

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, November 4, 2019 in the Township Building. Jim Fuller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Jim Fuller, Jeff Smith, Veronica Range, Lester Nace, Vicki Jenkins, Dexter Potter, Sue Flickinger, Holly Potter, Joshua Schrader, Marty Smith, Luke Roman – Perry Cty. Times, Kurt Hepschmidt, David Mills, Ed Womer, Mitch Robb, Dave Jenkins, Dave Linville, Brad Watts and Ken Beers.

Jeff Smith led the pledge to the American flag followed by an invocation given by Kurt Hepschmidt.

The minutes of the October 7, 2019 regular meeting and the October 25, 2019 budget workshop were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the Township Building prior to the November 4, 2019 regular meeting for public viewing. Jeff Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting and the budget workshop meeting as presented by the secretary, Jim Fuller second the motion.

Marty Smith stated District Attorney Bender announced at the Commissioners meeting that 2 juveniles have been arrested for the Dellville covered bridge fire.

David Mills thanked the supervisors for continuing to support recreation in the community and for all the help at Wagner Park.

Ed Womer asked about the maintenance on the building. Ed stated he noticed there is a missing piece of trim on the outside and also noticed that the rafter extensions that go up the side the trim has exposed about an inch or two at the bottom. Jeff Smith stated they ran out of coil stock when they did the rest but have bought another roll and will get it done.

Dave Linville stated he saw in the paper about the shed replacement at a cost of \$20,000. Dave said he has looked at the blocks several times and has worked on them and he doesn't see where Barry's concern is that the salt is deteriorating them, there may be a few that need patched up, but he thinks the township is going to waste a lot of money spending \$20,000 on a shed when the shed could be fixed very easily.

Brad Watts stated he is here tonight because of one of the neighbors having a "race track" in his back yard. Brad stated he didn't know in an R-1 area that race tracks were allowed and the dirt and noise coming from the property is not acceptable. Ken Beers also attested to the situation and stated he has tried to talk to the neighbor and resolve the issue but was unsuccessful. Brad stated the property owner has cleared a lot of ground to make this race track and the rain runs down to Ken's ponds and into the crick and down to the Juniata River. Ken showed pictures to the supervisors of the dust rolling down through the hollow. Ken advised he did call the State Police and they told him to call when it was happening again and they will come and talk to him and that he has also called and left a message at the Perry County Soil Conservation Office. Lester Nace stated he will draft a letter to the owner and advise him a race track is not a permitted use in R-1 zoning and also the concern on the earth disturbance.

Jeff Smith presented the road master report for last month. Jeff stated the road crew has hauled about 250 ton of anti-skid, had 60 ton of salt delivered, hauled a load of 2B's, playground mulch and cracker dust for Wagner Park, put blacktop on Roseglen Road where a pipe was replaced and built a rolled curb at the end of Karen Avenue, serviced the blue dump, got the old red and blue dump truck completely ready for winter, cleaned up some trees from rain and wind storms and filled in shoulders on Narrows Road.

There was no representative from the Duncannon Fire Co. at tonight's meeting.

Jeff Smith made a motion to release \$20,000 as budgeted to the Duncannon Fire Co. and \$15,500 as budgeted to the New Bloomfield Fire Co. for their 2019 donations, Jim Fuller second the motion.

Jeff Smith 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, Jim Fuller second the motion.

Agenda item #9 – Perry County Crime Stoppers donation was tabled until next month. Vicki Jenkins will get information on a contact person and a letter of request from a representative.

Agenda item #10 – shed replacement was tabled until next month so more information can be received. Jim Fuller stated John Weldon is going to work up an estimate as to what the township may save doing the project in house and maybe filling the existing block that is there with concrete. Jim stated they would probably have to go 2 courses higher with block because of the lentils in the front. Jeff Smith stated Dave Jenkins called him and said Camp Hill Boro is selling a pole shed and it may be worthwhile looking at if it is cost effective to tear down and put back up.

Jim Fuller made a motion to schedule and advertise a budget workshop for November 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., Jeff Smith second the motion. The workshop will be advertised as required by law.

Jim Fuller made a motion to advertise the 2020 budget adoption notice for December 2, 2019 at the supervisor's regular meeting, Jeff Smith second the motion.

Jim Fuller thanked all of those who came out and helped with recycling on Saturday and reminded everyone in attendance that Election Day is tomorrow. Dave Linville also reminded everyone that recycling is the last Saturday of November instead of the first Saturday of December.

Jeff Smith stated he has contacted Rob Shaffer about scheduling a meeting to go over the bid package/drawings for the grant work at Wagner Park. Jeff stated Rob could do any evening. Dave Mills stated he will contact everyone on the recreation board and get back to Jeff on what night works for everyone.

Lester Nace stated the extremely primitive outhouse issue on Glutz Hole Road has been resolved.

Vicki Jenkins stated a lady from the Census Bureau stopped to put information on the bulletin board and also asked if the township supervisors would be interested in letting the Census Bureau use the township office as a training center and if the township would charge anything. The issue was tabled until next month when all supervisors would be at the meeting.

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

4789 – 4827, 009-2019, 09-2019, 100219, 100419, 0003-2019, 101119A and 101119B

Jim Fuller second the motion.

There being no further business Jim Fuller made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jeff Smith second the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins  
Twp. Secretary