

**Main Township Supervisors Meeting
October 3, 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:

Pamela Slusser, Supervisor	Matthew Turowski, Solicitor
Robert Baylor, Supervisor	Adam Eckley, Zoning Officer
Lisa Schell, Secretary	Philip Savidge, Police Officer
Public Attendees: 16	

Minutes of Meeting

Pam stated that the minutes were posted to the webpage. Bob made a motion to approve the September 6, 2022, minutes, Pam seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund

Previous Balance	235,660.83
Deposits Received	30,577.26
Bills Paid	(28,251.63)
Current Balance	<u>237,986.46</u>

Employer Tax Account Fund

Previous Balance	758.76
Transfer from General Fund	1,200.00
Commonwealth of PA	(286.51)
Current Balance	<u>1,672.25</u>

Special Account

Current Balance	70,958.46
Deposit from State	66,885.10
Transfer to General	(210.81)
Transfer to General	(3,873.36)
Current Balance	<u>133,759.39</u>

Fire Tax Account

Previous Balance	59,559.24
Transfer to General Fund (Bear Fuel)	<u>(2,634.65)</u>
Current Balance	<u>56,924.59</u>

State Account

Previous Balance	236,575.74
Interest	<u>481.52</u>
Current Balance	<u>237,057.26</u>

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

Public Comment

Brian Long stated that after last month’s discussion about the fire tax, he suggested that the tax be changed to a per person amount rather than taxed by property, since he feels that the fire company would make more money. Mr. Turowski stated that fire tax is assessed by millage on all real estate property in the township as required by the Second Class Township Code.

Diane Littlewood from Wonderview wanted to share her frustration of getting nowhere with her concern for guiderails at the entrance to Wonderview. She stated that she has approached everyone she possibly could from Catawissa Township Supervisors, representatives, the county, state and hits a dead end with everyone since it all falls back to Catawissa who states they do not have the money to do anything. Diane also stated that Catawissa will no longer return her calls and even have hung up on her.

Pam stated that the supervisors will try to talk to Catawissa Township supervisor’s again.

Tom Phillips from Wonderview stated that he does not feel guiderails should be put in since there would be no where to put the snow when they plow.

Diane Littlewood also stated that she is concerned with the speeding in Wonderview. Phil stated the police have been patrolling more in Wonderview and he goes at different times of the day as well.

Mr. Bodman asked what the payments to Selective Insurance and Henry Dunn Group were for. Lisa stated that they are for insurance premiums. Henry Dunn is the township’s new agent and there are policies for the township and fire company for workers’ compensation and liability policies and the payments are for the different policies and some go thru the agent and others go directly to the carrier.

Old Business

New Building and Furnace

Pam stated they are still on the contractor's schedule to install a new furnace and AC units in some rooms of the township building.

Ted Oman is still working on the estimate for the land development plan and building which will have to be submitted to the county. Pam stated she will follow-up with Mr. Oman.

Bob stated that the Cobra cameras that were ordered from Bradco were installed on the trucks, making it much easier for the guys driving the trucks to see behind.

New Business

Resolution to Engage a CPA for Auditing

A resolution will be advertised in November for adoption at the December meeting for the township to engage a CPA for auditing the books since there is no interest in elected auditors. Mr. Bodman asked that the resolution be posted on the webpage as well for people to review before the meeting.

Sewage Officer Report

Lisa stated read the September report from Robert Fugate:

Performed a site evaluation/test probe for a new application for Scott Levan
Maintained the Main Township's Act 149 files for September 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 two permits in September:

New home on Lookout Drive – Allison Haupt
New home in Country Terrace Lane – Tammy Getz

Adam stated he was also busy with more calls in regard to ordinance enforcement for unkept lawns, trash and abandoned junk vehicles as well as familiarizing himself with all the zoning regulations. Adam thanked Lisa for her help and also stated the supervisors and police officer help him as well.

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

Police Report

Phil provided the September report:

725 miles on Car #1
459 miles on Car #2
138.5 hours
62 incidents

11 citations

0 non-traffic incidents

4 separate incidents that resulted in 6 individuals taken in on warrants

Bob made a motion to approve the police report; Pam seconded the motion.

With no further business to discuss, Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23pm; Pam seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schell
Secretary