

Howe Township
October 5, 2017

The Howe Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Pinnacle Health Community Room at 5:30 p.m. on October 5, 2017. Present: Chairman Dale Beaver, Supervisor Kathy Donahey, Vice Chairman Charles Burd, Secretary Nancy Cangioli, Engineer Alex Greenly, Zoning Officer Bob Hart, Frank Campbell-HTMA, Joanne Johnston-Tax Collector, Luke Roman-Perry County Times and 2 citizens.

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

A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented for September 21, 2017; Burd/Donahey. Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the bills to be paid; Donahey/Burd. Secretary Cangioli confirmed that Buffalo Township has issued a check for the 2009 trailer. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joanne Johnston offered that the 24 residents have not paid their Per Capita taxes and 14 haven't paid the County and Township Real Estate taxes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Secretary Cangioli noted that Tim Moench is planning to speak to Solicitor Jones at the next Buffalo Township meeting regarding the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for the Regional Emergency Management Agency.

Chairman Beaver reported on the recent FEMA meeting he attended. The Flood Insurance Rate Maps are being updated and information and links have been posted on the website for the public to review and comment.

NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

SOLICITOR REPORT

There was nothing new to report.

ENGINEER

Alex submitted HRGs 2018 rate schedule. There is a 3% increase which amounts to an additional \$4.00 per hour for his services. Meeting attendance rate remains the same. He reported that the Newport Assembly of God Church needs to post the Improvement Guarantee requirement before signing off on the plan. He spoke with Joe Burget and he estimated it will take about 30 days.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

There has not been a meeting since the Boards last meeting.

ROAD MASTER REPORT

Road Master Beaver met with Neil Imes to receive \$4,040.37 for the Gypsy Hollow Rd project which is half of the grant money. The Secretary will order the sediment bags and the roll of geotextile material which is needed to start the project.

3 trail cameras have been purchased and will be installed at various locations.

Secretary Cangioli spoke with Alpha Space Control and they have quoted a price of .055 cents per lineal foot, the same as last years price for single yellow and white line painting. They are 2 to 3 weeks out and the township is in their queue. A single center yellow and white edge was decided. A motion was made to order the annual allotment of road salt and anti-skid material; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried.

ZONING OFFICER

No permits were issued.

PLANNING COMMISSION

There was no meeting in September.

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Date-Approve/Disapprove</u>
Buffalo Crossing	5/4/17	8/6/17-extension to 11/2/17
Newport Assembly Church of God	6/5/17	9/7/17-conditional granted

Bob Hart complimented the sign on Mountain Rd that Penn Dot installed. Chairman Beaver has requested of Penn Dot to install signage for Gypsy Hollow Rd.

A motion was made to move into executive session at 6:06 p.m.; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried.

A motion was made to move out of executive session at 6:40 p.m.; Burd/Donahey. Motion carried. Chairman Beaver stated the purpose of the executive session was a personnel matter.

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