WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2020

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2020. Members present: Chairman, Donna Cooper, Vice-Chairman, Robert Hrin, Supervisor, John Lougee, and Supervisor, Robert Hetrick. Absent was Supervisor, Steve McClelland. Also present: Sarah Anderson, Secretary, Greg Kruk, Solicitor, and Dan Whaling, Road Master. Visitors included Eileen Gibson.

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

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Eileen Gibson, Hill Street resident, reported that her neighbor has been blocking an alley. She can’t access her lower property because of the parked cars. The board advised her that because the township doesn’t maintain this alley, this matter should be taken to her attorney.

MINUTES

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the minutes of the June 9, 2020, regular monthly meeting were approved as presented.

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

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

TREASURER’S REPORT

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

CORRESPONDENCE

1. There were 5 zoning permits issued in June. (J. Byler – house & barn, B. Martin – garage, S. Bailey – pole building, U. Byler – house)
2. The three hard copies of The Codebook have been received.
3. Act 13 funds have been received in the amount of $47,250.31.
4. I-80 sign has been installed at the intersection of Airport Road and Stevenson Hill Road.
5. A COG meeting is scheduled for July 27th.

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SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, reported he met with Greg Notto from PennDot in reference to Calhoun Road. PennDot will send a legal document to the landowner of the driveway pillars because they are on the state’s right-of-way. The landowner has not returned Greg Kruk’s calls. Greg Notto explained the township would need an engineer drawing.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, services for an engineer drawing not to exceed $1,500.00, will be obtained.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, a resolution for the COVID-19 Declaration of Disaster for Washington Township signed on July 14, 2020, with an end date of September 8, 2020, was approved.

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, further reported that resident, Chris Jury has not been in contact with Building Inspector, Bill Kulbacki in reference to his mobile home installation.

He also discussed why “Children at Play” signs are no longer used.

NEW BUSINESS

Smith / Lindemuth Subdivision……

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the Smith / Lindemuth subdivision was approved as recommended by the Planning Board.

Residents, Johnie and Lena Byler have requested Washington Township to choose a name for a private road located off of McVitty Road.

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the private road will be named, McVitty Spur.

OLD BUSINESS

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the Smith Timbering & Consulting, LLC road bond on Raybuck Road was released.

ROAD REPORT

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling, reported that most of the mowing is complete and day lighting has been done on Old Grade and Stuart Road(s). Shale was put on Woodbury Road. Ditch work on Lundberg Road will begin next week. Suit-Kote is scheduled for the third week in August to do the double sealcoating.

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OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Supervisor, Robert Hrin, reported a complaint about Amish steel wheels damaging roads. He will check in to the matter further.

ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer