WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2020

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. Members present: Chairman, Donna Cooper, Vice-Chairman, Robert Hrin, Supervisor, Steve McClelland, Supervisor, John Lougee, and Supervisor, Robert Hetrick. Also present: Sarah Anderson, Secretary, Dan Whaling, Road Master, and Greg Kruk, Solicitor. Visitors included, Jerry Stormer, and Hannah Young.

Chairman, Donna Cooper opened the meeting at 7 PM with a pledge allegiance to the Flag.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Hannah Young introduced herself as the new elected auditor for Washington Township.

MINUTES

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the minutes of the February 11, 2020, regular monthly meeting were approved as presented.

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the vouchers due for payment and the payroll were approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the Treasurer’s report was approved as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. No permits were issued in February 2020.
2. Liquid Fuel payment of $256,579.16 was received on March 1, 2020. This is a $6,311.84 decrease from last year.
3. EMA training is scheduled for March 31, 2020, at 6:30 pm.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, reported that he is still working with PennDot and landowners on Arch Street Extension to resolve the driveway posts issue.

The code book draft looks good with no changes needed. General Code agreed to add the recent adopted pension ordinance for an additional $48.

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On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, it was approved to proceed with finalization of the code book with General Code.

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, reported The EADS Group will be submitting a MAP application for the township. This would help with the cost of the zoning project update. At this time, Supervisor, John Lougee, passed out information related to the definition of “agriculture”. A discussion on the need to update the zoning ordinance followed.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, Resolution 2020-02, where Washington Township authorizes submission of an application to the Municipal Assistance Program, was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor except Robert Hetrick who abstained, the Warren & Kathy Vivian / John & Lena Byler subdivision was approved as recommended by the planning board.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, road material and fuel bids will be advertised and opened at the April 2020 regular monthly meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the EQT road bond release on Rockdale, Beechwood, and Daugherty Road(s) was approved.

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, Clean Up Day is scheduled for May 15 and 16, 2020.

ROAD REPORT

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling reported the boom mower and roller were taken to Superior Energy Resources for service.

Pamphlets from Murray Ford with information on a new truck are on the table.

Tree trimming still needs done on Kyle Run Road.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Steve McClelland, all the board voting in favor, the tree trimming on Kyle Run Road, not to exceed $9000, was approved.

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Snyder Township has scheduled grinding work on Lundberg Road. Since we maintain a portion of this road also, they asked if we wanted our part included.

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, full depth recycling on Lundberg Road was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer