

Main Township Supervisors Meeting

August 7, 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:

Randy Rhoads, Chairman
Pamela Slusser, Supervisor
Robert Baylor, Supervisor

Phil Savidge, Police Chief
Matthew Turowski, Solicitor

Public Attendees: 6

Minutes of Meeting

Randy stated the July minutes were posted to the webpage for review. Bob made a motion to approve the July 3, 2023, minutes; Pam seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Randy stated the treasurer's report will be provided next month since the secretary is not available tonight due to being sick.

Public Comment

Mr. Bodman stated there is a piece of log along the road on East Hillcrest that needs removed.

Charlie Williams asked if the minutes could be posted to the webpage earlier than a week before the meeting. Randy stated they will consider it.

Old Business

New Building

Randy introduced the architect, Michael Rempel, who explained the design of the proposed new building. The plans are for a 40' x 56', three car garage which will have two main garage doors. Electrical will be bid as an alternate. The floor will be concrete with a wood frame building. It was stated that another bid variation will also be designed for a more economical bid/design with prefab walls rather than poured concrete.

After a discussion on the design and build with Mr. Bodman and Mr. Williams, Randy and Mr. Rempel, Randy emphasized that they are bidding to get the best numbers for the best building. If the costs come

back too high, they may decide not to build and it will only cost the township the fee for the engineer.

Mr. Bodman asked if better plans will be available for review; Randy stated yes, they should be available at next month's meeting.

Mr. Lenhart stated that they should take into consideration the Life Flight compass for the medical emergency landings when placing it.

Truck Repairs

Randy stated that the white truck just got new tires and brakes and the new box will be installed when it comes in.

Mt. Pink Project

Randy stated the complete with all berms completed on Friday.

New Business

Insurance Renewals

The township policies have been renewed and Lisa will give details at next month's meeting when she is back.

Fire Company Letter Requesting Update to Ordinance

Randy stated that the supervisors received a letter of intent from the fire company asking that the township consider updating Ordinance #1 of 2007, which was adopted for the fire company being able to bill for being called out to certain types of incidents. They are asking to add two more incidents for billing. Randy stated the letter was available for anyone interested in reading it. Randy stated the supervisors would like to get more information before making any decisions.

Ralph Defrain stated the fire department is looking to recoup more costs, like other fire companies who bill for supplies. The bill would go the person's insurance company.

Randy asked Ralph about his request at a prior meeting that the fire company's electric bill be paid by the fire tax account. Lisa contacted Jonathan Broadt about the request, and she was told the department changed their mind. Randy asked who the chain of command is. Ralph stated all requests go thru Chief Broadt.

Sewage Officer Report

No report was received for the month.

Zoning/Construction Report

Pam read Adam's report stating three permits were issued in July:

- Barratt, Sycamore Drive – new deck
- Gerasimoff, Mainville Drive – fence
- Keyser, Railroad Lane – driveway reconstruction

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

Police Report

Phil provided the July report.

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

Other

With no further business to discuss, Pam made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm; Bob seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Slusser