

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, February 4, 2019 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, Rick Schaar, Dexter Potter, John Weldon, Sue Flickinger, Paul Krieger, Dave Jenkins, David Mills, Kurt Hepschmidt, Luke Roman (Perry Co. Times) and Kraig Nace.

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

The minutes of the January 7, 2019 regular meeting were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the Township Building prior to the February 4, 2019 regular meeting for public viewing. Jeff Smith made a motion to approve the minutes as presented by the secretary, Barry Schrope second the motion (Jim Fuller came in late to the meeting).

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

Kraig Nace of the Duncannon EMS presented to the supervisors and reviewed the 2018 Profit & Loss report and a Duncannon EMS history/timeline report. Kraig stated Penn Township had requested the information and he wanted to make sure Wheatfield Township had the same information. Kraig also thanked the supervisors for their support.

Jeff Smith presented the road report for last month. Jeff stated the road crew has cut down some dead ash trees on Sherman Drive, Montebello Road and Hunkey Hollow Road, put a new plow blade on the newer red dump truck, plowed snow for 6 storms, pulled 70 tires from the Little Juniata Creek on Montebello Road and cleaned up some down trees on Roseglen Road. The supervisors scheduled a road inspection for this Wednesday at 9 a.m.

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

Barry Schrope stated the fire companies had requested a meeting with the supervisors and the meeting was held January 21st. Barry stated they are requesting there donation be increased by \$50,000 and if the township does not come up with the money New Bloomfield stated they may not service us anymore, they would have to vote on it. Jim Fuller stated the township currently gives \$85,000 and they would like \$135,000. The supervisors stated the fire companies would like an answer by June. Barry stated he would like to schedule a public meeting in May at the Duncannon EMS Building.

Jim Fuller made a motion to release \$1200 budgeted as a donation to the Duncannon Senior Citizens Center and \$500 budgeted as a donation to the New Bloomfield Library, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

The township recreation board requested to be on this month's agenda. David Mills stated the recreation board has several ongoing projects and are in need of more help over the summer with mowing and other projects. Dave stated they would like for one of the supervisors to come to their meetings and discuss what they need done in the upcoming week/weeks. Jeff Smith stated there has to be better communication between the recreation board and the supervisors.

DCED states all municipalities must appoint a Flood Plain Administrator and a backup. With the upcoming changes to the flood maps and the proposed new flood plain ordinance the township must act upon this. Barry Schrope made a motion to appoint Lester Nace as Flood Plain Administrator and Jim Fuller as his backup, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

Spring cleanup will be held Thursday, April 25, 2019 through Saturday, April 27, 2019 with hours of 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. The supervisors asked the secretary to obtain dumpster bids and electronics container bid for next month's meeting. Jeff Smith indicated he will talk to Raven Recycling about the containers/pull charge for the scrap metal.

The supervisors discussed the proposed 2019 road projects. Jeff Smith stated he would like to seal coat Pine Hill Road from Dellville Road to the township line (1.3 miles), Linton Hill Road from Dellville Road to Rt. 274 (1.57 miles) and possibly a couple other areas, which the supervisors can discuss when they go on their road inspection Wednesday. Jeff stated no paving is being done this year because they are planning on doing all of Basin Hill Road next year which is approximately 2 ½ miles.

Jim Fuller made a motion to adopt Resolution #01-2019 disposing of records, paid invoices from 1999 – 2011 and real estate tax duplicates from 1999 – 2011, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

Kurt Hepschmidt presented an estimate to the supervisors for a portable radio to use in his duties as EMC for \$1,350.00. Kraig Nace of the Duncannon EMS offered a portable radio they are not using to the township for Kurt to use at no cost. Kurt also advised he sent an email out to the supervisors, employees and volunteers involved in helping out with the EOC in the time of a disaster and asked everyone if they

could take courses on the FEMA online training page and recommended that everyone take the IS-100.c and IS-700.b training.

Correspondence has been received from the New Bloomfield Fire Co. regarding their annual fireman's banquet on February 21st at 7:00 p.m. The supervisors stated they would not be able to attend this year.

Barry Schrope stated approximately 70 tires were dumped in the creek at the Montebello Road bridge. Barry stated the ground is owned by the Duncannon Sportsmen's Assoc. and that he called Carl Fox and asked him if they could cable the parking area off there during the winter season. Carl stated they could also put up some no dumping signs.

Barry Schrope stated he received an email from Kraig Nace regarding the radio issues they have been having in the area. Barry stated he included the radio issue in the paper work he filled out for the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Correspondence has been received from Kristie Smith regarding the e-cycling collection event for 2019. Donations are due by April 5, 2019. The supervisors tabled the issue until next month.

Lester Nace thanked the road crew for cleaning up Glutz Hole Road where the snow/ice was pushed out onto the roadway. Barry Schrope advised the homeowner was sent a letter from the township.

Correspondence has been received from the Perry County Council of Governments about appointing a delegate and alternate. Barry Schrope made a motion for it to remain the same with Jeff Smith as the delegate and Jim Fuller as the alternate, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor.

Jim Fuller stated recycling was held on Saturday. Jim stated the township needs an auger for the glass crusher and he called Valley Ag and they wanted \$390 for a 10' auger and he also called McMillen today and they haven't gotten back to him yet. Jim stated he will look for the best price.

Jeff Smith made a motion to approve the checks from the General Fund for the month of January. They were as follows:

4450 – 4489 and 121118, 010319A, 010319B, 0004-2018, 12-2018,012-2018,010819A and 010919A. 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, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary