

Main Township Supervisors Meeting
February 5, 2024, 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	Phil Savidge, Police Officer
Pamela Slusser, Supervisor	Adam Eckley, Zoning Officer
Joshua Shuman, Supervisor	
Lisa Schell, Secretary	

Public Attendees: 12

Minutes of Meeting

Randy stated the January supervisor’s meeting and auditors meeting minutes were posted to the webpage for review. Pam made a motion to approve the January minutes; Josh seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Treasurer’s Report

Jan-24

General Fund

Previous Balance	302,389.28
Deposits Received	7,256.37
Bills Paid	(26,818.90)
Current Balance	<u>282,826.75</u>

Employer Tax Account Fund

Current Balance	<u>1,087.05</u>
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Special Account

Current Balance	<u>104,376.62</u>
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Fire Tax Account

Current Balance	<u>73,908.22</u>
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State Account

Previous Balance	138,129.51
Interest Earned	614.15
Bills Paid	0.00
Current Balance	138,743.66

Pam read the January treasurer’s report; Pam made a motion to approve the report; Josh seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Old Business

New Building

Randy stated that we are waiting for a new proposed design/construction estimate from a different company who works with other townships for salt sheds, storage, etc. He expects to receive the information later this month. Once the information is received the supervisors will review and get a bid packet out so they can get some estimates and then make a decision from there.

New Business

Fire Tax CD’s

Randy stated they are looking into putting some of the money from the Fire Tax Account into a CD so it can earn interest. They have information from Journey Bank and are getting information from another bank as well.

Randy stated they offer short-term CD’s now so at least the account would earn @ 5% interest and no penalty if the money is held in the CD for the seven months.

Tom Arnold stated that the fire company is looking to purchase a new truck and they are hoping to use some of the fire tax funds in the next few months. This is something that just came up and they should have a better idea of the costs, etc. for the March supervisor’s meeting.

Randy stated that he plans on going to the next Fire Company meeting since there are a few things that the township has not received since Dave is gone, and he also wanted to go over a few other things with them.

Sewage Officer Report

Lisa stated no report was received for January.

Zoning/Construction Report

Adam stated he issued one permit:

Shelhamer, 123 Mt. Pink, for a future driveway since they are in the process of selling

Adam read the report received from Tri-County Cog:

One UCC permit issued to Pinnacle Exteriors for the Hoffman property for a ground solar system

Adam worked with Officer Savidge on the signs in the township. He also stated that Section 1104.2E of the zoning permit states that government signs are exempt from permits, sign type, etc. There are no regulations, so Officer Savidge can post the Neighborhood Watch signs in the township, except on state signage.

The Zoning Reorganization Meeting was held on January 18th. The following officers were appointed:

John Bauer till January 2025

Cindy Huffman till January 2026

John Lenhart till January 2027

Kim Orzolek till January 2027

Pam Slusser stated that after talking to Stephanie from Tri-County COG, she learned the township did have a UCC Hearing Board; however, since we are now part of the Tri-County COG, they have their own UCC Hearing Board which supersedes the township's. Pam stated the township had one since Larry Frace was both our zoning officer and UCC officer, but since we now are part of the Tri-County COG, it is no longer needed.

Mr. Bodman asked who serves on the Tri-County COG board since the township has certain requirements to be a member. Pam was not sure, but said she would ask, but knows there is a whole listing of requirements they must meet.

Pam made a motion to null the Main Township UCC Hearing Board; Josh seconded the motion; all were in favor.

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

Police Report

Phil provided the January report:

190.5 hours worked

998 miles

56 incidents

15 traffic citations

0 non-traffic citations
0 criminal arrests

Officer Krolikowski completed all mandatory training.

A January court date was held for James Huffman, who was charged with 6 counts related to firearms and 1 count related to possession of drug paraphernalia. Mr. Huffman was found guilty on all charges, and his sentencing will be later this month.

Phil stated that the Neighborhood Watch program had their first meeting and had a good turnout. Next meeting is scheduled for February 19th.

The police department received a \$1,500 grant from Geisinger Medical Center for purchase of medical supplies.

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

Other

Lisa stated that she did check for Mr. Bodman, and the next Agricultural Security Area review is to be completed in 2026.

Matt Frey asked if the Fire Company could use the township field for this year's egg hunt. The supervisors approved use for the egg hunt.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Schell
Secretary