

Howe Township
October 6, 2016

The Howe Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Pinnacle Health Community Room on October 6, 2016. Present: Nancy Cangoli, Dale Beaver, Earl Solomon, Charles Burd, Tax Collector Joanne Johnston, Engineer Cody Lytle -HRG, Solicitor Peter Ruth, Zoning Officer Bob Hart, Frank Campbell, Luke Roman-Perry County Times and 7 residents.

Chairman Beaver called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Cangoli called the roll. All Supervisors were present.

Chairman Beaver expressed his appreciation to the Pinnacle Health people especially Suzanne Pepper for allowing the township the use of their community room for the Boards meetings.

A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented; Burd/Solomon. An amendment to the minutes was made as follows: Chairman Beaver stated the estimated costs for the new building were \$9,032.93 which included the fees for the Engineer costs and Architectural fees for the exploration of attempting to save the old Municipal Building. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the bills to be paid to include the HTMA advance of \$3,200 to apply for funding for the extension of the sewer project on West Shortcut Rd; Beaver/Solomon. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Alex Owtscharuk asked if a letter was sent to NBWA, the Secretary presented him with a copy that was sent. There has been no response from them to date.

SOLICITOR REPORT

Solicitor Ruth had no action items to present. He made the Board aware that the Hershey AG plan revisions were presented to him at 4:30 today and was not able to make any revisions or comment on those. He will review them for the next meeting.

A motion was made that Chairman Beaver will be the point of contact with the Solicitor with the Vice Chairman being the secondary; Burd/Solomon. Motion carried unanimously.

ENGINEER REPORT

The Gypsy Hollow DEP permit should be received by the end of the month. There is no expiration date on the permit and the work can be done next year if need be.

ZONING OFFICER

Bob Hart reported non traffic citations will be issued next week to the owners of 106 and 368 Juniata Parkway. 1 permit was issued to Vanherde for a porch. He attended a recent FEMA meeting that does not affect the township but new flood maps will be sent in the next year or two.

Chairman Beaver stated the littering problem at the corner of Acker Rd and Meadow Grove and on West Shortcut Rd will be dealt with by using every resource available.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bob Kratzer of the Juniata Sewage Committee has sent the map showing the 3 districts relating to the Mandatory Pump-Out Ordinance and it is posted on the website.

NEW BUSINESS

The budget workshop meeting for 2017 will be held on October 20, 2016 at 5:30 pm at the Pinnacle Health Room. The Engineer and Solicitor rates need to be received by October 15th.

Chairman Beaver attended an emergency Captax meeting that was held on August 31st and they will be moving their office to Marysville about October 15th.

ROADMASTER REPORT

The signed property access agreement has been received from Brenda Mayer for the Gypsy Hollow project. The agreement gives the township 2 years to complete the work.

Supervisor Solomon requested that a post driver be purchased out of the liquid fuels account to install poles for signs. He presented an example from Garden State Highway but will check with different vendors for comparison on cost. A motion was made to authorize the purchase of the engine driven post driver same or similar to G23 as presented not to exceed \$500; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried unanimously.

Line painting needs to done on Church and Mountain roads, the Secretary stated Buffalo Township is have their roads done also at approximately .05 cents.

A motion was made to pay what ever the cost is to put a single yellow line approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ miles each on Church and Mountain roads out of the General Fund and the white lines on the edges will come out of Liquid Fuels; Solomon/Burd. The motion was amended to piggyback with Buffalo Township on that line painting work. Motion carried unanimously.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Minutes from the September 19, 2016 meeting have been submitted. Their budget figures for 2017 need to be received by October 15th. Frank Campbell reported the bids were open on the 28th and the low bid was below the expectation. HRG and the Solicitor are reviewing those bids.

PLANNING COMMISSON

There was no meeting in September. The Secretary will follow up with Terry Heller on the vacancy on the commission and if he wants to advertise the position.

A motion was made to approve a grant of a 60 day extension as requested by letter from Navtech for the Hershey AG plan; Beaver/Solomon. Motion carried unanimously.

Roger Watson was present to request approval of the plan but due to his last minute request and the Solicitor and Engineer not having time to review the plan the matter was not considered for this meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting; Beaver/Solomon. Motion carried unanimously.