

A public hearing was held on Monday, May 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Township Building. Barry Schrope called the hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. Advance Publications advertised the hearing as required by law in the Perry County papers. The purpose of the hearing was to receive public comment on the proposed floodplain ordinance. Those present were Barry Schrope, Jim Fuller, Jeff Smith, Johanna Rehkamp, Vicki Jenkins, Lester Nace, Sue Flickinger, Dexter Potter, Holly Potter, Kurt Hepschmidt and David Mills.

Barry Schrope asked if there was any public comment in regards to the floodplain ordinance. Lester Nace stated he has seen in the paper a lot of other municipalities are approving the floodplain ordinance because it is required to be adopted by June. Lester stated the only thing he saw was there were 2 maps that cover Wheatfield Township that were not included in the submission from FEMA, Vicki found one of the maps and he thinks we have the other one so it's just a matter of putting them with the package to make a complete package. Kurt Hepschmidt stated his understanding on this is that the Federal Government is trying to get out of the flood insurance business. Kurt asked if the township adopts this does the Federal Government or somebody have to contact people who are in the 100 year/500 year floodplain, because he's thinking of people who don't have a mortgage and they don't know they should have flood insurance in they are in the flood plain. Lester stated he thinks the insurance companies know it and should be telling the people about it and also that is what the meeting is for tonight, to come and ask questions and be informed. Lester stated his insurance company contacted him. Jim Fuller stated he can't imagine this will change for to many people from the previous maps.

With no further comments/questions on the floodplain ordinance Barry Schrope made a motion to adjourn the public hearing, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor. Public hearing adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, May 6, 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, Sue Flickinger, Dexter Potter, Holly Potter, Kurt Hepschmidt, David Mills, Chris Hinkle, Rick Boyer, Lee Fishman, Anthony Procopio, Jay Greenawalt, Tessa Hockenberry, Lucina Zeiders, John Zeiders, Harry Roush II, Jason Hockenberry, Kraig Nace Val Nehilla and Tom Nehilla.

Barry Schrope led the pledge to the American flag followed by an invocation given by Kurt Hepschmidt.

The minutes of the February 4, 2019 and April 1, 2019 meetings were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the Township Building prior to the May 6, 2019 regular meeting for public viewing. Jim Fuller made a motion to approve the April minutes as presented, Barry Schrope second the motion, Jeff Smith abstained, he was not at the April meeting. Jeff Smith made a motion to approve the minutes as presented by the secretary for the February meeting, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

Kurt Hepschmidt asked the supervisors if they would consider approving a TEMA membership through PSATS for his role as EMC. Kurt also updated the supervisors on the computer he uses through the township, Kurt stated he was able to get Windows 10 installed and would like to thank Kraig Nace for getting his computer cleaned up and running good and would also like to thank Kraig and Duncannon EMS for the portable radio they gave him to use. Kurt said the radio is currently up at the County getting programmed. The supervisors also thanked Kraig and Duncannon EMS.

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

Lee Fishman stated he is here tonight in regards to the Threestival Festival being held at 546 Newport Road this coming weekend. Lee stated it is a weekend of family, friends, camping and music. Lee stated he contacted Lester Nace last October/November in regards to any permit that would be needed to hold the event and was advised by Lester there was no permit needed that he was aware of. Lee advised the event would be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday and there goals are professionalism, courtesy and safety; it is a family event, they don't allow drugs, fireworks or firearms, they do not serve alcohol and they don't tolerate unruly behavior. Lee stated the bands would start around noon Friday and Saturday and Thursday afternoon, it is not heavy metal or rap concert. Lee advised they have sold approximately 200 tickets already and in terms of safety they have a 10 person security team and registered nurses on duty, they will have 7 porta potties on sight and a 30 yard dumpster for trash removal. Lester Nace stated he just found out there is a township ordinance that requires licensing for this sort of event. Kurt Hepschmidt asked if they have an emergency management plan in place or if they notified EMS and the fire company. Jim Fuller stated he may stop in at some point to check on things. Lee gave his phone number to Jim in case there are any concerns. Lester thanked Lee and Anthony for showing up at tonight's meeting to explaining to the supervisors what was going on.

Kraig Nace of the Duncannon EMS presented the supervisors with their 1st quarter call numbers. Kraig stated he spoke with the county coroner and 2018 was the worst year ever in the county's history for overdoses.

Jeff Smith presented the Road Master report for last month. Jeff stated the road crew has replaced the cutting edge on the backhoe, graded along Roseglen Road and Linton Hill Road between Dellville Road and Rt. 274, cleaned up downed trees on Hunkey Hollow Road, replaced the hydraulic line on the backhoe, had spring cleanup, changed the oil in the tractor, replaced the tension pulley on the F250 and rolled the fields at Wagner Park. Jim Fuller asked in the spreader has been placed on the truck yet, Jeff advised it would be done this week. Jim stated there are many spots along the road that need filled in.

No representatives from the Duncannon Fire Co. were at tonight's meeting.

Chris Hinkle of Burget & Associates presented the Roush Estate final revised minor subdivision plan for approval. Chris advised the plan has been presented before and that nothing has changed from prior but at last month's planning

commission meeting there was discussion and the need for 2 additional notes to be added to the plan. Barry Schrope read aloud the 2 additional notes added (#15 & #16). Chris advised all comments have been addressed and there are 4 AOR's being requested, 1 – Final Plan Review, 2 – Sheet Size and Scale, 3 – Map Scale and 4 – Erosion Control Plan. Jim Fuller made a motion to approve the AOR's as requested, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor. Jim Fuller made a motion to approve the plan as presented, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

Barry Schrope advised a public hearing was held prior to the regular meeting for the new floodplain ordinance and there wasn't much comment. Barry Schrope made a motion to adopt Ordinance #65-01-19 as presented, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

Bids received for the 2019 seal coat project were opened and read aloud. The results were as follows:
Martin Paving, Inc. - \$56,577.50

Barry Schrope made a motion to award the seal coat bid to Martin Paving, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor. Seal coat will be applied to Linton Hill Road, Pine Hill Road and a portion of Pleasant Grove Road.

Barry Schrope made a motion to release \$2,500 budgeted as a donation to the New Bloomfield EMS, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor.

Jeff Smith made a motion to release \$17,500 budgeted as a donation to the Township Recreation Board, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

Barry Schrope stated it has been looked into the issue if supervisors are bonded if the treasurer is unavailable. Barry stated he called PSATS and the supervisors are not bonded, they suggested appointing an alternate treasurer every year. The bond must be the same amount as the treasurer's bond. Jim Fuller stated he would like to be the one bonded. Barry Schrope made a motion to appoint Jim Fuller as alternate treasurer, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor. Vicki will contact W.J. Moore to get Jim bonded.

Jim Fuller stated the supervisors the last couple of years have hired a part time summer employee to help the road crew and help with the upkeep at Wagner Park. Jim stated the recreation board has stated they would like to have a supervisor attend the Wednesday meetings so that there is good communication as to what needs done at the park. Barry Schrope advised 1 new application has been received and the township also has Bill O'Connor from last year, but Bill can only work Thursdays and Fridays. Jeff Smith stated he has called the references provided on Zachary Clugston's application. Jim stated he would like to give him a try and have 2 part time employees, Jeff stated he would like to have 1 instead of 2, Jim asked if Zachary is available 5 days, Jeff stated he would only be needed 3 days a week. Jim stated they should check Zachary's availability before making a decision. Barry Schrope made a motion to hire Bill O'Connor again, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

Barry Schrope stated it was previously discussed about updating the Ag Security. Vicki Jenkins stated it should be updated every 7 years and when it was discussed in 2014 Jim Fuller was going to work on it. Jim stated he and Vicki will work on it.

Barry Schrope asked the other supervisors about the TEMA membership Kurt Hepschmidt has asked about. Jim Fuller stated the cost is \$125/yr. and asked Kurt what he gets out of the membership. Kurt advised he would get a quarterly newsletter and updates on the law. The supervisors tabled the issue until next month and asked Vicki to contact PSATS to see if Kurt is covered under the townships membership so he could receive the newsletter.

Vicki Jenkins stated she has received information from a company called PRINT regarding a Wheatfield Township Directory Map. Vicki stated there would be no cost to the Township; the directory would be paid for by sponsors that they solicit on the townships behalf. Vicki stated Rye Township has worked with this company and has created a directory. The supervisors asked Vicki to contact Daisy at Rye Township and see what she has to say about the company and process.

Barry Schrope asked the other supervisors about what financial reports they are going to require from the fire and EMS prior to their donations being released. The supervisors tabled this until next month.

Barry Schrope stated spring cleanup was held and he would like to thank all who came out and helped. Barry thanked Bob Hines for the use of his backhoe. Barry stated it could not be done without the volunteers. Jeff Smith stated the township got \$2,376 for the steel, \$306 for the aluminum, \$173 from the wire and \$124 for the batteries and radiators. Jeff stated about \$1,700 was collected for electronics and then West Perry contacted him and they had 60 tv's so that was an extra \$600. Vicki stated \$2,396 for electronics so that payed for about half of the electronics container. Vicki stated she came up with approximately 484 loads dropped off and approximately 178 tv's/computers collected. The supervisors advised there were approximately 25 – 30 different people who came out and helped and there was a lot of food that was brought out which was greatly appreciated.

Jeff Smith stated he would like to set up a meeting next week with Penn Township and Wheatfield Township regarding an email received from a resident on the Penn Township maintenance side of Linton Hill Road in regards to storm water runoff.

Lester Nace stated in regards to the festival being held on Newport Road. Lester advised he received a message last November from the guy stating they were going to have a small party with a couple of bands and family members and then the township receives an email about the party and it was not a small party, 22 bands is not small. Lester stated he tried contacting Mr. Fishman in November, December and January and had left several messages for him and the guy

and never got back to him. Lester stated he did tell him that a permit was not required; he did not know at that point that a license from the township could have been required.

Lester Nace stated the township received an email from a resident on McNaughton Drive complaining about the flies at her house coming from the chicken farm and couldn't believe the township approved that. Lester advised there were letters sent to adjoining properties, but this resident is not the owner, the letter was sent to the owner of the property. Lester stated he also stopped and spoke with Mr. Willhide and currently there are no chickens there and the manure that is currently there is dry. Mr. Willhide stated he was aware of problems with flies and he's asked the supplier during the summer months to put something in the feed that kills the larva of flies.

Jeff Smith made a motion to adopt resolution #02-2019 to dispose of old tax collector records from 1999 – 2011, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor.

Vicki Jenkins thanked everyone for their well wishes and that she is glad to be back.

Jim Fuller stated recycling on Saturday was pretty busy and thanked all of those who come out and help.

The supervisors advised they will plan another volunteer appreciation picnic this year, probably in September.

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

4553 – 4588, 040219A, 040219B, 003-2019, 03-2019, 041719A, 041719B, 0001-2019 and 043019

Jim Fuller 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 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary