

Howe Township
April 7, 2022

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, April 7, 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 regular business meeting minutes for March 3, 2022 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

Chairman Beaver drafted a letter to the CK COG regarding the \$500 ARPA funding contribution and it will be sent with the check to them.

The Treasury account for the ARPA funds has successfully been set up. There is a PSATS webinar on April 12th to show how to complete the report by April 30, 2022. Nancy and Dale will attend.

Chairman Beaver spoke to Commissioner Brian Allen regarding the application that was submitted for ARPA funds, the application is active and a decision by the Commissioners has not been reached. They are talking with HRG regarding using their APRA funds to create an infrastructure bank in Perry County. HRG has established one in Dauphin County, Chairman Beaver will research the subject.

The PSATS conference will be held April 24-27, 2022 at the Hershey Lodge.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 22-05 for the Shawn and Amy Lesh subdivision plan which is a revision to the Official Sewage Facilities Plan which is for their sewer tap-in. Beaver/Donahey. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 22-06 America250PA to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried.

A motion was made to set the Spring clean-up day date of May 21, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon or until dumpsters are full at the RT 34 Park-n-Ride; Donahey/Burd. Motion carried.

The 2021 audit was completed and filed with DCED on April 4th by Fortenbaugh Accounting Services. The April 1st deadline was missed due to DCED having technical difficulties with their website.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Draft meeting minutes for the March 21, 2022 have been submitted. The Board reviewed the connection/extension status report as March 31, 2022. Supervisor Burd provided an update on the progress of the project. Billing customers will begin May1, 2022 regardless of connection status.

SOLICITOR REPORT

Solicitor Jones submitted the final draft of the Transportation Improvements Agreement for Buffalo Crossing to Attorney Charles Courtney for his review.

JUNIATA SEWAGE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting April 27, 2022

ZONING REPORT

The CK COG issued a permit to Meryl Stoltzfus for a deck addition at 18 Burd Rd.

PLANNING COMMISSION

There was no meeting March. Meetings will need to be held to work on the update of the Comprehensive Plan.

ROAD MASTER

2 bids were received for the tar and chip of 25,000+/- sq. yds. Midland Asphalt bid \$2.61 per sq. yd for a total of \$65,250. Russell Standard bid \$1.93 per sq. yd for a total of \$48,250. A motion was made to accept the Russell Standard bid; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried.

Buffalo Township will sell 2 to 3 tons of EZ Street to the township at \$151 per ton.

OPEN FORUM

Luke Roman had several questions regarding the sewer project.

Chairman Beaver adjourned the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Cangioli
Secretary