaten up by the driver and had to be taken to the hospital and it was discussed at last month’s meeting about more police patrolling in Wonderview.

Mr. Bodman stated there was also an article in the paper about PennDot having funds available for stormwater management, and since at numerous meetings it has been stated about how the basement in the building floods, the supervisors may want to consider applying for the funds. Mr. Bodman stated that he had three suggestions to alleviate the issue:

1. Build up the creek bank

2. Extend the ramp that goes into the basement to make it higher
3. Put a sump pump inside the doors so it pumps the water out

Mr. Bodman also stated that at the May meeting Pam Bankes had asked about speed bumps on Fisher Run Road and someone was going to check with PennDot and asked if that happened. Randy stated that he did speak with Mr. Kehoe at PennDot, and he explained that if speed bumps were installed the road would become under 15mph and therefore, the township would lose all their liquid fuels funding for the road since it would not qualify if the speed limit were under 15 mph. He also stated that rumble strips would interfere with paving the road since they allow water to come in.

Mr. Bodman also asked the status of the new tractor. Randy stated the “build date” is late fall since it is being built per the township’s specs.

Dave Broadt provided the following stats for the Fire Company from January – June 2021:

- 24 Total calls
- 6 – Structure Fires, 5 were mutual aid
- 2 – Car Fires
- 5 – Wildfires, 3 were mutual aid
- 2 – Motor vehicle accidents, 1 was mutual aid
- 1 – Motor vehicle accident with entrapment
- 2 – Medical assists, 1 was mutual aid
- 1 – Tree into a structure
- 1 – Fire Police call
- 1 – CO Detector
- 3 – Automatic fire alarms, 2 were mutual aid

Dave also stated that the Fire Co. is looking at purchasing cameras and a new keyless door lock for the building and are looking at spending @ \$7,500 out of the Fire Co. Tax Account. Lisa will check and see if the township just pays the bills once she has the invoices, or if she just reimburses the Fire Co. from that account. Dave stated the door will be a key fob system for the volunteers and there will be a key that will be hidden in case the power goes out. The cameras will be installed at various locations inside and outside the building.

Mike asked Dave about the Fire Company’s service with K&C Communications since the police are having a lot of trouble getting them to fit the police vehicle for the new equipment and right now the vehicle has a big hole in the dashboard. Dave told Mike to not bother with K&C Communications and contact Capital Area to fix the issues. Dave will provide Mike with the contact information.

Old Business

Paving Project

Randy stated that HRI, Inc. has completed the paving project.

Pipes

Randy stated Robert C. Young, Inc. completed the pipe repairs and will be coming tomorrow to place blacktop over them.

Yellow Truck

Randy stated that Bradco Supply is still waiting on materials before they can start the truck bed repairs.

Chairlift

Lisa stated that the chair lift is installed and was inspected by the state, and they are just waiting for the permit to arrive and some training and then it will be in service.

New Business

Executive Session – Police Personnel Issues

Mr. Turowski stated that supervisors wished to enter into an Executive Session to discuss a matter or personnel regarding police. Bob made a motion to go into an executive session at 7:29pm; Randy seconded the motion.

The supervisors and Mr. Turowski returned from Executive Session at 7:43pm and Bob made a motion to go out of the session and Randy seconded the motion.

Mr. Bodman asked what was discussed and Mr. Turowski stated that they could not discuss it since it involved a police personnel matter.

Sewage Officer Report

Lisa stated no report was received for the month.

Zoning/Construction Report

Lisa read Mr. Frace’s report

Zoning Permits

Amy Kollinasky, 485 Riverview Ave R \$14.8K \$59.20 MTZ-04-21

Construction Permits

Amy Kolinovski, 485 Riverview Ave R Deck \$14.8K \$175. MT-4-21 7/1

Zoning Reports

Complaint about grass at 330 Riverview Ave- Certified letter sent to the property Owner.

Determine the septic field for the Township building.

Waiting for the lift inspector for the new chair lift.

Mr. Slusser was fined at the magistrate for \$159.00 for both violations.

Bob made a motion to accept the zoning officer report; Randy seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Police Report

Mike read the police activity for the month of June:

Hours – 131.75

Miles Driven– 488
Non-Traffic Citations – 0
Traffic Citations – 21
Criminal Incidents – 2

Mike stated that they hired two new part-time officers, Philip Savidge, who works for Montour Township and Brandon Beck, who used to work for Main Township and Catawissa Township.

Mike also stated he received a resignation from Nicolas Saullo since he is working more hours at Luzerne Borough, and he also works for Hazleton Schools, so he does not have hours to give the township so felt it was best to resign.

Bob made a motion to accept the police report; Randy seconded the motion; all were in favor.

With no further business to discuss, Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 pm; Randy seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schell
Secretary