

**Main Township Supervisors Meeting
February 6, 2023 , 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
Bob Baylor, Supervisor
Lisa Schell, Secretary
Officer

Matthew Turowski, Solicitor
Adam Eckley, Zoning Officer
Philip Savidge, Police

Public Attendees: 11

Minutes of Meeting

Pam stated that the minutes were posted to the webpage. Bob made a motion to approve the January 3, 2023, minutes; Pam seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Bob made a motion to approve the treasurer's report; Pam seconded the motion.

Public Comment

Candice Cotterman stated that she is aware there has been discussions on a burn ordinance for the township. She stated that her neighbor has had a trash bag sitting near the road outside for over three weeks now.

Pam stated that an ordinance has been discussed but the supervisors have not done anything with it.

Adam stated that the township does have an ordinance for regulating junk, garbage, rubbish and abandoned/junk vehicles which he can address and he will stop by the residence and send a letter if needed.

Dave Broadt stated that he cautions the supervisors define who and how it is enforced if they decide on writing up an ordinance for burning.

Jerry asked what the Special Account movement to the General Fund of \$9,849 was for since he did not see the deposit in the General Fund. Lisa stated that it was the payment to Ackley's for the furnace, and the transaction was last month and the balance of \$123,910.39 is the current balance. She will correct on the minutes.

Joyce Linguosky stated that she is working with the residents of Wonderview to get a price for the 240 ft of guiderail for the entrance so they know what the costs will be.

Mr. Turowski stated that it is entirely on the residents of Wonderview and Catawissa Township. Main Township cannot give any direction on what they do since it is not in Main Township.

Mr. Mitchell stated that he had an encounter with Derr's dogs being on the loose and being nasty and almost nipped him when he was walking. Candice Cotterman stated their dogs are always loose and it is a problem.

Phil Savidge stated that he would have to report to the dog warden for Columbia County. He asked if Mr. Mitchell could provide the exact dates and time to put a time stamp on it. He stated that he is aware it is an on-going issue and they need to keep reporting to the dog warden. Phil stated he will talk with Mr. Mitchell after the meeting.

Old Business

New Building

Pam stated that they just received a letter from the Columbia County Planning Commission, and they will discuss with the engineer once he has completed his review of the letter.

Resolution to Engage a CPA for Auditing

Bob made a motion to adopt Resolution #2 of 2023 Appointing the Certified Public Account Firm of Herring, Roll & Solomon, PC to prepare and submit the municipal annual audit and financial report of Main Township as of and for the year ending December 31, 2022; Pam seconded the motion; all were in favor.

New Business

Pam stated that they are thinking of having another Community Day on Saturday, July 1st. More info to come.

Sewage Officer Report

Lisa stated no report was received for the month.

Zoning/Construction Report

Adam stated that he issued two permits in January:

Scott Levan – Main-Mifflin Road – New Home Construction
Jennifer Jones – Rosebud Lane – Ground solar system

Adam stated the Main Township Zoning Reorganization meeting was held on January 9, 2023, at 7:00 pm and all existing members will remain the same:

John Bauer – 3-year term expiring 1/9/2025
Cindy Hoffman – 1-year term 1/9/2024
John Lenhart – 1 year term 1/9/2024
Kim Orzolek - 1-year alternate member 1/9/2024

The Main Township UCC Reorganization was also held on January 9, 2023, at 7:30 pm. All existing members were retained for a 1-year term.

Brandon Fisher – Chairman
Josiah Orzolek
Dan Yeager
Gerald Bodman
Dennis Jackiewicz

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

Police Report

Phil provided the January report:

1,291 miles
211 hours
81 gallons of gas
57 incidents
30 traffic citations
0 non-traffic incidents
2 criminal arrests for drugs

Officers received First Aid training by Officer Brown

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

Charlie Williams complimented Phil on keeping the public informed with his updates on Facebook.

With no further business to discuss, Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 pm; Pam seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schell
Secretary