

**Main Township Supervisors Meeting
February 7, 2022, 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
Pamela Slusser, Supervisor
Robert Baylor, Supervisor

Philip Savidge, Police Officer
Lisa Schell, Secretary
Matthew Turowski, Solicitor

Minutes of Meeting

Randy stated that the minutes and agenda were available for review on the webpage. Bob made a motion to approve the January 3, 2022, minutes, Pam seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund

Previous Balance	211,603.17
Deposits Received	8,979.16
Bills Paid	(22,981.55)
Current Balance	<u>197,600.78</u>

Employer Tax Account Fund

Previous Balance	338.91
Deposit From General Fund	1,200.00
Commonwealth of PA	(387.27)
Current Balance	<u>1,151.64</u>

Special Account

Current Balance	<u>66,874.29</u>
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Fire Tax Account

Previous Balance	39,983.29
Deposit	470.38
Current Balance	<u>40,453.67</u>

State Account

Previous Balance		152,633.52
Interest		32.18
Cargill, Inc.	1647	<u>(1,535.24)</u>
Current Balance		<u>151,130.46</u>

Pam made a motion to approve the January treasurer’s report as read; Randy seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Public Comment

Michelle Loff asked if the pipe on Church Road is still on schedule for repair in the spring. Randy stated that he is meeting with the Steve Kehoe from the state later this month to look at this year’s projects and that pipe project is still on the schedule.

Old Business

Wonderview Entrance

Randy stated that this issue is still idle since it is not Main Township’s issue or property, it is in Catawissa Township’s hands.

Mr. Bodman asked if it was determined if the roads in Wonderview were turned over to the township and Randy stated that he assumes so since the township receives liquid fuel dollars for the roads. Mr. Turowski stated that normally if the roads were turned over to the township there is usually an ordinance adopted or something filed at the courthouse. Lisa stated she will look in the ordinance book, but any type of paperwork from back then may have been lost in the fire when Elsie Buehler did the work from her house.

Dave Broadt stated that he had a brief conversation with John Yohey’s son about the roads and he stated that his dad did sign the roads over to the township. Dave provided John Yohey’s phone number for the supervisors to contact him.

New Tractor

Randy stated that the new tractor should now be in by the end of February.

Building Signs

Randy stated that at last month’s meeting the police mentioned about putting a sign on the building for the police and it was also suggested that a sign for the township be put on the front of the building. Randy stated that Pam looked into having the Vo-Tech students design and install the aluminum signs which would only cost between \$100 - \$300. Mr. Beamer stated that his work would be free, if not.

New Business

2021 Fire Chief Report

Dave Broadt read the 2021 Fire Chief’s Report:

Dispatched Incidents – 59

Average Response Time for Fire Trucks: 5 minutes, 22 seconds
Total Number of Members responding in 2021 – 31
12 Members made over 30% of the calls
Total Manhours dedicated to fire company activities: 1,590.71 hours
Provided Mutual aid for other companies – 31 times
Received mutual aid from other companies – 2 times

The full report will be posted on the township's webpage.

New Building

Randy stated that they are looking into bidding out a new pole shed building that would have 4 bays to fit the three trucks, two tractors and the police vehicle, so it completely frees up the garage in the basement. They plan to use the American Rescue Act funds for the building, and also purchase a stand-alone generator for the township building. With these changes the township building could then be used as an emergency shelter secondary to the fire hall.

They are also thinking of replacing the 30-year-old furnace in the building and will look into getting quotes.

Snow Removal

Randy stated that so far this winter they have used 90 ton of antiskid and 48 ton of salt with all the ice and storms that we have had. Mr. Bodman thanked them for doing a good job keeping up with the roads. Randy stated that he wanted to thank all the guys for all their help and thanked Cliff Orzolek for being the #1 snowplow guy.

Sewage Officer Report

Lisa stated no report was received by William Brior for the month.

Zoning/Construction Report

Lisa stated no report was received from Mr. Frace for the month.

Police Report

Phil read the police activity for the month of January:

- Hours- 241
- Miles Driven- 1,345
- Incidents - 71
- Non-Traffic-0
- Traffic citations-12
- 1 Domestic
- 1 Recovery of a stolen vehicle
- 1 traffic stop that led to a drug arrest
- A total of 800 incidents in 2021

Phil also stated that a gunrack was installed in the police vehicle.

Phil then also wanted to address the issue that someone had with the police working on Sundays. He stated that just in the past month they responded to one suicide, one stolen vehicle and a domestic incident all on a Sunday. He stated that the officers work when they can and would happily talk to anyone if they have concerns.

Mr. Beamer asked who the back-up is when officers are not on duty and Phil stated the state police are but there are times when they are not close in this area, our officers have a good relationship with Montour Township and Catawissa Borough. Even the Bloomsburg Police responded to the accident at John Lenhart's trees since the State Police could not make it.

Michelle Loff asked if the stolen trailer from the lot in front of her house was ever reported since they saw it happening; Phil stated yes it was.

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

With no further business to discuss, Pam made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20pm; Bob seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schell
Secretary