

Howe Township  
March 2, 2023

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, March 2, 2023. Present: Chairman Dale Beaver, Vice Chairman Charles Burd, Supervisor Kathy Donahey, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioli, and resident Nancy Beaver.

Secretary Cangioli called the roll. All Supervisors were present.

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the February 2, 2023 meeting 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 application for APRA funds to the Perry County Commissioners for construction of an office at the garage location-Chairman Beaver spoke with Commissioner Brian Allen and no action has been taken on it. The county is working with HRG to establish an infrastructure bank and Commissioner Allen believes this township project could fit in to this.

The letter to reduce the Letter of Credit for the Red Hill Court project has been submitted to Pennian Bank.

Solicitor Jones drafted the ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance regarding Section 305 to remove Renewable Energy Resource as a Conditional Use. This will be sent to the Howe Township Planning Commission and the Perry County Planning Commission for review and comments and will be on the April agenda for consideration of adoption.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There is a public hearing on the Picture Perry Comprehensive Plan on March 6, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.in New Bloomfield being held by the Perry County Planning Commission. Chairman Beaver will be attending.

Stock and Leader is holding a Municipal 201 seminar on March 29, 2023 in York. Chairman Beaver plans on attending.

The 2022 ledgers have been sent to Fortenbaugh Accounting for the audit.

A motion was made to invest \$100,000 from the General Fund account into a 15-month CD at Pennian Bank at 4.33% APY interest rate; Beaver/Burd. The motion was amended to include the signers will be Dale Beaver and Nancy Cangioli; Beaver/Burd. Motion carried.

### **MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**

Draft minutes from February 20, 2023 have been submitted. Supervisor Burd reviewed those minutes with the Board. Overall, the sewage system is working and residents are paying their bills.

### **SOLICITOR REPORT**

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

## **JUNIATA SEWAGE COMMITTEE**

Supervisor Burd reported on the meeting held February 22, 2023. Herbie Stoner will be taking over as the Sewage Enforcement Officer and Bob will continue as an administrative supervisor. The JSC computer is not in sync with the Perry County GIS computer. Supervisor Burd will get in contact with Dave Unger to discuss the issue to hopefully resolve it. In the event the issue cannot be resolved the pump out notification letters for Zone 1 will be sent out by the township.

## **ZONING REPORT**

The CK COG did not issue any permits in February.

## **PLANNING COMMISSION**

There was no meeting in February.

## **ROAD MASTER**

The road work on RTs 22/322 will resume on March 13, 2023 and will continue through Thanksgiving. Glenn O Hawbaker, Inc. is the contractor. The tar and chipping advertisement for bids for Gypsy Hollow, Acker Rd, Burd Rd, Cramer Ct. and Herr Ct. will be placed and will be opened at the April meeting. 44 tons of salt have been ordered for the 2023-2024 season through Co-Stars.

## **OPEN FORUM**

Nothing was offered.

Chairman Beaver adjourned the meeting at 5:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Cangioli  
Secretary