

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Tuesday, September 5, 2017 in the Township Building. Barry Schrope called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Barry Schrope, Jim Fuller, Jeff Smith, Johanna Rehkamp, Vicki Jenkins, Lester Nace, Bob Rhoades, Dexter Potter, Sue Flinkinger, Cody Jones, Meagan Jones, Dave Jenkins, Kurt Hepschmidt, David Mills and Kraig Nace.

Jeff Smith led the pledge to the American flag followed by a brief moment of silence.

The minutes of the August 7, 2017 regular meeting were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the Township Building prior to the September 5, 2017 regular meeting for public viewing. Jeff Smith made the motion to approve the minutes as presented by the secretary, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

Bob Rhoades asked if the supervisors have received a letter from Tri County Regional Planning Commission regarding appointing a representative to represent the Perry Southeast Regional Planning Area. The supervisors stated they have the letter and will address it later in the meeting.

David Mills thanked the township for continuing to support recreation.

Kraig Nace of the Duncannon EMS stated he has the updated call numbers as of the end of August and they are going to be at least as busy as their busiest year. Kraig stated they have started the line painting in the EMS parking lot and that they are making progress on having the generator installed. Kraig thanked the supervisors for their ongoing support.

Cody Jones of Burget & Associates stated he is here tonight to ask the supervisors for a waiver of review of the Shearer subdivision plan on Dellville Road stating all improvements are in Carroll Township. Cody stated they have presented the plan to the township planning commission and they asked a note be added to the plan stating if there are any improvements made on the Wheatfield Township portion of the lot they would need prior approval from Wheatfield Township. Barry Schrope made a motion to waive the review of the Shearer subdivision plan, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

Jeff Smith presented the Road Master report for the month of August. Jeff stated the road crew has moved the cinders and road salt from the old salt shed to the new salt shed, hauled 8 loads of anti-skid, spread playground mulch at Wagner Park, graded a portion of Roseglen Road, removed brush and graded along Glutzs Hole Road, graded on Linton Hill Road and Hunkey Hollow Road, cleaned out culvert pipe on Hemlock Drive, cut up a downed tree on Dark Hollow Road, hauled 2 loads of shot rock, filled in the shoulders on Montebello Road, line painting has been completed, cleaned the old salt shed and half way done with the last round of mowing.

No representative from the Duncannon Fire Co. was at tonight's meeting.

The supervisors advised the title search on the Francis Baker property showed there are 4 parcels and 3 deeds, so a survey was completed by Joe Burget & Associates and it showed there is 5.38 acres on the parcel the township is interested in purchasing. The supervisors stated it was agreed upon with the seller that if the survey showed more than the 4.6 acres as advertised the township would pay for the cost of the survey, if the acreage was below 4.59 then the buyer and seller would split the cost of the survey. Barry Schrope advised the cost of the survey from Burget is \$1,100 and settlement is scheduled for September 22nd.

The Duncannon Fire Co. & New Bloomfield Fire Co. has submitted their financial reports. Barry Schrope made a motion to release \$20,000 as budgeted as a donation to the Duncannon Fire Co. and \$35,000 to their Capital Reserve account and \$15,500 as budgeted as a donation to the New Bloomfield Fire Co. and \$4,500 to their Capital Reserve account, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor.

The supervisors received a response from Rich Fultz, Perry County EMA, from the letter the township sent him regarding tree's down on township roads. The EMA will accept the townships request to be the first call when there are downed trees on township roads instead of calling the fire companies first. Mr. Fultz stated this will be there official policy at the Perry County 911 dispatch.

The supervisors will hold a budget workshop on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. The workshop will be advertised as required.

Jeff Smith made a motion to nominate Bob Rhoades as the Perry Southeast Regional Planning Area representative again, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

Barry Schrope stated he has started working on the solid waste plan ordinance update from 2015. The supervisors stated they will look to see if they have it and go from there.

The supervisors stated the back wall of the old salt shed has collapsed. Barry Schrope advised the insurance company has been contacted and an engineer will be out to look at it and has asked the supervisors to get a detailed estimate for the repairs. The insurance company has also sent a non-waiver agreement for the supervisors to sign. Johanna Rehkamp reviewed the non-waiver agreement and has given her approval for the supervisors to sign it.

FEMA has sent correspondence about updating the flood insurance maps. Barry Schrope asked Lester Nace if he would like to review the information. Lester advised he would look at the information and that they are probably looking for any changes in Wheatfield Township.

Lester Nace asked Jeff Smith if he looked at the driveway on Dark Hollow Road. Lester advised they built the driveway and haven't maintained the gutter line.

Jim Fuller thanked all of the volunteers who came out and helped with recycling on Saturday.

Barry Schrope stated a resident from Montebello Farm Road was very pleased with the seal coat job.

Jeff Smith made a motion to approve the checks from the General Fund for the month of August.


They were as follows:

3807 – 3840, 07-2017, 007-2017, 080717A, 080717B and 082117

Barry Schrope second the motion to approve the checks, with all in favor.

There being no further business Jeff Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary