WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2021

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2021. Members present: Chairman, Robert Hrin, Vice-Chairman, John Lougee, Supervisor, Donna Cooper, Supervisor, Steve McClelland, and Supervisor, Robert Hetrick. Also present: Sarah Anderson, Secretary, Dan Whaling, Road Master, and Greg Kruk, Solicitor. Visitors: Jonathan Willson, Steve Strouse, and Danielle Strouse.

Chairman, Robert Hrin opened the meeting at 7 PM with a pledge allegiance to the Flag.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Jonathan Willson, Senior Development Manager of Walden Renewables, introduced the site plan for the Squab Solar Project. Approximately 70 acres of solar panels are planned to be located in Washington Township. The rest of the project will span to Warsaw and Pine Creek Township.

Steve and Danielle Strouse continually have problems with their Zito Media and asked the board if there was anything they could do. Chairman, Robert Hrin spoke recently with Zito Media and the issue has been resolved. He suggested keeping a log of the problems and when they occur for future reference.

MINUTES

On a MOTION by John Lougee, a SECOND by Steve McClelland, all the board voting in favor, the minutes of the January 4, 2021, re-organizational meeting and regular monthly meeting were approved as presented.

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

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

CORRESPONDENCE

1. There were no permits issued in January.

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1. EADS Group would like to know if the Township wanted to proceed with updating the zoning ordinance. The board decided to find out if the DCED application was still active before making a decision.
2. The owner of the house on Westville Road that has collapsed called the office on January 5, 2021, to report that it will be removed in the Spring.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, called to order the public hearing for Calhoun Road. No one from the public was present so the hearing was closed.

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, Resolution 2021-02, authorize the signing and recording of documents to vacate a portion of Calhoun Road and ordain the new Calhoun Road, was approved.

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, Ordinance 2021-01, officially vacating a portion of Calhoun Road and ordaining the new Calhoun Road, was adopted.

NEW BUSINESS

none

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor(s) John Lougee and Robert Hetrick met with Bishop David Byler. Mr. Byler will remind his Amish community that they need to follow all rules and regulations of the local government that everyone else does.

A COG meeting was held January 26, 2021. Stone bids will be opened March 15. Any municipality wanting to purchase the latest version of Quickbooks may do so and the COG will reimburse $250.

A TCC meeting was held January 26, 2021. All officers remained the same.

ROAD REPORT

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling, reported that trucks from DuBrook have been hauling on Kyle Run Road.

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ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by Donna Cooper, a SECOND by Steve McClelland, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned at 8:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer