

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, July 6, 2020 in the Township Building. Barry Schrope called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Barry Schrope, Jim Fuller, Jeff Smith, Ron Legaspi, Lester Nace, Vicki Jenkins, Kurt Hepschmidt, David Mills, John Weldon, Sue Flickinger and Kraig Nace.

Barry Schrope led the pledge to the American flag followed by a moment of silence.

Barry Schrope introduced Ron Legaspi, the new township solicitor from Cunningham, Chernicoff and Warshawsky.

The minutes of the June 1, 2020 regular meeting were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the Township Building prior to the July 6, 2020 regular meeting for public viewing. Jim Fuller made the motion to approve the minutes as presented by the secretary, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

Kurt Hepschmidt advised that the County has removed there COVID-19 disaster declaration.

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

John Weldon stated there has to be better communication between the recreation board and Jeff Smith. John advised the fan motor in the bathroom at the park needs installed and spraying of the fields. John asked Jeff to let them know when the fields are sprayed.

Kraig Nace of the Duncannon EMS presented the supervisors with the updated call numbers as of the end of June and advised he will get the 2nd qtr. financial reports to the township. Kraig advised they have secured a Paycheck Protection grant for \$45,000, received \$13,750 from Partnership for Better Health and received \$150,000 SBA loan.

Jeff Smith presented the Road Master report for the month of June. Jeff stated the road crew has filled in shoulders on Dark Hollow Road, did grading & brush removal on Narrows Road, Martin Paving completed the seal coat project for this year and the road crew is currently working on the 2nd round of mowing.

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

Barry Schrope made a motion to release the 2nd qtr. donations to the Duncannon Fire Co. (\$21,562.50), New Bloomfield Fire Co. (\$7,187.50), Duncannon EMS (\$5,625.00) and New Bloomfield EMS \$625.00 when there reports are received and reviewed this month, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

A volunteer application was received from Travis Clapper for the open position on the Planning Commission. The supervisors stated they would like to schedule a meeting with him prior to appointing him to the board. Barry Schrope stated he will set a meeting up.

Correspondence has been received from JMT, Inc. regarding the traffic detour for when the Creek Road/Linton Hill Road Bridge is replaced (copy on file).

Barry Schrope stated he received a phone call regarding a portion of Shermans Drive along the creek being posted now because of trash.

Barry Schrope asked those in attendance from the recreation board about the paper work given to them for a community block grant for work at Wagner Park. John Weldon and David Mills said it was discussed at their last meeting and was decided not to do it. Barry asked what the status of the paper work for the current grant at the park is. Jeff Smith advised he gave Jerry Spease the go ahead to have the required survey done for the GP11 permit.

Lester Nace advised there is a resident on Montebello Farm Road that has a 2nd driveway onto their property. Lester stated he has spoken with the resident and advised them the township does not allow a second driveway. Lester stated the resident told him the neighbor used the entrance to build a sand mound on their property and was supposed to fix it back up and close it when they were done but they never did. The resident would like to continue to leave it open to have easier access to pump his septic tank and store his camper behind the house. A letter was received from the resident asking the township to allow them to install a cable across the opening at the rear of their property to have limited access to have their septic pumped and camper storage. The supervisors stated they did not have a problem with allowing limited access as long as it met site distance and the owner complied. Lester stated he will check the site distance and prepare a letter to send to the property owner.

Lester Nace stated correspondence has been received from BIU regarding the Watts property. BIU indicated it has been 8 years since the building permit was issued and the Uniform Construction Code stipulates a permit is only valid for 5 years. The letter states the work must be completed by January 1, 2021 (copy on file) and this is the last extension that will be received.

Vicki Jenkins asked if line painting should be scheduled now that road projects are done. Jeff Smith stated he will get a list of the roads and mileage to Vicki so that she may get a quote.

Jim Fuller asked the road crew to clean the township sign and stated the plastic container needs dumped.

Jim Fuller stated he was contacted by Jeff Beinhower regarding the road crew pushing a tree down and the wood off the right-of-way at his property.

Lester Nace advised the George property on Roseglen Road is ready for sand mound testing in August. Lester stated he will send a letter to the George's and JC Smith advising them the 4 year period is done.

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

5066 – 5098, 060320, 005-2020, 060520 and 05-2020

Jeff Smith second the motion to approve the checks, with all in favor.

There being no further business Barry Schrope made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary