WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2024

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 2024. Members present: Vice-Chairman, Steve McClelland, Supervisor, Robert Hetrick, and Supervisor, Timothy Potts. Chairman, Robert Hrin and Supervisor, John Lougee were present by phone. Also present: Sarah Anderson, Secretary, Dan Whaling, Road Master, and Greg Kruk, Solicitor. Visitors: Mark Walborn, Gary Huey, Karen Naugle, Shirley Stormer, and Jerry Stormer.

Vice-Chairman, Steve McClelland opened the meeting at 6 PM with a pledge allegiance to the Flag.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Gary Huey informed the Board that Eli Byler will offer labor to install the new garage door in exchange for the old tracks. The Board will keep that in mind.

Mark Walborn reported property damage on Sandstone Drive by neighboring horses. The Board advised him to call PSP.

MINUTES

On a MOTION by Timothy Potts, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the minutes of the February 13, 2024, regular monthly meeting were approved as presented.

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

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

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Four permits were issued in January. M. Gingerich-house, J. Byler-pole building, DuBois Airport-renovations, L. Preston-preschool.
2. Senator, Cris Dush will hold an “Introduction to Funding Opportunities” on March 27th in Ridgway.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, provided the Board with a draft of the Zoning Ordinance Public Hearing letter.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Timothy Potts, all the board voting in favor, the letter was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

On a MOTION by Timothy Potts, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, road material and fuel bids will be advertised and opened at the April 2024 regular monthly meeting.

On a MOTION by Timothy Potts, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the 2023 Auditors’ Report was accepted.

On a MOTION by John Lougee, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the township will advertise for a full- time road employee.

OLD BUSINESS

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the F550 will be towed to Luther Ford in Homer City since Ford will not pay for the damages.

Supervisor, Robert Hrin will contact PSP again about the semi-truck that is still driving over Mottern Road.

ROAD REPORT

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling, reported roads are messy. The road crew has been filling in holes and posting signs. He provided the Board with a quote to purchase a broom attachment.

On a MOTION by Timothy Potts, a SECOND by John Lougee, all the board voting in favor, the extra plow from A&H will be purchased and used on the mower.

ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by Timothy Potts, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer