WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2022

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 9, 2022. Members present: Chairman, Steve McClelland, Vice-Chairman, John Lougee, Supervisor, Robert Hrin, Supervisor, Timothy Potts, and Supervisor, Robert Hetrick. Also present: Sarah Anderson, Secretary and Greg Kruk, Solicitor. Absent was Dan Whaling, Roadmaster. Visitors: Donna Cooper and Mark Walborn.

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

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

 Donna Cooper, Director at Jefferson County Solid Waste Authority, spoke on the solid waste draft ordinance that was given to municipalities at the COG. The ordinance would give townships the opportunity to enforce waste removal.

MINUTES

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

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

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

CORRESPONDENCE

1. July zoning permits included: D. Nagele, solar panels, Steve Byler, addition to home, Steve Byler, new home, Legends Powersports, storage building addition.
2. The Township received $305.29 in additional ARP funds from unclaimed first round payments.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, explained an issue on Hill Street with a resident that wants to build a home. The current setbacks in the zoning ordinance are being questioned. He is meeting with resident this Thursday.

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Solicitor, Greg Kruk, explained that if the Township wants to move forward with opening township roads to ATV use, signs will have to be posted.

On a MOTION by Timothy Potts, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the board will move forward with the ATV use ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Timothy Potts, all the board voting in favor, the Charles & Karen Pekarski subdivision was approved as recommended by the Planning Board.

The Board decided to not move forward with the solid waste ordinance.

OLD BUSINESS

The COG meeting held July 25th was not attended.

The TCC meeting held July 26th was not attended.

ROAD REPORT

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Timothy Potts, all the board voting in favor, permission was granted to purchase a new boom mower from Altmax Equipment Company.

ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by Timothy Potts, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned at 8:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer