

Howe Township
May 3, 2018

The Howe Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the UPMC Pinnacle Health Community Room at 5:30 p.m. on May 3, 2018. Present: Chairman Dale Beaver, Vice Chairman Charles Burd, Supervisor Kathy Donahey, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangoli, Zoning Officer Bob Hart, Engineer Alex Greenly, Solicitor Dave Jones and 8 residents.

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 minutes as presented for April 5, 2018; Burd/Donahey. Motion carried.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Pat Dorman had questions regarding the KOZ program. Chairman Beaver explained what the township is looking for out of the program and thanked her for attending the meeting.

Nancy Haines spoke again about tractor trailers using jake brakes on Red Hill Road going into Newport she stated the request to Penn Dot to prohibit them has to come from the Supervisors. The Board will take her comments under advisement.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The vacancies on the Zoning Hearing Board and the Municipal Authority still need to be filled and are advertised on the website. More candidates are needed.

E-Cycling is scheduled for June 9, 2018 at the Perry County Fairgrounds.

May 19, 2018 is the township spring cleanup date.

NEW BUSINESS

Secretary Cangoli reported the Liquid Fuels audit was conducted for 2017 and there were no findings. The township 2017 audit report was distributed to the Board. Overall there was a deficit of \$231 between all funds. There were no findings or recommendations. It was filed on line with DCED on March 30, 2018 by Fortenbaugh Accounting Services.

SOLICITOR REPORT

Solicitor Jones is still working on the language in the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for Regional EMA. His firm is working on a model ordinance regarding the new fireworks law.

ENGINEER

Alex Greenly had nothing new to report, things are quiet at this time.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Supervisor Burd reported they are still working on the funding. They are waiting on the results of the CBDG surveys.

JUNIATA SEWAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

Supervisor Burd reported on the meeting April 25, 2018 and the SEO Bob Kratzer is sending out the notices for District 3 for pumping. Residents who did not comply after the 2nd notice in District 1 will be issued citations when the SEO notifies the Board. 2nd notices have not gone out to District 2 yet. Supervisor Burd will follow up with Bob regarding paperwork for the residents to have.

ROAD MASTER

Road master Beaver reported the new tires for the truck from Kauffman's came in at the price quoted. Red Hill Church is requesting that 2 Pedestrian Crossing signs be installed on Church Road. A list of signs and posts that are needed will be given to the Secretary to be ordered. A resident called Beaver to complain about nearly being hit by a car on Red Hill Road while crossing to his mailbox. A letter was drafted to Penn Dot requesting a Pedestrian Crossing sign be put up in each direction between Gypsy Hollow Road and Pennian Bank.

ZONING OFFICER

Bob Hart reported the citations issued to the property owners of 106 and 368 Juniata Parkway East- they have pled guilty and have set up payment plans with the District Justice- there has been no update. Permits were issued to Gary Jenney for a pole barn, Jacob Bard for a new home, Highland Presbyterian Church for a picnic pavilion. It was clarified to Mr. Bard that the township does not require any type of permit from the township for placing a well on his property.

PLANNING COMMISSION

There was no meeting in April.

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Date-Approve/Disapprove</u>
Buffalo Crossing Commons	5/4/17	2/1/18-extension to July 2018

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m.; Burd/Donahey. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
Nancy Cangioli
Secretary