WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2020

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Members present: Chairman, Donna Cooper, Vice-Chairman, Robert Hrin, Supervisor, John Lougee, Supervisor, Steve McClelland, and Supervisor, Robert Hetrick. Also present: Sarah Anderson, Secretary, Greg Kruk, Solicitor, and Dan Whaling, Road Master. Visitors included Patricia Hamblin, Clifford Calhoun, Johnie Byler, Lena Byler, and Andrew Byler.

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

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Patricia Hamblin and Clifford Calhoun, landowners, have agreed to move forward with the new plans for Calhoun Road.

Johnie and Lena Byler withdrew their request for a private drive along McVitty Road. McViity Spur was not accepted by Jefferson County GIS Department.

MINUTES

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Steve McClelland, all the board voting in favor, the minutes of the July 14, 2020, regular monthly meeting were approved as presented.

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

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

CORRESPONDENCE

1. There was 1 building permit issued in July. (E. Byler – house addition)
2. COG meeting on July 27th was cancelled.
3. GEI informed the township of a Stage 2 Bond Release for P&N Coal Company.
4. Eileen Gibson of Hill Street informed the township that her neighbor has had a survey done of said alley way. She appreciates our attention in this matter.

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SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, reported Greg Notto of PennDot has a verbal agreement with Mr Whelpley. The driveway pillars will be removed by Mr. Whelpley in 30 days. He explained the township will ordain a new township road once Calhoun Road is complete. The current top road will be vacated and given back to the landowners, the Calhouns. The bottom road will be abandoned and closed.

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the township will move forward with plans for Calhoun Road.

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Clean Up Day has been cancelled for 2020. Discussion tabled until Spring 2021.

The naming of a private road along McVitty Road has been tabled until next meeting. Clarification is needed from the Jefferson County Commissioners before moving forward.

ROAD REPORT

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling, reported that some roads were oiled on August 6, 2020. Ditch and pipe work on Lundberg Road is complete. The 1993 Ford truck is not safe to operate and might want to look in to putting it out for bid.

ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer