

MORRIS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

October 5, 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, Patrick White and Patti Moore. Solicitor Beard attended via phone.

Guests: Willard Verbeck, William Clark, Thomas Crain Jr., Fred Little, Chris Williams, Perry Reiter, Bob Smith, Kyle Eyerly

Minutes: The Chairman entertained a motion, James Williams motioned, and Emerson Reams seconded to accept the minutes from the September 7, 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: None

Solicitor Report: Solicitor Beard stated RJ Corman will consider a 5-year lease for \$100.00 per year with 1 year renewal for use of the railroad bed for recreation use.

Solicitor Beard contacted US Bank regarding 4694 Morrisdale Allport Highway, Morrisdale blighted property. Solicitor Beard received no response.

Public Comments: None

Fire Protection Update: William Verbeck provided the Fire Protection Update. The Fire Company will be holding programs with the insurance company for fire prevention week.

Road Masters report: Emerson Reams provided the Roadmaster Report. Emerson Reams has been in contact with Curwensville Borough regarding a Leaf Vac but comes with stipulations because this was purchased with a grant.

The Chairman entertained a motion, James Williams motioned and Emerson Reams seconded to purchase a boom mower attachment for the track loader. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Josh Pennington requested the end of the guiderail moved near his driveway on Myers Road. The road crew will complete this.

Code Enforcement Update: Patrick White provided the code enforcement update.

Morris Township Recreation: The Claim for the storm damage to the batting cages, etc was paid by the insurance company. The new batting cage will be purchased in the spring of 2023. Permission was granted to have small contained fires at the tournaments. The inmates cleaned up the recreation area and will return in the spring.

The Chairman entertained a motion, James Williams motioned and Emerson Reams seconded to purchase pitcher mounds with estimated costs of \$3,500.00 each, 2 requested for an approved amount of \$8,000.00.

The next recreation meeting will be held on October 27, 2022 at 6:00 PM. November 1, 2022 everything will be done and the concession stand can be winterized.

November 1, 2022 keys need to be returned and key deposits will be returned.

Municipal Authority of the Township of Morris: Josiah Jones provided the municipal authority report. Continued progress.

Resolution 2022-10-5: The Chairman entertained a motion, James Williams motioned and Emerson Reams seconded to adopt Act 57 of 2022 Property Tax Penalty Waiver Provisions. Patti will provide copy to Cinda Hubler, Tax Collector. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Dirt and Gravel Grant: The Chairman entertained a motion, James Williams motioned and Emerson Reams seconded to apply for a Dirt and Gravel Grant for the 2nd Phase of daylighting Eagle Street. Motion carried with all supervisor voting yes.

Budget Workshop: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and James Williams seconded to advertise for the Budget Workshop to be held on October 26, 2022 at 6:00 PM. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Halloween: Halloween Trick or Treat night is set for October 31, 2022 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Excess Maintenance Agreement 2021-3: The Chairman entertained a motion, James Williams motioned and Emerson Reams seconded to release the 2021-3 Excess Maintenance Agreement held by Blue Ridge Power with a request of 4 loads of 2B limestone delivered to the township building. Release is contingent upon the delivery of the requested limestone. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Executive Session: Not required

Adjournment: The Chairman entertained a motion, Josiah Jones motioned, and James Williams seconded to adjourn at 5:25 PM. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Respectively Submitted. Patti Moore, Secretary