

Howe Township
January 6, 2022

The Howe Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Hope Eternal Church at 2 Burd Rd, Newport at 5:21 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2022. Present: Chairman Dale Beaver, Vice Chairman Charles Burd, Supervisor Kathy Donahey, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioli, Nancy Beaver, Luke Roman-Perry County Times

Secretary Cangioli called the roll. All Supervisors were present.

A motion was made to approve the minutes for December 2, 2021 as presented; Burd/Donahey. Motion carried.

The check to the EPREMA for \$5,000 written in 2019 was voided and added back into the general fund checking account due to it being outdated. Secretary Cangioli reported Tim Moench is planning on holding an EPREMA meeting the end of January, beginning of February. Chairman Beaver reported the signs have been received for Church Road.

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

NEW BUSINESS

The PSATS convention will be held April 24-27 in Hershey. Registration begins January 11th and the fee is \$175. Chairman Beaver will be registered. Supervisor Burd would be interested if it is offered virtually.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY REPORT

Draft minutes have been received for the December 20, 2021 meeting. Supervisor Burd reported there is a list of approximately 15 residents requesting a time extension to connect to the sewer system. They have created a connection extension request form for residents that can be accessed on their website or at the Authority office at 90A Juniata Parkway E.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 22-04 granting blanket exemptions to customers to connect to the sewer system by January 17, 2022 and authorizing the Howe Township Municipal Authority to hear and grant extensions to connect to the public sanitary sewer system required by Ordinance 2016-03 with the caveat that the Authority provide a list to the Board of Supervisors of who was granted extensions and why on the last business day of the month; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried.

SOLICITOR REPORT

There was nothing new to report.

JUNIATA SEWAGE COMMITTEE

Juniata Sewage Committees request for \$1,000 annually to offset the non-billable expenses-decision by them to institute this fee will be made at their January 19, 2022 meeting. Supervisor Burd reported SEO Bob Kratzer has performed 2 sewer inspections and more are scheduled. The next round of mandatory

pump outs will be for Zone 1 in November 2022. The potential process for the use of ARPA funds to reimburse the JSC for residential sewage inspection fees will be discussed at their meeting.

ZONING REPORT

CK COG submitted report that there were no permits issued for November. 1 permit was issued in December to Giant Direct for a wall mounted sign.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Supervisor Donahey reported there was a meeting December 27, 2021, she was unable to attend however they recommended approval of the Lesh subdivision plan with waivers. Navtech has submitted a subdivision plan for review on January 24, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

ROAD MASTER

The shop inventory was completed January 3, 2022 and the documentation has been filed in the township office. The PA. State Police have been patrolling Church Rd for speeding. Secretary Cangioli registered Larry Moyer for Flagger Training on February 24, 2022 at the PSATS building. She needs to contact PSATS to register Ron Crockett.

OPEN FORUM

Luke Roman inquired about the location of the Lesh subdivision and what it entailed. He also had a question about the Juniata Sewage Committees request for the \$1,000 annual fee.

Chairman Beaver adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Cangioli
Secretary