WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2020

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 8, 2020. Members present: Vice-Chairman, Robert Hrin, Supervisor, Steve McClelland, Supervisor, Robert Hetrick, and Supervisor, John Lougee. Absent was Chairman, Donna Cooper. Also present: Sarah Anderson, Secretary, and Greg Kruk, Solicitor.

Vice-Chairman, Robert Hrin opened the meeting at 5 PM with a pledge allegiance to the Flag.

MINUTES

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the minutes of the November 10, 2020, regular monthly meeting were approved as presented.

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

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

CORRESPONDENCE

1. There were 2 building permits issued in November. (Crown Castle, alteration to antenna and Adam Byler, house addition)
2. Re-organizational meeting is on January 4, 2021 at 6:30 pm.
3. A complaint was phoned in about a house on Bushley Road that is currently vacant and was never fully hooked up to a sewage system. Building Inspector, Bill Kulbacki & Sewage Officer, Dave Tinker have been notified.
4. Two Amish families are currently building houses in the township and have yet to start on the sewage systems. The Board will have Solicitor, Greg Kruk, contact Bill Kulbacki to come to the January meeting to discuss actions.

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SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, reported that he talked with Greg Notto of PennDot. Mr. Notto will review the plans for Calhoun Road and notify us with a decision in the middle of December.

Mr. Kruk talked with a company recently who wanted to build solar panels in the A/R District of Washington Township. He explained to them, this district allows for essential services only.

NEW BUSINESS

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the 2021 COG Budget was approved for adoption.

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the 2021 Budget was approved for adoption with no tax increase.

Miller / Barefield Subdivision…….

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

An empty house at the corner of Westville & Beechton Road(s) is leaning over. Solicitor, Greg Kruk, will send a letter to the owner, if the owner can be found.

Junk cars located near the intersection of Buchanan & Allens Mills Road(s) need moved. Solicitor, Greg Kruk, will send a letter to the land owner.

OLD BUSINESS

On a MOTION by John Lougee, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, a resolution for the COVID-19 Declaration of Disaster for Washington Township signed on December 8, 2020, with an end date of February 28, 2021, was approved.

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Steve McClelland, all the board voting in favor, the P&N road bond release on Rockdale, Daugherty, Beechwoods, & Ridge Road(s) was approved.

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the EQT road bond release on Old Grade, Harveys Run, Courson, Tin Can, & Woods Road(s) was approved.

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ROAD REPORT

Nothing to report.

ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by John Lougee, a SECOND by Steve McClelland, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned to an executive session at 5:34 PM.

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned at 5:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer