

Howe Township
December 2, 2021

The Howe Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Hope Eternal Church at 2 Burd Rd, Newport at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 2021 Present: Chairman Dale Beaver, Vice Chairman Charles Burd, Supervisor Kathy Donahey, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioli, 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 November 4, 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.

GOOD AND WELFARE

None was offered

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

A motion was made to approve Penn State Health Life Lion to provide ALS services effected January 1, 2022 and execute the agreement; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried. Nancy will notify the County 911 center and New Bloomfield EMS of the change.

A motion was made to enter into the 2022 Local Planning Assistance agreement with the Perry County Board of Commissioners and the Perry County Planning Commission at level 3 for \$600 for 12 hours of assistance; Beaver/Donahey. Motion carried.

There's been no word on the application Chairman Beaver submitted to the Perry County Commissioners requesting ARP funds.

Juanita Zeigler has accepted the Tax Collector position by a write in vote for the next 4 years. She has chosen Joanne Johnston as the Deputy Tax Collector.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 21-02 fixing the tax rates of .5959 mills for the Real Estate tax and .3778 mills for the Fire tax for 2022; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried.

A motion was made to formally adopt the 2022 budget for the General Fund with revenues of \$173,634 and expenses of \$173,634 and the Liquid Fuels revenues of \$63,375.26 and expenses of \$35,000; Burd/Donahey. Motion carried.

A motion was made to accept the winning bids of \$1,050 for the Meteor snow blower, \$675 for the LandPride mower deck and \$420 for the Bush hog blade that were posted on Municibid; Donahey/Burd. Motion carried. Chairman Beaver will coordinate the pickup dates with the winners and collect the money.

A motion was made to authorize the request from Juniata Sewage Committee to pay an annual \$1,000 fee for their non billable expenses; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried. They will have a meeting January 19th to vote on the fee.

A motion was made that the Board of Supervisors hold their organization meeting on January 6, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. with the regular business meeting to follow immediately; Burd/Donahey. Motion carried. Nancy will advertise these meetings and all the 2022 meetings for the Board and the Planning Commission. Supervisor Burd will check with the Auditors for their meeting date and time.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Draft minutes for November 15, 2021 have been received. Supervisor Burd reported flows to Newport were started on November 22nd. There are some bugs to work out but overall it's a very positive picture and they're in business. Chairman Beaver stated again that as long as residents are making efforts to connect and having a hard time meeting the hookup deadline the Board will be very flexible.

SOLICITOR REPORT

There was nothing new to report.

JUNIATA SEWAGE COMMITTEE

Supervisor Burd reported their next meeting on January 19, 2022. They will be discussing if there will be an increase in their fee schedule. JSC does not want to bill individuals for the inspection fees for the sewer connections. A process needs to be worked out on using the ARP funds to pay for the inspection fees. Supervisor Burd will work on a flow chart.

ZONING REPORT

CK COG did not provide a report for November.

PLANNING COMMISSION

There was no business to conduct in November.

ROAD MASTER

Road Master Beaver spoke with Corporal Snyder and requested the PSP patrol Church Road for speeding. 2 yellow slow down signs were ordered. Line painting was completed on November 11th by Alpha Space Control. Their price was increased by 20% from last year. Missing road signs are being ordered. The annual inventory is anticipated to be done December.

OPEN FORUM

Luke Roman had questions on changing the ALS provider and the budget.

Chairman Beaver reported he has been notified that he is a member elect for PIRMA and he is in the running for President of Captax.

Chairman Beaver adjourned the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Cangioli
Secretary