

**Main Township Supervisors Meeting
November 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	Matthew Turowski, Solicitor
Lisa Schell, Secretary	Adam Eckley, Zoning Officer
	Philip Savidge, Police Officer

Public Attendees: 13

Minutes of Meeting

Randy stated that the minutes were posted to the webpage. Pam made a motion to approve the October 3, 2022, minutes, Randy seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund

Previous Balance	237,986.46
Deposits Received	22,660.34
Bills Paid	(43,836.35)
Current Balance	<u>216,810.45</u>

Employer Tax Account Fund

Previous Balance	1,672.25
Commonwealth of PA	(199.30)
PA UC Fund	(211.57)
Current Balance	<u>1,261.38</u>

Special Account

Current Balance	<u>133,759.39</u>
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Fire Tax Account

Previous Balance	56,924.59
Deposit	322.07
Current Balance	<u>57,246.66</u>

State Account

Previous Balance	237,057.26
Interest	569.91
HRI, Inc.	(103,702.40)
Current Balance	133,924.77

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

Public Comment

Tom Aten from Wonderview stated that he was representing the Wonderview Resident’s Association and wanted to bring the supervisor’s their concern about open fires/burning in Wonderview since there is a concern about some of the burns being raging fires. Mr. Aten stated one fire was 10 – 15ft high and right against the woods and 10 – 20 ft from the mountain creating a dangerous situation. He asked if the supervisors would consider a burning ordinance.

Randy stated that when they see a fire like that, they should call the Fire Department, since burns like that must be called in to the Fire Department as a controlled burn. He also stated if burns like that continue, they may consider making a burn ordinance for Wonderview since it is a tighter vicinity area.

Mr. Aten also thanked Officer Savidge for handing out candy on Halloween night. Phil thanked Mr. Aten and stated Pam was also with him and it was a success.

Mr. Aten then stated the Resident’s Association have a donation specifically for the police department as a thank you and want the police to use if for what they see fit. Phil and the supervisor’s thanked Mr. Aten.

John Lenhart stated the police department also sells tokens for \$15.00 each which helps raise money as well.

Mr. Bodman stated that the culvert across from his house needs some attention since the soil eroded away from the concrete bulkhead and fell in the culvert, partially blocking the pipe.

Randy stated that the guys took care of that this week. Brian Long stated they got the pipe unplugged and the water is running thru the pipe now, but they may need a backhoe if it clogs again.

Randy stated that Lisa did a nice job updating the webpage, and he feels it made it more user friendly.

Old Business

New Building and Furnace

The new furnace and AC units were ordered. The furnace should be in within two weeks and hopefully will be installed before the cold weather. The mini splits for the A/C will not be put in until a later date.

Pam stated she met with Ted Oman who is still working on the estimate for the land development plan and building which will be submitted to the county hopefully soon.

Resolution to Engage a CPA for Auditing

A resolution will be advertised in December for adoption at the January Reorganization meeting for the township to engage a CPA for auditing the books since there is no interest in elected auditors. Mr. Turowski stated that he reviewed the scope of services the firm sent to Lisa, and he had some revisions and spoke with the firm who will revise the proposal and resend.

New Business

2023 Budgets

The supervisors will be working on the budgets for 2023 which will be advertised for adoption at the December meeting.

Charlie Williams asked if the supervisors would consider putting a line item in the budget for a donation to the Recycling Center. He knows the township made one once before, but it was a once and done thing and many the township residents use the center.

Roadcrew Update

Randy stated that he wanted to thank the guys for all the work they have recently completed. The ditching is done, and they have two of the three trucks ready for snow.

Sewage Officer Report

Lisa stated read the September report from Robert Fugate:

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

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

Zoning/Construction Report

Adam Eckley stated he issued two permits in October:

- S. Latorre – Singletree Dr – Driveway Permit
- Shelhammer- Mt. Pink – ground mounted solar system

Adam stated he saw positive results this month for cleaning up some areas in the township since the word is out, they are enforcing the zoning.

Adam also thanked Phil and Pam for the Halloween presence in Wonderview.

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

Police Report

Phil provided the October report:

- 825 miles on Car #1
- 465 miles on Car #2
- 177.5 hours
- 55 incidents
- 11 citations
- 0 non-traffic incidents
- 6 traffic citations

Phil stated there is a recall on Car #1 so while that is in for service it is nice to have Car #2 available.

All officers were qualified on firearms.

Attended a statewide training program called Operations Safe Stop, which our department has already implemented by following the school buses to ensure safety.

Phil and Pam handed out candy on Halloween in Wonderview which went over very well.

Pam made a motion to approve the October Police Report; Randy seconded the motion; all were in favor.

A visitor to the meeting asked if a school bus stop sign could be placed at the bottom of Fulmill Hill. Randy stated that she needs to contact PennDot since the state needs to approve and tell the supervisors where to place the sign since it is a state road.

Mr. Bodman asked Phil if any violations were issued from the school bus safety they have done? Phil stated that there were around three citations issued for passing the buses. It has calmed down more now that they see a police presence. The bus drivers are also looking into camera system that acts upon their red light stops, but the township has no control over that, it would be the school district or bus company who would purchase.

With no further business to discuss, Pam made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 pm; Randy seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Schell
Secretary