

Howe Township
February 2, 2017

The Howe Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Pinnacle Health Community Room at 5:30 p.m. on February 2, 2017. Present: Nancy Cangoli, Dale Beaver, Earl Solomon, Charles Burd, Solicitor Dave Jones, Engineer Cody Lytle, Frank Campbell, Bob Hart, Joanne Johnston, Kathy Donahey and Christine Campbell.

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

A motion was made to approve the Organizational and Business minutes as presented; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the bills to be paid; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tax Collector Joanne Johnston reported all the tax bills have been mailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Supervisor Solomon reported there has been no progress with PennDot on resolving the littering issue. Chairman Beaver requested the contact information to follow up.

Secretary Cangoli reported the website .com URL expires in May. A motion was made authorizing Nancy to work with Jared at HRG to migrate the website to .org URL; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried.

Supervisor Burd reported he has left 2 messages with the SEO Bob Kratzer requesting documentation to send to residents about their septic pumping and the new map showing the change in the districts. There is a meeting February 22nd that he will attend and follow up on these items.

NEW BUSINESS

Secretary Cangoli reported that a resident had called regarding the nonconformance section of the zoning ordinance and did not have a computer. He wanted the Board to be aware that not all residents have computers to look at the ordinance. It was determined that the Secretary will print out as requested by residents the Zoning Ordinance and charge the \$15 fee.

SOLICITOR

Solicitor Jones provided a sample Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for the EMC collaborative. The Board, Tim Moench and Rich Brunner will review and send any comments to Chairman Beaver to relay to Solicitor Jones.

ENGINEER

Cody reviewed the Juniata Parkway and Howe Township Pump Station plan that have been on hold. The Howe Township Pump Station information needs to be removed. All the other information remains the same. A motion was made that the Board approve the final subdivision plan for the Juniata Parkway Pump Station in Howe Township dated July 2, 2015 revised September 21, 2015 as presented subject to the removal of the information pertaining to the Howe Pump Station that are no longer part of the subdivision plan and that is not required; Beaver/Solomon. Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the waiver request for the Juniata Parkway Pump Station as duly noted on the subdivision plan: SALDO-Section 304, Section 305.1.G, Section 306.10.Zoning-Section 404 and Section 405; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

The minutes from the January 16, 2017 meeting have been received. Chairman Beaver reported on the joint meeting with NBMA held January 30, 2017. The information that was needed was not provided at this point but things need to keep moving forward. Another meeting with the NBMA will be scheduled.

Chairman Beaver reported that on the behalf of the Board he applied and received approval for a 6 month extension to October of the RACP application deadline which was April. Another extension could be granted if needed.

ROADMASTER

The auger motor on the spreader went out and was replaced. The motor was only a year old and bought from Smith's Farm Equipment. A motion was made that Earl return it to the supplier and if he can't get a replace that a backup motor is ordered; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried.

ZONING OFFICER

No permits were issued. Bob is working on getting a badge number to issue non-traffic citations. A nonconformance certificate was issued to Christine Campbell.

PLANNING COMMISSION

There was no meeting in January.

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