

Howe Township
September 17, 2020

The Howe Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session in a Zoom virtual meeting at 5:00 p.m. on September 17, 2020. Participants: Chairman Dale Beaver, Vice Chairman Charles Burd, Supervisor Kathy Donahey, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioi, Luke Roman-Perry County Times

Chairman Beaver called the meeting to order. Secretary Cangioi called the roll. All Supervisors were present.

A motion was made to approve the minutes for August 20, 2020 as presented; Donahey/Burd Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the bills as presented; Donahey/Burd. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no emails or phone calls from the public.

UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

The vacancy on the Zoning Hearing Board still needs to be filled and is posted on the website.

The application for the Joint Permit Application for Small Projects sent to DEP for the Mountain Road culvert replacement continues to be in the final review process.

The plan for office space is on hold indefinitely due to Covid-19.

The application for the CARES Act Grant was submitted by Chairman Beaver.

NEW BUSINESS

Trevor Kauffman from the NBWA submitted an undated inspection report on the 10 fire hydrants in the township. Secretary Cangioi will create a spreadsheet to track future inspection reports.

The Perry County Conservation District is holding their annual Tire Wars on September 19th at the Oliver Township Municipal Building. There are approximately 35 tires that were dumped at the end of Burd Rd. A motion was made to dispose of the tires and approve the donation of \$2.00 per tire to the Conservation District. Burd/Donahey. Motion carried. Trail cams are set up at the end of Burd Rd to hopefully catch any more illegal dumping there.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Supervisor Burd reported there will be a meeting on September 21st. Boring under the river is in process. Work is being done on the grinder pumps and laying of pipes continues. Things are moving forward.

SOLICITORS REPORT

Solicitor Jones was not present. There was nothing new to report.

JUNIATA SEWAGE COMMITTEE

Supervisor Burd reported on the meeting that was held on August 26th. He is talking with Karen Smith at the Newport School District to get a more specific plan for the shadow program, Bob Kratzer needs to obtain clearance to work with a student.

ZONING REPORT

McDonald's Drive thru configuration-no variance has been applied for. The Newport Assembly of God/Life Center request for modular classrooms-plans are being worked on for the project and nothing formal has been submitted to the CKCOG. There have been inquiries regarding accessory structures.

David Hines and Makenzie Stover continue to work on the sign portion of the zoning ordinance. Chairman Beaver will attend the CKCOG annual membership meeting on October 15th in Lewisburg.

ROAD MASTER

A help wanted ad for a laborer is being placed in the newspaper. Wayne Wilson will be returning to work on or about September 28th.

B.S. Smith Services completed the pipe replacement on Acker Rd at a cost of \$3,090 on September 17th. A load of antiskid has been delivered. We are still waiting on line painting to be done by Alpha Space Control.

PLANNING COMMISSION

There are no plans to review or business to conduct.

<u>PLAN</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Approve/Deny</u>
Buffalo Crossing	5/4/17	Extension to Oct, 2020

OPEN FORUM

Luke Roman had several questions regarding the fire hydrants inspection report and who replaced the pipe on Acker Rd. He inquired about the amount that was requested for the CARES Act Grant, most of it is technology, the amount is approximately \$7,700.

Supervisor Donahey reported there are garbage bags at the end of Acker Rd and Meadow Grove Rd again. It's in PennDot's right of way and it's their responsibility to take care of.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 p.m.; Burd/Donahey. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Cangioli
Secretary