

Howe Township
February 6, 2025

The Howe Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Hope Eternal UM Church at 2 Burd Rd, Newport at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, 2025. Present: Chairman Dale Beaver, Vice Chairman Charles Burd, Supervisor Steve Smith, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioli, Tax Collector Juanita Zeigler, Christine Campbell, Kathleen Campbell, Theresa and Larry Moyer, Joe Burget-Burget and Associates, 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 of January 2, 2025 Organization and Business meeting as presented; Burd/Smith. Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the bills as presented; Smith/Burd. Motion carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Joe Burget presented the Kathleen Campbell subdivision plan to the Board. A motion was made to approve the waivers from Section 304 Preliminary Plat and Section 305.1.G Drawing Scale and to conditionally approve the plans with signatures, fees to be paid and the right away agreement; Beaver/Smith. Motion carried.

A time extension letter was submitted to the Office of the Budget January 22, 2025 by Chairman Beaver for the Buffalo Crossing Commons RACP project. Nothing has been heard from them to date.

GENERAL GOOD AND WELFARE

None was offered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Zoning Hearing Board and Planning Commission open vacancies that need filled has been posted on the website. The non-traffic citation that was issued by CK COG Codes Enforcement Officer for 91 Acker Rd-at the hearing January 9, 2025 the resident was found guilty and the District Magistrate reduced the fine from \$300 to \$150 and has 2 months find the funds to repair the vehicles before another citation can be issued.

NEW BUSINESS

The Perry County Conservation District will be holding an E-Cycling event April 19, 2025 and is requesting a donation of \$250 to help defray costs. A motion was made to donate \$250 to Keep Perry County Beautiful; Burd/Smith. Motion carried.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Theresa Moyer reviewed the minutes of the January 20, 2025 meeting with the Board.

JUNIATA SEWAGE COMMITTEE

They are updating their records and is requesting a Resolution and Articles of Agreement of Co-Operation be adopted. A motion was made to adopt Resolution 25-05 and to sign the Articles of Agreement of Co-Operation; Burd/Smith. Motion carried.

SOLICITOR REPORT

Chairman Beaver attended the Municipal Law 201 seminar.

EPREMA (Eastern Perry Regional Emergency Management Agency)

Supervisor Burd reported on the January 27, 2025 meeting. There is still a container at the garage that needs emptied and moved.

ZONING REPORT

CK COG issued a permit in January to Mitchell Baldwin at 84 Juniata Pkwy E. for a home business.

ROAD MASTER

Chairman Beaver changed the electric supplier to FPE Energy for a 5-year term to include any surcharges and fees at a locked in rate of 16.26 cents and can be cancelled at any time. The PIRMA grant for the garage lighting was not approved. Smith's Farm Equipment replaced the old generator with a new one at no cost. The 2024 Ford dump truck was delivered but Stephensen Equipment did not modify the fenders as contracted. This will be done when the weather is better.

Chairman Beaver signed off for the Board on the contract with HRG, Inc for the SALDO update.

OPEN FORUM

Luke Roman inquired about the RACP grant.

Chairman Beaver adjourned the meeting at 5:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Cangioli
Secretary