

August 13, 2019- Agenda – West Bethlehem Township Meeting 6pm

Attendees: Tom Donahoo/Chairman Supervisor, Lars Lange/V Chairman Supervisor, Eric Betzner/Solicitor, Betsy Benning/Secretary Treasurer

Announcement: This meeting is being taped as an aid to the Secretary only and is *not* to be considered an official record of business.

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Pledge of Allegiance: I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States, and to the Republic, for which it stands, one Nation Under God, indivisible, With Liberty and Justice for all.

Citizens Participation:

Ed Roth asks if anything else is going on with the train tressel, Tom states Penn dot handles this due to it being on their road.

Paul Crowe asks about trees hanging toward road and states it could be dangerous. Tom states the boom mower just went down the other day and we are waiting for a part.

Paul Crowe asks about the paving bump and if anything is being done because it can be dangerous to the undercarriage of a car should you not about the bump. Tom states the paving company did return since last meeting and reviewed the issue, although nothing has been done yet.

Paulette Benard asks about the Lisa Johns property and if its not kept up with cutting, can the Township send a letter to the owner? She also asks if Mr Debnar still owns the property? Tom states that would be up to our Code Enforcement.

Dave Miller ask if any excess property is being sold by the township, Tom states, not at this time.

Motion to accept the Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Motion: to accept previous meeting minutes **Motion** by Lars, 2nd by Tom, all voted yeas, Motion passed

Bills Paid after Last Meeting: West Penn Power, \$638.42; Lowes, \$64.42; Office Depot, \$215.00; UPMC Health Ins, \$5644.93; Waste Management, \$116.24; Columbia Gas, \$15.41; Consolidated Communications, \$181.56; Emerick Security Systems, \$150.00; SPWA, \$42.81; Geo Energy Services, Inc, \$52466.40 (Field and Stream 2018 Road Slide)

New Bills: Buddy's Lawn Care, \$520.00; MWBJSA, \$45.00; Higbee Insurance, \$275.00; Richard Nichol, \$9.09; Fayette Parts Service, \$48.56; Nusida Accounting Service, \$162.50; Yablonski, Costello & Leckie, \$400.00; American Rock Salt, \$8924.43; Harshman CE Group, \$5944.32; UniFirst, \$103.74; Lowes, \$36.07, Emerick Security Systems, \$150.00; SWPA, \$46.39; Geo Energy Tech Services, LLC, \$ 53611.20; AmTrust North America, \$8308.00; Briggs Tire, \$97.43; Office Depot, \$45.07

Motion: by Lars, 2nd by Tom, all voted yeas, Motion passed.

Correspondence:

Marianna Outdoorsmen – Marianna-Mon Rural Arts Tour for Thursday, August 22, 2019

Marianna Outdoorsmen – Trout Stocking – Fishing Derby & Pancake Breakfast for October 20, 2019

Roadmaster: No report – Roadmaster absent

Solicitor: Solicitor states he's been reviewing easements, reminded supervisors - signatures are still needed on the Easements for Field and Stream.

Old Business: No Old Business

New Business:

Motion: to accept the Municipal Complete Count Committee Resolution

Motion: by Tom, 2nd by Lars, all voted yeas, Motion carried.

Motion: to hire Widmer Engineering to pursue Parks and Recreation Grants

Motion: by Lars, 2nd by Tom, all voted yeas, Motion carried.

Motion: to advertise for construction bids to pursue Grant Funding for Renovation of West Bethlehem Township Municipal Building

Motion: by Lars, 2nd by Tom, all voted yeas, Motion carried.

Motion: to upgrade some office equipment.

Motion: by Tom, 2nd by Lars, all voted yeas, Motion carried.

Motion: for all Township Officials to attend the Washington County Township Annual Convention on October 10, 2019 @ the Hilton Garden Southpointe.

Motion: by Lars, 2nd by Tom, all voted yeas, Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:13 pm

Butch Banning
Secretary