WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2022

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 14, 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, and Tim Magrini.

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

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Tim Magrini, Berman Truck Group, gave the Board a proposal for a new truck.

MINUTES

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the minutes of the May 10, 2022, regular monthly meeting were approved as presented.

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

On a MOTION by John Lougee, a SECOND by Timothy Potts, all the board voting in favor, the vouchers due for payment and the payroll were approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT

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

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Three zoning permits were issued in May to John Antonuccio for a used car lot, Devin Dickey for a home, and Crown Castle for antenna modifications.
2. Scott Palmer’s resignation was read.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Timothy Potts, all the board voting in favor, Scott Palmer’s resignation from employment with Washington Township was accepted.

1. EADS Group would like to meet with the Board on July 12 before the monthly supervisor meeting to discuss zoning.
2. Jefferson Co. Township Officers Association will hold the annual convention September 20, 2022.

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SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, examined the draft solid waste ordinance and suggested asking Donna Cooper to attend the August Supervisor meeting.

Mr. Kruk is waiting for a call back from Harrisburg about signage laws pertaining to ATV use on township roads.

Mr. Kruk did not send a letter to former SEO, Dave Tinker, because he needs more facts in order to do so.

NEW BUSINESS

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the Robert & Shirley Ward subdivision was approved as recommended by the Planning Board.

On a MOTION by John Lougee, a SECOND by Timothy Potts, all the board voting in favor, the 2021 Auditors’ Report was accepted.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Timothy Potts, all the board voting in favor, Andrew Byler road bond on McVitty Road was released.

Jim Bennett, Jim’s Custom Collision, is selling his home and business located on Beechtree Road in the Agriculture Residential District. This location does not allow for commercial zoning. However, the Supervisors agreed the property could be sold with the same use as it has had the last 40+ years. Any other use would have to be approved by following the zoning ordinance.

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, and a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the mileage rate for reimbursement is set at the current IRS which will increase to $0.62 as of July 1, 2022.

Information was presented to the Board on joining Buy Board Cooperative Purchasing. Similar to Costars, Buy Board allows members access to cooperative contracts.

OLD BUSINESS

Clean up Days went well except not as many people attended as previous years.

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ROAD REPORT

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling, reported the road crew will be oiling soon. A date has not been set yet.

The New Holland mower is out of service.

National Fuel gave a quote on running natural gas to the township building. The quote may change if we are allowed to do the line digging ourselves.

ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by John Lougee, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer