

Howe Township
October 7, 2021

The Howe Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Hope Eternal Church at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 7, 2021 Present: Chairman Dale Beaver, Supervisor Kathy Donahey, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioli, Kevin Dalpiaz, Scott Buchle and Duane Nieves from Penn State Health Life Lion, Nancy Beaver, Luke Roman-Perry County Times.

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 for September 2, 2021 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

Scott Buchle, Director for Penn State Health Life Lion spoke to the Board regarding the Advanced Life Support services they provide and which is currently being provided by New Bloomfield ALS. He provided information on the call volume for the past 3 years in Howe Township that they have responded to. They would be happy to provide that service to the township again. They would honor the memberships residents have for the remainder of the year. A Municipal Agreement would need to be adopted and the county would need to be notified if the Board would elect to change ALS services to them. New Bloomfield would be 2nd due then. Chairman Beaver requested a response time from their tracking records. They will follow up with that information by email to the township.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The vacancy on the Zoning Hearing Board still needs to be filled and is posted on the website. A Zoning Hearing for McDonald's request of a variance for a second drive thru will be held on October 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Hope Eternal Church.

Chairman Beaver completed the PIRMA Cyber application and it was submitted on time.
The Comprehensive Plan update will be discussed further at the budget meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made to authorize the renewal of the Best Buy Geek Squad Tech support for 1 year for \$199; Burd/Donahey. Motion carried.

The PIRMA insurance renewal meeting will be held with Chairman Beaver at the Howe Township office at the Buffalo building on October 25, 2021.

Chairman Beaver has started the process on finding another local Tax Collector to fill the position that may be vacant after the election. He is waiting on responses from several people he has contacted.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Draft meeting minutes have been submitted for the September 20, 2021 meeting.

SOLICITOR REPORT

There was nothing new to report.

JUNIATA SEWAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

Supervisor Burd reported Bob Kratzer will be retiring in December. There will be a meeting October 27, 2021.

ZONING REPORT

The CK COG did not issue any zoning permits for September.

PLANNING COMMISSION

There was no meeting in September. Chairman Beaver requested a 12month extension of compliance with the Special Conditions of the RACP grant and was granted by the Office of the Budget.

ROAD MASTER

The roads were swept this week in anticipation of Alpha Space Control doing the line painting the week of October 11th. Ron Crockett is working out well so far.

OPEN FORUM

Luke Roman had several questions regarding the Penn State Health Life Lion presentation to the Board.

The reporting date for the American Rescue Plan funds has been changed from October 31, 2021 to April 30, 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Cangioli
Secretary