

**Main Township Supervisors Meeting  
March 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	Philip Savidge, Police Officer
Pamela Slusser, Supervisor	Larry Frace, Zoning Officer
Robert Baylor, Supervisor	Matthew Turowski, Solicitor
Lisa Schell, Secretary	

**Minutes of Meeting**

Randy stated that the minutes and agenda were available for review on the webpage. Pam made a motion to approve the February 7, 2022, minutes, Bob seconded the motion; all were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report**

**General Fund**

Previous Balance	197,618.78
Deposits Received	29,884.52
Bills Paid	(13,316.38)
Current Balance	<u><b>214,186.92</b></u>

**Employer Tax Account Fund**

Previous Balance	1,151.64
PA UC Fund	(163.74)
Commonwealth of PA	(278.17)
Current Balance	<u><b>709.73</b></u>

**Special Account**

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

Current Balance	<u><b>40,453.67</b></u>
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**State Account**

Previous Balance		151,130.46
Interest		28.79
Sokol Quarries, Inc.	1649	(727.49)
Sokol Quarries, Inc.	1650	(347.99)
Sokol Quarries, Inc.	1651	(364.16)
<b>Current Balance</b>		<b><u>149,719.61</u></b>

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

**Public Comment**

Randy told Michelle Loff that he met with Steve Kehoe from PennDot and stated that the pipe on Church Road is on the project list and they would like to add a second pipe above the one near her house, closer to the church, but will need to get consent from the property owner in order to get that one done.

Dave Broadt stated that the Fire Company would like to hold their easter egg hunt on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm and asked the supervisors for permission to use the field for the hunt. The supervisors stated that they all gave their permission to use the township field for the egg hunt. Bob asked Dave if they needed any help and Dave stated that there was usually an officer on duty. Phil stated that he would make sure someone would be working that day.

**Old Business**

**New Tractor**

Randy stated that the new tractor is at Watsontown and there is paperwork to be taken care of and he is assuming it will be delivered this week.

**Building Signs**

Randy asked Pam the status of the signs. Pam stated that the Vo Tech kids are designing signs for the Main Township Building and Main Township Police. Since they never decided who was actually painting the signs, they will talk to Mr. Beamer about it.

**New Building, Generator and Furnace**

Randy stated that they are still looking into bidding out a new pole shed and are working on getting the specs drawn up.

They are also getting quotes for a new furnace and back-up generator.

**New Business**

**2022 Road Project**

Randy mentioned earlier that he met with Steve Kehoe, and they looked at various roads in the township for this

year's project work, and once they receive his estimates, the supervisors will decide what roads they want to bid out and advertise for opening at next month's meeting.

#### **Dirt & Gravel Low Volume Roads Program**

Randy stated that Cliff will be attending an informational session for the Dirt & Gravel and Low Volume Roads Program next week and that both Cliff and Josh Shuman will attend the required training for the township to be able to participate in the program since Tom Shuman was the only one previously trained. Fire Tower Road and Maple Drive are the two roads that meet the criteria for the program.

#### **Lighting Upgrade**

Randy stated that they are going to have another LED lighting upgrade audit done for the second floor and Carolyn Baylor is going to let the girl from Cooper Electric on Wednesday. They would like to have the township office, police office, meeting room and hallway done.

#### **Fire Tax Ordinance**

Randy stated that the supervisors have asked Mr. Turowski to draft an ordinance to establish guidelines for spending the fire tax funds since currently there are no guidelines in place. The supervisors met with the Fire Company last month and they discussed it with them as well.

#### **Road Foreman Appointment**

Randy noted that he would like to appoint a road foreman since currently the three supervisors are all roadmasters and the workers don't know who talk to or turn to with questions or guidance. Randy felt that Bob Baylor has the most contact with the road crews since he works with them and asked Mr. Turowski if they could make a new appointment at this time and Mr. Turowski stated that was fine.

Randy then made a motion to appoint Bob Baylor Jr. as Road Foreman; Pam seconded the motion; all were in favor.

#### **Sewage Officer Report**

Lisa stated read the February report from Bill Brior:

Issued one repair permit – Michael Postowski

Re-use of existing system correspondence – Michael Postowski

Maintained the Main Township's Act 149 files for February 2022

#### **Zoning/Construction Report**

##### Zoning Permits

Dave Broad, 14 Church Road, Addition

Jeremy Patterson, 47 Timberview Dr, Inground Pool

##### Construction Permits

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Holly Simpson, 2243 Riverview Ave, window installation

### Zoning Report

The Main Township Zoning Reorganization meeting was held on January 5, 2022, at 7:00 pm

John Bauer – 3-year term 1/7/2025

Cindy Hoffman – 2-year term 1/7/2023

John Lenhart – 1 year term 1/7/2023

Vacant - 1-year alternate member

The Main Township UCC Reorganization was held on January 5, 2022, at 7:30 pm

Brandon Fisher – Chairman

Josiah Orzolek

Dan Yeager

Gerald Bodman

Dennis Jackiewicz

All appointed for 1-year terms expiring 1/7/2023

Kim Orzolek stated that she was appointed last year as the alternate member for the Zoning Board. Randy agreed that she was appointed by Tom Shuman at a meeting last year. Larry will add her as the alternate.

Township building lift and bathrooms were inspected by L&I and found to be in compliance.

Received a request for records on 2/18/22 for the Shuman property at 108 Mt. Pink Road. Responded that the records were previously sent to them and their attorney.

Received a request for a removable fire pit in their back yard.

Received several requests for information on the old Church Sunday School, one for a catering business, one for storage units and one for a residential home. The last one was for a personal hobby shop. A septic system cannot be put on the property it needs a holding tank. This is per Bill Brior.

Request for information on logging on the game lands and private property. Larry stated that the township does not have authority on State Game Lands. Randy stated that he was contacted by one of the property owners on Fire Tower Road who is upset about the logger tearing up the road. Randy did meet with the logger and the forester, and the logger will do some repair work to the road when he is done, and he is currently moved to an alternate location until the weather is better. Randy stated that there is not much the township can do and there is no bonding or weight limit on that road.

### Police Report

Phil read the police activity for the month of February:

Hours- 196

Miles Driven- 964

Incidents - 61

Non-Traffic-0

Traffic citations-8

Phil stated there was one incident of a person siphoning gas in the township and they caught the individual who confessed, and charges will be filed.

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

Randy stated that since the weather broke, they guys have been doing work on the building, cold patching the potholes and ditching and doing a nice job.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schell  
Secretary