

Howe Township
August 4, 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, August 4, 2022. Present: Chairman Dale Beaver, Vice Chairman Charles Burd, Supervisor Kathy Donahey, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioli, 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 July 7, 2022 as presented; Burd/Donahey. Motion carried.

A motion was made to amend the township fee schedule for mileage to the current IRS rate of .625 per mile; 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

Payment was received from Integrated Risk Management (PIRMA) for the \$500 deductible for the guiderail accident on Acker Rd.

The application for APRA funds to the Perry County Commissioners is still pending.

The Treasurer's bond has been moved from Selective Insurance to H.A. Thomson (Travelers).

NEW BUSINESS

PennDot Connects is holding a virtual meeting scheduled for August 8, 2022 that Chairman Beaver will attend. The purpose is to review 4 potential projects in Howe Township.

A motion was made to renew the ARPA Municipal Easy Access CD at Pennian Bank that is maturing on August 31, 2022; Donahey/Burd. Motion carried.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Draft minutes from July 18, 2022 have been submitted. Supervisor Burd reviewed the sewer connection status report provided by Theresa Moyer for July. The HTMA board voted unanimously to raise the tapping fee to \$3,000 effective July 18, 2022 for 1 year. The new owners of the Giant Plaza is KPR Centers and want to purchase an additional 2 EDU's.

SOLICITOR REPORT

Chairman Beaver is working with Sarah Doyle at Stock and Leader on job descriptions and an employee handbook.

The Zoning Ordinance Sign Provision update is pending. A compilation of prior work efforts needs to be done before proceeding.

JUNIATA SEWAGE COMMITTEE

Supervisor Burd reported the next meeting is August 24, 2022 at Jackson Township at 7:00 p.m.

ZONING REPORT

Jim Emery from CK COG did a second investigation of the violation of the Nuisance Ordinance at 360 Juniata Parkway East and reported that the property has been cleaned up and the issue has been resolved. Permits issued for July-Christopher Bates for solar panels at 21 Church Rd. Nancy will contact Mackenzie Stover regarding the permit fee that was charged for this.

PLANNING COMMISSION

There was no meeting in July.

ROAD MASTER

Line painting has been scheduled with Alpha Space Control. Sweeping of the roads is being done.

Chairman Beaver called an executive session at 5:49 p.m. for personnel matters. The business meeting was reconvened at 6:11 p.m.

A motion was made to increase the Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangoli's hourly rate by \$1.00 from \$20 per hour to \$21 per hour effective September 1, 2022; Burd/Donahey. Motion carried.

OPEN FORUM

Luke Roman had several questions about the ARPA funds regarding the Municipal Authority.

Chairman Beaver adjourned the meeting at 6:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Cangoli
Secretary