

MORRIS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

July 20, 2022 4:30 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, James Williams, Emerson Reams, Rod Beard, Patrick White and Patti Moore.

Guests: Willard Verbeck, Tom Crain, Jr., William Clark, Fred Little, John Koptchak, Mark Crompton, Ed Andrasko, Jr., Stan Minko, Chris Williams, Wayne Perry, Dallas Kephart, Perry Reiter. Reporters from the Philipsburg Journal.

Minutes: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned, and James Williams seconded to accept the minutes from the June 1, 2022 Board of Supervisors Meeting. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

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

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

Planning Commission: The Chairman entertained a motion, James Williams motioned and Emerson Reams seconded to approve the subdivision of the Sanderson Farms Lot presented by John Koptchak GeoTech. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Solicitor Report:

- **Delegation Agreement:** The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and James Williams seconded to approve the revised Delegation Agreement with the Municipal Authority of the Township of Morris. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.
- **Order for Disposition of the Evidence:** Solicitor Beard stated the Order for Disposition was entered on July 15, 2022. The Police Commission should arrange for a bid from a licensed gun dealer for sale of the firearms. Any other evidence may be disposed of according to normal procedures. Solicitor Beard will contact the Solicitor for the MCRP Commission regarding the handgun and Taser being stored at the residence of Supervisor Randy Killion. Solicitor Beard stressed the importance of keeping records as to where these firearms go.
- **RJ Corman Railroad:** Solicitor Beard drafted a letter to RJ Corman regarding what is required to turn the Railroad bed over to a multi-use trail.

The Chairman entertained a motion, James Williams motioned and Emerson Reams seconded to approve Solicitor Beard to send the drafted letter to RJ Corman. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

- **Amendment to Junk Yard Ordinance:** The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and James Williams seconded to amend the Junkyard Ordinance from a requirement of 5 acres to 1 acre. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Public Comments:

Dallas Kephart attended and introduced himself as the next State Representative.

Stan Minko, he complemented the piping project done in Hawk Run. He complained about side by sides traveling past his property and reaching private property where they turn around and asked for the sign to be removed. Ed Andrasko questioned when repairs will be done to Eagle St.

Fire Protection Update: Willard Verbeck stated the Cash Bash tickets are continuing to be sold. He stated traffic cones have been stolen from the fire company. James Williams discussed the merge with Wallaceton Fire Company.

Road Masters report: Emerson Reams provided the Roadmaster Report.

Code Enforcement Update: Patrick White was hired as Code Enforcement Officer on June 13, 2022. Patrick White provided the code enforcement update.

Morris Township Recreation: The Supervisors regrettfully accepted the resignation of Jason Gallaher from the Recreation Board. Chris Williams was appointed to the board for the remaining term ending **12/31/2024**.

Municipal Authority of the Township of Morris: Josiah Jones stated updates continue to be completed. The Municipal Authority is now located at the township building. There is a drop box on the front of the building for sewage payments.

Lease Agreement: The Chairman entertained a motion, James Williams motioned and Emerson Reams seconded to accept and sign the lease agreement between Morris Township and Municipal Authority of the Township of Morris. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Resolution No: 2022-7-20: The Chairman entertained a motion, James Williams motioned and Emerson Reams seconded to adopt the Clearfield County 2022 Hazard Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan Update. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Executive Session: Not required

Adjournment: The Chairman entertained a motion, James Williams motioned, and Emerson Reams seconded to adjourn at 5:30 PM. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Respectively Submitted. Patti Moore, Secretary