

Main Township Supervisors Meeting
August 1, 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	Matthew Turowski, Solicitor
Robert Baylor, Supervisor	Adam Eckley, Zoning Officer
Lisa Schell, Secretary	
Public Attendees: 12	

Minutes of Meeting

Randy stated that the minutes were posted to the webpage. Pam made a motion to approve the July 5, 2022, minutes, Bob seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund

Previous Balance	226,893.21
Deposits Received	17,638.02
Bills Paid	(11,293.31)
Current Balance	<u>233,237.92</u>

Employer Tax Account Fund

Previous Balance	470.56
Commonwealth of PA	(230.95)
Current Balance	<u>239.61</u>

Special Account

Current Balance	66,874.29
Deposit from State	210.81
Current Balance	<u>67,085.10</u>

Fire Tax Account

Previous Balance	58,496.68
Transfer from General Fund	1,062.56
Current Balance	<u>59,559.24</u>

State Account

Previous Balance	235,804.10
Interest	320.00
Current Balance	<u>236,124.10</u>

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

Public Comment

Tim Milbrand, Fisher Run Road, asked how far they are going up Fisher Run Road with the repairs, since he noticed the markings on the road stop prior to his house. Randy stated that the base repairs will start at the bridge and go all the way to where the road turns to a dirt road. Randy also stated that the base repairs will be done this year and next year the whole road will be tarred & chipped.

Randy also stated that he has left two messages for Roaring Creek Township to do some repairs needed on their portion, but they have not returned his call.

Mr. Bodman thanked the township for including the number of public attendees at the meetings in the minutes.

He also asked why the Special Account balance remained the same for some time now. Lisa stated that account has the monies received from the American Rescue Act funds and the township plans to use that for possibly a new building or other allowable expenses.

John Lenhart asked why Mountain Road is closed. Dave Broadt stated that Catawissa is replacing a pipe and it was advertised in the newspaper.

Dave Mitchell stated he liked that the dead trees on Fisher Run Road were taken down. The supervisors stated that the property owner took care of having 19 trees cut down and hired Brown’s Tree Service to have them taken down.

Dave stated that there is one more by Frey’s property that should be taken down as well. The supervisors will have to see if it is within the township’s right-of-way in order to do anything about it.

He also stated that there are about 12 holes on the Fisher Run Bridge that need fasteners replaced. Randy stated he would have to contact the state for bridge work.

Mr. Mitchell then asked if the stop signs at the bridge on Fisher Run could be removed and one yield sign be placed, since it would be easier.

Mr. Mitchell then stated that he does not feel that the township should waste money on maintenance on Bridge Road and Mountain Road. Randy stated that the township needs to do maintenance on Mountain Road since the speed limit is 35 mph and they receive state money for the road. He also stated that Bridge Road has no winter maintenance except a plow goes thru since it is a maintenance access and an alternate for accidents or a fire.

Old Business

Building Signs

Randy stated for the most part the signs are done.

New Building, Generator and Furnace

The generator was set but needs to be moved higher so they will set it up on some landscape blocks.

Randy noted they are on the contractor's schedule to install a new furnace and flush mount AC units in some rooms.

Ted Oman is still working on the estimate for the land development plan and building which will have to be submitted to the county.

Road Work

HRI should be starting the work on Fisher Run Road, Mt. Pink and Brookside either later this week, or early next week.

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

Sewage Officer Report

Lisa stated read the June report from Robert Fugate:

Prepared a Component I Planning Module for the Klingerman Family subdivision
Maintained the Main Township's Act 149 files for July 2022

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

Zoning/Construction Report

Adam Eckley stated he issued permits for the following:

- One above ground pool – Eagle Drive
- One for solar panels – Fisher Run Road
- One for a garage

He also reviewed two subdivision plans.

Adam stated that the zoning permit is now a fillable form, and anyone just needs to email the zoning email address and he sends the form out to them via email.

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

Police Report

Randy stated that Phil got called out and will provide the July report next month.

Other

Randy stated that he would like to see the Fire Department use 30% (around \$6,000) of the tax money a year for expenses to be able to justify having the tax instead of just letting it sit, either way they are still saving the money whether the township would pay everyday bills as a savings for the fire company or just let the tax dollars build.

Dave Broadt stated that they would like to let that account build up to \$100,000 in order to buy a new truck since the prices of trucks has gone up drastically. Dave noted they are currently pricing a vacuum truck and asked if the supervisors could give the fire company some more time so they could compare the price of a vacuum truck to a standard truck. If they would order the truck it takes about 9 months until they would receive it. He will take the information back to the Fire Company and discuss at their next meeting and bring feedback to the supervisors next month.

Mr. Bodman asked if there is any value in the old tanker. Dave stated the value now is about \$25,000 and it is no longer NFPA approved since it is too old being a 1985 Mack.

With no further business to discuss, Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:33pm; Pam seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schell
Secretary