

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Tuesday, September 6, 2022 in the Township Building. Barry Schrope called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Barry Schrope, Jim Fuller, Jeff Smith, Vicki Jenkins, Lester Nace, Sue Flickinger, Dexter Potter, John Weldon, Elijah Barrick, David Mills, Kurt Hepschmidt, Paul Krieger, Byron Worner, Delores Pearson and Heather Taylor.

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

The minutes of the August 1, 2022 regular meeting were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the Township Building prior to the September 6, 2022 regular meeting for public viewing. Jeff Smith made the motion to approve the minutes as presented by the secretary, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor.

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

Jeff Smith presented the Road Master report for the month of August. Jeff stated the road crew has cut down some dead trees and trimmed trees on Sherman Drive, removed brush and trimmed trees on Pine Hill, Martin Paving swept the roads that were seal coated, opened up culvert pipes throughout the township, removed brush at Dark Hollow and Pleasant Grove for sight distance, opened up the dam that was started on Montebello Road and Narrows Road, filled in shoulders on Linton Hill Road with shot rock, serviced the F250, spread 1 ½ ton of cold patch throughout the township, started replacing some out dated street signs on Dugans Mill, Grandview Drive and Ankajam, removed 2 dead pine trees on Dugans Mill, removed brush and graded on Windy Hill and Creek Road and hauled 2 loads of playground mulch for Wagner Park. Jeff stated they also picked up the blue dump truck from U.S. Municipal and it is currently at Hoover Bros. for inspection and the Dodge 5500 was also delivered to the township. Barry Schrope stated they did go out and look at the tiles on Linton Hill and asked Jeff what the status of the pipe is. Jeff stated he hasn't been able to track any down yet the closest place he found the pipe was in Virginia.

Correspondence from Cheri Matter of DCNR has been received regarding the need for a signed change order for the \$5,000 price change from John Weldon Construction for the Wagner Park Bridge project and Cheri also suggested getting a quote or contract from Act One & Associates for the construction observation and final inspection for the bridge so that the township would have a firmer estimate of the final costs. Jim Fuller made a motion to sign the contract change order for \$5,000 to John Weldon Construction, Barry Schrope second the motion, Jeff Smith opposed. Jim Fuller made a motion to have the secretary contact Rob Shaffer regarding a quote or contract for his final costs, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor. Vicki Jenkins stated John Weldon has submitted a request for the 1st draw on the project for \$28,650. Jim Fuller made a motion to release payment for the 1st draw, Barry Schrope second the motion, Jeff Smith opposed.

Jeff Smith made a motion to hold a budget workshop on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor. The workshop will be advertised as required.

Barry Schrope reminded everyone about the upcoming Perry County Convention this Saturday, September 10, 2022 and the appreciation picnic on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Wagner Park.

Byron Worner of the Duncannon Fire Co. stated last month the fire fighters accomplished their driver recertifications. Byron asked Vicki Jenkins if she received the email sent from there treasurer regarding transferring funds for their annual fire apparatus payment. Vicki advised she has not been in the office the last couple of days but will check her email in the morning. The supervisors stated they will send the payment directly to Community Leasing. Vicki will get the information for the payment from the treasurer.

Jim Fuller stated Kurt Hepschmidt asked him again about getting the TEMA subscription through PSATS for \$125/year. Kurt stated this way he can keep up with the latest information and training opportunities. Jim Fuller made a motion to get Kurt the 1 year TEMA subscription, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

Heather Taylor stated they recently moved into the Township on McNaughton drive and heard you can dispose of limbs/leaves on the ground that is owned by the Township on McNaughton Drive and was just checking to make sure that was true. Barry Schrope stated that parcel of ground was set aside for recreation when the land was subdivided. Jim Fuller stated nobody is supposed to be dumping stuff on that property, but sure it happens.

Jeff Smith asked John Weldon if he ever tracked down the chainsaw from the park that went missing. John Weldon stated no, it has never been found.

Lester Nace advised he issued 12 permits in August, 45 so far this year and 15 of those were for roof mounted solar.

Jim Fuller thanked those who came out and helped with recycling this past Saturday.

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

5942 – 5976, 07-2022, 007-2022, 090322 and 080922

Jeff Smith 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, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary