

MORRIS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

September 25, 2024, 5:30 PM

The regular meeting of the Morris Township Supervisors was called to order by Chairman, Josiah Jones with a salute to the flag.

A roll call of officers showed Josiah Jones, Emerson Reams, Fred Little, Patrick White, Rod Beard and Patti Moore.

Guests: William Clark, Willard Verbeck, Bob Smith, Joyce Knepp and Stan Minko

Executive Session: None required.

Minutes: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned, and Fred Little seconded to approve the August 7, 2024, Board of Supervisors meeting minutes. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Financial Reports: The Chairman entertained a motion, Fred Little motioned, and Emerson Reams seconded to approve the financial report. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Bills: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned, and Fred Little seconded to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Solicitor Report: Rod Beard stated he is in the process of getting the SALDO into final form to be submitted to the Clearfield County Planning for comments. It will be advertised and a public hearing is required with stenographic record. This should be complete and ready for the November meeting.

Rod stated he attended a hearing with Mr. White, regarding a charge of harassment filed against a resident. The resident was found guilty and paid his fine. There has been no contact with the resident since the hearing.

Township Manager: Patti Moore provided the Managers Report.

Code Enforcement Update: Patrick White presented the code enforcement report to the board.

Planning Commission: None

Public Comments: Joyce Knepp of Kneppys Fireworks attended to request a permit for a fireworks shoot on September 28, 2024 from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM. The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to approve the fireworks permit. Insurance is provided.

Stan Minko questioned if the township painted white lines at the Lincoln Club. Fred Little stated he did, and the reason was to show the boundaries for a private sealing job. He also mentioned a tree leaning against another tree which was determined to be a property owner responsibility. Lastly, he reported a pothole that needs repaired on 3rd Street. The roadcrew will apply cold patch to the pothole, unless it is

the start of a sink hole which the road crew will determine. At that point, Bureau of Abandoned Mines will be contacted.

Fire Protection Update: Willard Verbeck stated he will provide the report for the Fire Police. Willard said there are events, football games, tractor parade, motorcycle group, some have started and some events are upcoming.

Morris Township Recreation: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to accept the resignation of Amber Wilson. Motion passed with all supervisors voting yes. The Chairman stated there are 2 letters of interest received for the open Recreation Board seat from Tim Wesesky and Mike Nines.

The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Josiah Jones seconded to appoint Mike Nines to the Recreation Board. Motion carried with 2 supervisors voting yes. Fred Little abstained due to being a relative of one of the applicants.

Municipal Authority: Municipal Authority submitted their meeting packet from the prior meeting.

Ordinance 2024-9-25: Ordinance establishing a special school speed limitation along Allport Cutoff SR 2030 in front of West Branch School. The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to approve and pass this ordinance. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

School Safety Zone Signage Agreement: The Chairman entertained a motion, Fred Little motioned and Emerson Reams seconded to approve the School Safety Zone signage agreement between the West Branch School and Morris Township. The agreement will now be sent to West Branch School for review and signature. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Halloween 2024: Halloween will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 in Morris Township from 6 PM to 8 PM.

Adjournment: The Chairman entertained a motion, Josiah Jones motioned, and Fred Little seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted Patti Moore, Secretary