WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2024

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 2024. Members present: Chairman, Robert Hrin, Vice-Chairman, Steve McClelland, Supervisor, Robert Hetrick, and Supervisor, Timothy Potts. Supervisor, John Lougee was present by phone. Also present: Sarah Anderson, Secretary, Dan Whaling, Road Master, and Greg Kruk, Solicitor. Visitors: Mark Walborn, Gary Huey, Scott Palmer, Kurtis Palmer, Sam Frost, Donald Hannum, and Luke Hannum.

Chairman, Robert Hrin opened the meeting at 6 PM with a pledge allegiance to the Flag.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Chairman, Robert Hrin welcomed Scouts, Sam Frost and Luke Hannum to the meeting.

Gary Huey asked if the update to the Zoning Ordinance would cause taxes to increase. The Board assured him it would not.

MINUTES

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the minutes of the January 2, 2024, re-organizational meeting and regular monthly meeting were approved as presented.

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

On a MOTION by Timothy Potts, 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 Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Timothy Potts, all the board voting in favor, the Treasurer’s report was received and filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. No January permits issued.
2. DEP notification of Sewage Planning Module application for Austin Pringle.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, would like to schedule the public hearing for the Zoning Ordinance Update. Public hearing was tentatively set for April 18 or 23 at 6 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Timothy Potts, all the board voting in favor, the private road accessing the home of Adam & Ida Byler, will be named Deible Camp Road.

Friday Gas & Oil brought a new 1,000 gallon fuel tank because the old one was contaminated. Friday will provide the tank on loan to the Township for the duration of the fuel contract. Supervisor, Hrin talked to Ford covering the cost of repairs to the 2020 F550. Ford is awaiting verification.

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling, informed the Board of residents who are plowing/blowing snow on roadways. Solicitor, Greg Kruk will send letters to the individuals.

On a MOTION by Steve McClelland, a SECOND by Timothy Potts, all the board voting in favor, Resolution #2024-04, resolving adoption and approval of the Sewage Facilities Planning Module by Austin Pringle.

OLD BUSINESS

A COG meeting was held January 22, 2024. Supervisor, Timothy Potts, reported the COG officers stayed the same and stone bids will be opened March 18th.

A TCC meeting was held January 23, 2024. Supervisor, Steve McClelland, reported the TCC officers remained the same and Berkheimer would like a longer contract.

On a MOTION by Timothy Potts, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, Gary Huey and Scott Palmer have completed their new hire probation period.

Supervisor, Timothy Potts reported a semi-truck is still driving over Mottern Road. Chairman, Robert Hrin will contact PSP.

ROAD REPORT

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling, reported the 2024 Freightliner was taken back to A&H Equipment. A tree was removed along White Road. He would like to purchase more stone at last year’s prices before the contract expires. The Board agreed.

ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by Timothy Potts, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned at 6:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer