

Howe Township
February 4, 2021

The Howe Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session in a Zoom virtual meeting at 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2021. Present: Chairman Dale Beaver, Vice Chairman Charles Burd, Supervisor Kathy Donahey, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioli, Luke Roman-Perry County Times.

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

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the January 7, 2021 Organization and regular business meetings as presented; Burd/Donahey. 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.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board of Supervisors meetings for March and April will continue to be held virtually by Zoom. An Emergency Disaster Declaration was signed by Chairman Beaver for the January 31, 2021 Winter Storm Orlena.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Draft meeting minutes have been submitted for January 18, 2021. Supervisor Burd reported that due to the delay by PPL getting power to the pump stations, Sippel Construction and Hayden Power Group asked for a no cost time extension change order. A 91 day no cost time extension was granted to each party. Substantial completion of the sewer project will be April 15, 2021 with final completion on June 14, 2021.

The Authority regrettably accepted the resignation of Randy Kessler. Mike Capozzoli has submitted a letter of interest to fill Mr. Kessler's unexpired term. A motion was made to accept Randy Kessler's resignation from the Howe Township Municipal Authority with regret; Beaver/Burd with regret. Motion carried.

A motion was made to appoint Mike Capozzoli to the Howe Township Municipal Authority to Randy Kessler's unexpired term of 4 years; Burd/Donahey. Motion carried.

SOLICITOR

Chairman Beaver and Solicitor Jones will resume the work on the sign provisions of the Zoning Ordinance when meeting times can be agreed upon.

JUNIATA SEWAGE COMMITTEE

Supervisor Burd reported the next meeting will be held at Fayette Township on February 24th.

ZONING

Per the CK COG no permits were issued for January.

ROAD MASTER

Larry Moyer was hired to the road crew position at \$18.00 per hour. Road Master Beaver is keeping in touch with Wayne on how things are working out with Larry and is very happy. Supervisor Burd stated that the township roads were in better shape than the state roads were during the snow storm thanks to the road crew.

PLANNING COMMISSION

There were no plans to review in January. A motion was made to accept a 60-day time extension for the Buffalo Crossing Commons Preliminary/Final Subdivision plan granted by Hamm Equities; Donahey/Burd. Motion carried. Nancy was informed by Burget & Associates they will be submitting a land development/subdivision plan for Terry Heller. The meeting will be held February 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. the location will be determined after Nancy speaks with Chairman Heller.

<u>PLAN</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Approve/Deny</u>
Buffalo Crossing	5/4/17	Extension to Feb 2021

OPEN FORUM

Luke Roman had several questions regarding the winter storm declaration in December. Chairman Beaver will follow up with Tim Moench of the EPREMA.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:44 p.m.; Burd/Donahey. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Cangioli
Secretary