

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, November 5, 2018 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, Sue Flickinger, Dexter Potter, Justin Kretzing, Tony Bentley, Doug Leonhard, Heather Leonhard, Jesse Boyer IV, Katrina Boyer, Bob Rhoades, Luke Roman – Perry Cty. Times, Donald Strickler, Dave Jenkins, Holly Potter, Tom Nehilla, Val Nehilla, Kurt Hepschmidt, David Mills, Mitch Robb, Byron Worner, Kohl Monahan and Rick Boyer.

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

The minutes of the October 1, 2018 regular meeting and the October 22, 2018 budget workshop were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the Township Building prior to the November 5, 2018 regular meeting for public viewing. Barry Schrope made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting and budget workshop as presented by the secretary, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor.

Bob Rhoades asked the supervisors what the status of the new SALDO book and driveway ordinance was. The supervisors advised they have both been adopted; the new SALDO book is at the printers.

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

Jeff Smith presented the road master report for last month. Jeff stated the road crew has cut down some dead ash trees throughout the township, dug the holes for the historical markers at Wagner Park, replaced all street signs on Cook Road, had line painting done on 12 miles of township roads, hauled 200 ton of antiskid, had 2 loads of salt delivered, McNaughton Services did some blacktop patching, put spreader and plow on the red dump truck, had the F250 inspected, graded along Creek Road and Linton Hill Road, put the salt spreader on the F550, trimmed trees in Wheatfield Estate and took care of a rock slide on Dellville Dam Road.

Byron Worner of the Duncannon Fire Co. stated they had to put new front brakes on the pumper for inspection and had final inspection on the 2 new pieces of apparatus and advised the pumper will be delivered tomorrow around noon if anyone wants to come and look at it. Byron also stated the new ladder truck delivery is not known yet, there hoping to take delivery of it the week of November 19th.

The Duncannon Fire Co. and New Bloomfield Fire Co. did a presentation on their financial/equipment/capital purchases goals/needs for the future.

The township has received notice from the Commonwealth of PA that the amount of Volunteer Fire Relief for 2018 received is \$16,584.42. Barry Schrope made a motion to release \$12,438.31 (3/4) to the Duncannon Fire Co. and \$4,146.11 (1/4) to the New Bloomfield Fire Co., Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

Barry Schrope made a motion to send Carl Hancock of Dellville Road a check for \$25.00 and a letter of appreciation for mowing the cemetery on Dellville Road and also send Mutt Neumayer of Montebello Farm Road a letter of appreciation for mowing the cemetery on Montebello Farm Road, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

Barry Schrope made a motion to renew and sign the recycling contract with Sylvester's Services stating the price and materials collected will remain the same, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

Jim Fuller advised Joe Burget Jr. dropped off the survey for Joe Burget Sr. on Montebello Farm Road. Jim advised the wood shed has been moved to meet the setback requirements and the carport does not meet the setback requirements and is not sure what they will do with it yet. Barry Schrope advised the dog kennels also meet the setback requirements; they are 13.3 ft. away from the property line. Kohl Monahan stated he is the neighbor to the Burgets and also has some concerns 1 – can anybody just put up a dog kennel and become a breeder in their neighborhood and if so he is against that, who wants to hear barking dogs all the time, 2 – he would like to know if they had permits to build their dog kennels and if so how did the zoning officer measure the setback before without any survey pins marking the property line. Barry stated yes people can have a dog breeding operation in the township, there is criteria that states you can have so many dogs in the zoning ordinance and as for measuring the setbacks the township does not have the means to go out and shoot a line from stake to stake if they are there and wherever the building is you would have to set something to measure from on the property line over, so the zoning officer kind of has to go by what the property owner says is the property line. Don Strickler

asked if he could get a copy of the survey. The supervisors advised yes. Lester Nace advised the carport is next to the 50' right of way and will not be built on as long as it's a right of way.

Barry Schrope asked the other supervisors if they had anything to add to the 2019 Hazard Mitigation Plan update. The supervisors advised they have nothing to add at this time.

The supervisors set up a budget workshop for November 15, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. The workshop will be advertised as required by law.

Jim Fuller thanked all of those who came out and helped with recycling on Saturday. Jim stated he would like to purchase a short auger for the glass crusher to put from the box to the backhoe. Barry Schrope asked Jim to get a price and then they can discuss it further.

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

4327 – 4368, 09-2018, 009-2018, 100418A, 100418B, 0003-2018, 101518A and 101518B

Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

There being no further business Jeff Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary