WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2021

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 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: Jerry Stormer, Noah Kirk, Tom Ceriani, Austin Henry, Adam Britton, Thomas Ceriani, and Dave Henry.

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

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Boy Scouts, Noah Kirk, Tom Ceriani, Austin Henry, and Adam Britton attended this meeting in order to obtain their Citizenship in the Community Badge. Chairman, Robert Hrin welcomed the scouts.

MINUTES

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the minutes of the February 9, 2021, regular monthly meeting were approved as presented.

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

On a MOTION by Donna Cooper, a SECOND by Steve McClelland, 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 no permits issued in February.
2. The PSATS Convention has been cancelled.
3. Liquid Fuel monies were deposited March 1, 2021, in the amount of $210,991.93 and $29,240.00.
4. SEO, Dave Tinker, chose his Alternate SEO as Todd Fantaskey.
5. EADS Group reported that our DCED application is still active and will be considered in the next grant round sometime in March.

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SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, reported that he has not heard from Jonathan Willson on the Squab Solar Project. Supervisor, Robert Hetrick, gave Mr. Kruk a sample solar ordinance from Steven Hess of PSATS. Greg Kruk will evaluate the sample ordinance.

On a MOTION by John Lougee, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor,

the township will begin the process to amend the zoning ordinance in order to regulate utility scale solar.

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Steve McClelland, all the board voting in favor, Resolution 2021-03, not to vacate a portion of Calhoun Road until the new part is built and approved by PennDot, was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

At the January COG meeting it was discussed to have a proxy incase the municipality can’t attend the meeting.

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, permitting proxies to be used on their behalf with COG, and that the delegate who exercises this right can appoint any individual was approved.

On a MOTION by Donna Cooper, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor,

road material and fuel bids will be advertised and opened at the April 2021 regular monthly meeting.

On a MOTION by John Lougee, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor,

John Hartzfeld and David Welsh were appointed to the Zoning Hearing Board for a three year term.

OLD BUSINESS

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor,

Resolution 2021-04, for the COVID-19 Declaration of Disaster for Washington Township signed on March 9, 2021, with an end date of June 8, 2021, was approved.

On a MOTION by Donna Cooper, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor,

Todd Fantaskey was appointed as alternate SEO of Washington Township.

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ROAD REPORT

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling, reported that he got an estimate of $2,600.00 to repair the 2010 International truck.

On a MOTION by John Lougee, a SECOND by Steve McClelland, all the board voting in favor,

necessary repairs are to be done to the 2010 International truck.

Supervisor, John Lougee commented that the road crew has done a fantastic job this winter with snow plowing.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Chairman, Robert Hrin reported that he received a complaint that SEO, Dave Tinker, was not returning phone calls. Mr. Hrin’s call was not returned either. This has been an ongoing matter with numerous residents.

On a MOTION by John Lougee, a SECOND by Donna Cooper, all the board voting in favor,

a letter of notice will be mailed to SEO, Dave Tinker.

ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer