

A public hearing was held on Monday, August 5, 2019 at 6:45 p.m. in the Township Building. Barry Schrope called the hearing to order at 6:45 p.m. Advance Publications advertised the hearing and ordinance as required by law in the Perry County papers. The purpose of the hearing was to receive public comment on the proposed Speed Limit Ordinance. Those present were Barry Schrope, Jim Fuller, Jeff Smith, Veronica Range, Vicki Jenkins, Lester Nace, Sue Flickinger, Rick Boyer, Dexter Potter, Holly Potter, Luke Roman (Perry Co. Times), Kurt Hepschmidt and David Mills.

Barry Schrope started the hearing with an overview of the proposed speed limit ordinance. Barry advised speed studies have been done on Windy Hill Road, Dark Hollow Road, Linton Hill Road, Hunkey Hollow Road, Cook Road and Pine Hill Road. The speed limit ordinance is to enact a speed limit of 25 mph on Cook Road, 30 mph on Hunkey Hollow Road, Linton Hill Road, Dark Hollow Road and Windy Hill Road and 35 mph on Pine Hill Road. Jim Fuller stated speed limit signs and other traffic control devices shall be erected in accordance with regulations adopted by DOT and posted at the beginning and end of each speed zone and at intervals no greater than a ½ mile apart and if any person exceeding the maximum speed limit will be subject to a summary offence and shall be required to pay a fine. Lester Nace asked if a copy of the ordinance would have to be forwarded to the State Police. The supervisors stated no. Lester also asked if there was any conflict with what Penn Township has on Linton Hill Road. Jeff Smith stated they did not do that section. Kurt Hepschmidt asked if other roads are going to be done. The supervisors advised as roads are resurfaced they will be done. Rick Boyer asked if the State Police can enforce the road if a speed limit sign is posted. The supervisors stated only if a road study was done on the road and an ordinance adopted.

With their being no further comments/questions Jeff Smith made a motion to adjourn the public hearing, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor.

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, August 5, 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, Veronica Range, Lester Nace, Vicki Jenkins, Sue Flickinger, Rick Boyer, Dexter Potter, Holly Potter, Luke Roman (Perry Co. Times), Kurt Hepschmidt, David Mills, Joshua Schrader, Byron Worner, Kraig Nace and Paul Krieger.

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

The minutes of the July 1, 2019 meeting were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the Township Building prior to the August 5, 2019 regular meeting for public viewing. Jim Fuller made a motion to approve the minutes as presented by the secretary, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

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

Kraig Nace of the Duncannon EMS went over the emails he sent to the township regarding their financial information and the possible purchase of 2 ambulances (copies on file). Kraig advised they are looking for support in financing from any of their municipalities or a combination of municipalities. Kraig thanked the supervisors for their ongoing support.

Paul Krieger asked if he could get a couple of buckets of the fine glass that is grinded up at recycling. The supervisors stated they have no problem with that.

Jeff Smith presented the Road Master report for the month of July. Jeff stated the road crew has completed the 2nd round of mowing, replaced a 42" pipe on Roseglen Road, weed wacked along all the guard rails, removed the trees at pavilion #2 at Wagner Park for the Eagle Scout project, removed the log dam in the creek on Narrows Road, filled in the shoulders on Dark Hollow Road, power washed the buildings and equipment at Wagner Park, sprayed the ball fields at the park and had the bucket truck and blue dump truck inspected.

Byron Worner of the Duncannon Fire Co. set up a meeting with Ethan May and Vicki Jenkins this Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. to go over the 2018 financial report. Byron asked if there were any questions regarding the 2nd quarter report that was dropped off. Vicki advised we have never received the report. Byron stated he will have Ethan bring the report along on Wednesday.

The supervisors advised a public hearing was held this evening prior to the regular meeting regarding the proposed speed limit and that there was very little comment on it. Jim Fuller made a motion to adopt Ordinance #66-02-19, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

Jeff Smith advised he would like to do approximately 13 ½ miles of single yellow line painting on various roads within the township. Jeff Smith made a motion to accept the quote from Alpha Space Control Co., Inc. for \$4,276.80 (.06/lf.), Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

The supervisors stated the appreciation picnic for all current volunteers, officials and children will be held at Wagner Park on Monday, September 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Vicki Jenkins will send out the invites to everyone.

Jim Fuller made a motion to release ½ of the budgeted Capital Reserve monies to the fire companies, Duncannon Fire Co. \$21,250 and New Bloomfield Fire Co. \$3,500, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

Jeff Smith stated 2 of the yards that were discussed at last month's meeting have been mowed.

Barry Schrope stated there is a property on Barley Drive that the owner has passed away; the grass is not being mowed and there is a downed tree in the yard. Lester Nace advised there is a notice on the door that states the house is being foreclosed on and there is a number posted on the door that gives a phone number to call of a maintenance company. Lester stated he has contacted them and they will not give him the name of the bank the property is being foreclosed by. Veronica stated she will contact the company that's posted on the door to see if she can get the property cleaned up and the name of the bank.

Vicki Jenkins stated the township has received a letter from FEMA stating they have received the revisions to the townships floodplain ordinance and that the ordinance is in compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program as required for Perry County's updated flood insurance rate maps.

Vicki Jenkins stated she has spoken to James Wheeler at PSATS and they cannot give us the TEMA newsletter for Kurt Hepschmidt without purchasing a full membership for \$125.

Vicki Jenkins stated she met with Brenda Wilson regarding the township directory map and all seems to be a go. Vicki stated one of the supervisors has to sign the acceptance form.

Jim Fuller stated it was a busy day at recycling on Saturday and thanked all of those who came out to help. Jim stated a couple of young fellows from Hunkey Hollow Road stayed and helped out and it was greatly appreciated.

Lester Nace stated a gentleman from Hampden Township and inquired about the glass crusher.

Lester Nace stated he has had a request for a temporary driveway to get a storage trailer placed on a property. Lester stated there may be some issues with this one and asked the supervisors if they would like to place a timeframe on the temporary driveway to get it accomplished. The supervisors stated 2 weeks should be doable to get the driveway opened and then closed back up.

Lester Nace advised an email has been received from Lee Fishman on July 26th regarding they would like to hold another outdoor festival at the same property on Newport Road on September 12 – 14th. The email states it will be smaller weekend event and that they will have the same safety precautions and everything else they had at the last event. Lester stated he tried to call Lee but his voice mailbox was full so he contacted the property owner and told them this event was not going to be like the last time and he also had Vicki send an email to forward him a copy of the ordinance, but then he did get a call from Lee on July 31st stating the event would be ½ of size of the previous event and that everything that is in the ordinance regarding the license requirement would be doable. Lester stated Lee indicated he would like to meet with the supervisors prior to the event being held in September and believes this is because the ordinance requires a 90 day notification to the township prior to an event being held. There were several people in attendance at the meeting who voiced their opposition to another event and the supervisors stated they spoke to some people who are concerned with another event being held. The supervisors stated they would not have a problem meeting with him, but they did not meet the notification requirement. Barry Schrope made a motion to send them an email denying their request for a license indicating they did not meet the 90 day notification/application requirement, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

Kraig Nace stated there seems to be a billing practice issue happening with New Bloomfield EMS. Kraig stated for years there's been collaboration among the EMS agencies in the county that if you have a subscription or a membership with one agency that any other agency that comes in and covers a call for that agency would accept that membership or subscription as their own. Kraig stated they received a call from a subscriber from Wheatfield Township that they received a bill from New Bloomfield so they reached out to the billing agency who also handles New Bloomfield's billing and New Bloomfield's

response was they will let it go this time but in the future they will treat this like they are not members of New Bloomfield. Kraig stated there is no written agreement in the County, however there is kind of a gentleman's agreement. Kraig stated he will keep the supervisors posted on this issue.

Byron Worner reminded those in attendance that National Night Out is tomorrow night.

Sue Flickinger asked if a budget meeting date has been set yet. The supervisors stated budget workshops will start next month.

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

4669 – 4708, 06-2019, 070219, 006-2019, 070819, 0002-2019, 071719A and 071719B

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 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary