

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, October 2, 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, Lester Nace, Vicki Jenkins, Dexter Potter, Paul Krieger, Sue Flickinger, Holly Potter, Dave Jenkins, Dave Linville, Luke Roman – Perry Co. Times, Kurt Hepschmidt, David Mills, Mitch Robb and Byron Worner.

Barry Schrope led the pledge to the American flag followed by a brief moment of silence for those affected by the mass shooting in Las Vegas.

The minutes of the September 5, 2017 regular meeting and the September 27, 2017 budget workshop were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the Township Building prior to the October 2, 2017 regular meeting for public viewing. Jeff Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2017 regular meeting and the September 27, 2017 budget workshop as presented by the secretary, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

David Mills thanked the supervisors for continuing to support recreation in the township.

Jeff Smith presented the road master report for last month. Jeff stated the road crew has finished the last round of mowing, changed the oil and fuel filters in the F250 and backhoe, filled in the shoulders on Montebello Road and Sulphur Springs Road, filled in the shoulders with shot rock on Mountain Road, blacktopped on Cook Road where the pipes were replaced and inlet boxes on Hemlock Drive and McNaughton Drive, mowed and trimmed Wagner Park twice, currently working on fixing the ditches on Hemlock Drive and hauled 4 loads of shot rock for Hemlock Drive.

Byron Worner of the Duncannon Fire Co. stated all financial reports have been submitted to the township for last year and asked if there were any questions. Vicki Jenkins stated the donations and money to the capital reserve accounts for both fire companies was released today. Byron asked if there is any update or any information needed from their last meeting with the supervisors regarding their request for next year. Vicki asked why on the 990 report from Duncannon Fire Co. it only stated \$40,000 from Wheatfield Township for the donation. Byron stated he believes it's because it didn't include the \$15,000 balance that was still in there capital reserve account. Byron stated they could ask the accountant how to handle the capital reserve account since it's a joint account and if it could be included in future 990 reports. Barry Schrope stated as of right now the township is still at \$75,000 for next year's donations to the 2 fire companies.

Jeff Smith stated Ken Chubb, Penn Township Road Master contacted him about snow plowing on Linton Hill Road. Penn Township would like to make a new snow removal agreement for plowing Linton Hill Road with Wheatfield Township. Penn Township has taking over the roads in the Twin Oak Development and they would like to plow from Rt. 274 to Twin Oak Development which Wheatfield currently plows and then Wheatfield Township would continue to Dellville Road and in exchange for them plowing that section they would like Wheatfield Township to plow from Dave's World on Linton Hill Road to Creek Road. The supervisors stated they are not in favor of it this year with the current condition of that section of road. The supervisors stated if that section of road is repaired they may reconsider it. Jeff stated he would get back to Ken on the supervisors' decision at this time.

Jim Fuller made a motion to release \$2500 budgeted in 2016 as a donation to the New Bloomfield EMS (financial report was not received until 2017), Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor. A note will be included about receiving 2017 and future financial reports prior to the end of the year.

Jim Fuller made a motion to release \$500 budgeted as a donation to Perry County Crime Stoppers, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

PSATS has sent correspondence to the township regarding the election of Trustees for the Pension Trust, Health Insurance Cooperative Trust and Unemployment Compensation Group Trust. Barry Schrope made a motion to accept PSATS recommendation of Jack Hines and Tim Horner as Trustees for the Pension, Health and Unemployment Compensation Trust for a period of 2 years, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor.

Barry Schrope made a motion to have Trick or Treat night in Wheatfield Township on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and advertise, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

The supervisors scheduled a budget workshop for the preliminary 2018 budget on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

The supervisors advised the insurance company has denied the claim for the salt shed collapsing stating it was caused by soil/hydrostatic pressure and deterioration and removal of the stored material against the wall possibly contributed to the collapse as well. Barry Schrope stated he would like to look into other insurance companies again.

Johanna Rehkamp stated she has reviewed the recorded deed for the purchase of the Frances Baker property beside the township building and all looks fine.

Lester Nace advised Kraig and his wife welcomed a new baby boy to their family. Kraig asked Lester to let the supervisors know that the generator has been ordered for the Duncannon EMS Building and it should be delivered within a couple of weeks.

Lester Nace stated he attended the FEMA meeting regarding the flood maps and they had some new maps attached but the problem is they only show what is existing now and not what has changed. Lester advised anything that comes in the flood plain along Shermans Creek or the Juniata River will have to be checked out.

Lester Nace asked if Lenny Sizer is still the alternate SEO, stating that he has had some concern with the property at 722 Newport Road.

Jim Fuller reminded those in attendance of recycling this Saturday.

Jim Fuller stated he attended a Task Force meeting at Penn Township and they discussed the river land study for the proposed Rutter store along Rt. 322, the realignment project at Mecks Corner and the proposed roundabout at Rt. 850 and Rt. 34.

Jim Fuller asked Mitch Robb what the status of the building is for the New Bloomfield Fire Co. Mitch advised they have permits into DEP for the underground runoff stream to move it and the building layout is almost finalized for the land development plan.

Barry Schrope made a motion to approve the checks from the General Fund for the month of September. They were as follows:

3841 – 3869, 090617A, 090617B, 08-2017 and 008-2017

Jeff Smith second the motion to approve the checks, with all in favor.

There being no further business Barry Schrope made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicki L. Jenkins". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary