WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2021

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2021. Members present: Chairman, Robert Hrin, Supervisor, Donna Cooper, Supervisor, Steve McClelland, and Supervisor, Robert Hetrick. Absent was Vice-chairman, John Lougee. Also present: Sarah Anderson, Secretary, Dan Whaling, Road Master, and Greg Kruk, Solicitor. Visitors: Jerry Stormer, Andy S. from Suit-Kote, Michael Pirow, and Colton Ross.

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

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Boy Scouts, Michael Pirow and Colton Ross, attended this meeting in order to obtain their Citizenship Merit Badge. Chairman, Robert Hrin welcomed the scouts.

MINUTES

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

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

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

CORRESPONDENCE

1. There were two zoning permits issued in March.
2. The house on Westville Road that was leaning over has been removed.
3. A resident has complained about a property on 337 Airport Road because of downed trees, junk, and numerous cats.

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND, by Steve McClelland, all the board voting in favor, solicitor, Greg Kruk, will issue a letter to the property owner.

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1. A stormwater complaint was received by the township from a resident who has rain water flooding his field due to a neighbor who expanded his driveway.
2. Fox & Fox, Inc., informed the township of a proposed gas well location in Winslow Township.
3. There will be a COG meeting April 26, 2021.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, reported that he drafted a solar ordinance. If the township wants to move forward, notice must be given to the County Planning Commission and Township Planning Board. An advertised public meeting will need to take place and a special meeting in order to enact the ordinance. The supervisors reviewed and discussed the proposed ordinance.

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Steve McClelland, all the board voting in favor, the township will immediately move forward with the solar ordinance.

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Donna Cooper, all the board voting in favor, the public hearing and special meeting will be advertised.

NEW BUSINESS

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the 2020 Auditors’ Report was accepted.

The UPMC health insurance plan is set to renew on June 1, 2021, with a 3.5% increase.

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

the UPMC insurance plan was renewed.

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Donna Cooper, all the board voting in favor except Robert Hetrick who abstained, the Vivian / Hershberger subdivision was approved as recommended by the Planning Board.

The township will receive $182,411.00 thru the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Fifty percent will be received in June 2021, and the remaining amount in June 2022. Funds must be spent by December 31, 2024.

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On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the township clean up days will be held May 21 and 22 from 7am to 3 pm. Notice will be advertised in the newspaper.

OLD BUSINESS

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

the township will advertise for a full- time road employee.

ROAD REPORT

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling, reported that work has begun on Calhoun Road.

All bid results will be attached to the minutes……..

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the fuel bid was awarded to Friday Gas & Oil Company.

On a MOTION by Donna Cooper, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the bid for MC-70 was awarded to Suit-Kote.

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the bid for E-1 Prime and CRS2-PM was awarded to Midland Asphalt Materials, Inc.

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the bid for PA-2A Limestone, #8 Limestone, #57 Limestone, #3 Limestone, and Anti-skid was awarded to Bucktail Excavators Inc.

ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Donna Cooper, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer