WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2022

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2022. Members present: Chairman, Steve McClelland, Vice-Chairman, John Lougee, Supervisor, Timothy Potts, Supervisor, Robert Hrin, and Supervisor, Robert Hetrick. Also present: Sarah Anderson, Secretary, Dan Whaling, Road Master, and Greg Kruk, Solicitor. Visitors: Jerry & Shirley Stormer, Bill & Karen Sprague, Terry Maher, Melinda & Jeremy Geer.

Chairman, Steve McClelland opened the meeting at 7 PM with a pledge allegiance to the Flag.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Bill Sprague informed the Supervisors that his son, Kenneth Sprague, owns the Rockdale Ranch and has plans to tear it down this summer.

Terry Maher, coordinator of Bicycle Race Tour de Brockway, asked the Supervisors for permission to use a portion of Washington Township roads on July 4, 2022, for the race.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Timothy Potts, all the board voting in favor, permission was granted for cyclists to use a portion of roads in Washington Township for the bicycle race on July 4, 2022.

SEO, Jeremy Geer, updated the Supervisors on recent sewage permit applications. He informed the Supervisors that former SEO, Dave Tinker, told a resident to submit an application to him for sewage. Solicitor, Greg Kruk, will send a letter to Mr. Tinker.

MINUTES

On a MOTION by John Lougee, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the minutes of the April 12, 2022, regular monthly meeting were approved as presented.

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the vouchers due for payment and the payroll were approved.

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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. One zoning permit was issued in April to Brian Wisneski for a Goodwill Building.
2. A resident on Wilson Road was pleased with the road crew for helping with a tree.
3. Tax Collector, Leanna McClelland, will be attending a Jefferson County Tax Collector Meeting on May 19, 2022, in Sykesville.
4. Jefferson County Township Officers Association is currently accepting Scholarship applications from any senior student in the county.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, reported he hasn’t heard anything pertaining to solar farms being constructed in Jefferson County.

NEW BUSINESS

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Timothy Potts, all the board voting in favor, the John & Marilyn Tully subdivision was approved as recommended by the Planning Board.

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling, will check on prices of purchasing a generator for the Township Building.

OLD BUSINESS

A COG meeting was held on April 25, 2022. Supervisor, Timothy Potts, reported that some bi-laws were changed and a sample Solid Waste Ordinance was given to members. The ordinance was given to Solicitor, Greg Kruk, to inspect.

Supervisors, John Lougee and Robert Hetrick, attended the PSATS Convention in April. The convention was very enjoyable and informative. Solicitor, John Lougee, suggested looking for grants available for electric vehicle charging stations.

Supervisor, Timothy Potts, reported an increase in ATV use within the Township. The Board will look at ordinances from neighboring townships that allow ATV use.

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ROAD REPORT

Brooks Services, LLC, offered an estimate for repairs to the bridge on Stone Bridge Road.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, permission was granted for Brooks Services to do repairs on Stone Bridge.

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling, is to get specs and quotes for the purchase of a new truck for June’s meeting.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned to an executive session for a personnel issue at 8:20 PM.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Timothy Potts, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned from an executive session to the regular meeting at 8:26 PM.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, permission was granted to interview and hire the next in line applicant, if he is still interested.

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

permission was granted to advertise job opening, if needed, with a cut off date of June 3, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Timothy Potts, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned at 8:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer