

MORRIS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

May 3, 2023, 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, Emerson Reams, Patrick White, Rod Beard, Fred Little and Patti Moore. James Williams was absent.

Guests: Ed Andrasko, Jr, Tommy Crain, Jacob Michael (The Progress), Dana Coval Dinant, David Karcewski, Stephen Bumbarger, Jeff Coval, John Frantz III, Janice Frantz, Jim "Red" Coval Jr., Eric Rusnak, Gary Lutz, Chris Williams, William Clark, Gary Potts.

Minutes: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned, and Josiah Jones seconded to accept the minutes from the April 5, 2023, Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

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

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

Solicitor Report: Rod Beard stated he checked on a property 876 Empire Road. The property was originally owned by Cowfer. In 2008 the property was sold at tax sale to Melanie Campbell. Solicitor Beard suggested contacting the Clearfield County Courthouse for the Tax Sale Proceedings for more information.

Solicitor Beard stated the RJ Corman lease was sent. RJ Corman stated it will be a couple weeks until they can look at the lease.

LGUDA is ready to go and should be planned for this at the June 7 meeting. Rod's office will take care of advertising.

Solicitor Beard stated he has been working on the codification and suggests possibly a few minutes at the next meeting to discuss the process.

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

Planning Commission: None

Public Comments: None

Fire Protection Update: None

Road master's report: Fred Little provided the Road master's Report.

Morris Township Recreation: None

Municipal Authority: Emerson Reams stated the authority has done smoke testing. Regular maintenance.

T-Mobile: Josiah stated there are problems with the cell service in the area. He asked residents to call T-Mobile to have upgrades completed on the tower to improve service. Josiah asked that residents call the T-Mobile number 877-417-3599.

Trail Committee: Emerson Reams suggested a trail committee be formed to oversee the trail project. Josiah suggested using an ordinance in place and amending it, so it is appropriate for this project. The committee would be responsible for maintenance of the trail, apply for grants, patrol activity on the trail, etc. He suggested a voluntary 5-board panel with a 3-year commitment.

Executive Session: None

Adjournment: The Chairman entertained a motion, Josiah Jones motioned, and Emerson Reams seconded to adjourn the meeting at 4:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted Patti Moore, Secretary