

West Bethlehem Township Minutes – 6pm December 10, 2019

Attendees: Tom Donahoo, Lars Lange, Duane Piatt, Eric Betzner, and Betsy Benning

Announcement: *This meeting is being audio and video 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:

Steven Hensel, DEP– Air Quality Specialist to discuss Asbestos (no show)
Pam Clutter – Appreciation to Supervisors

Motion to accept the Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Motion by ___ 2nd ___ Tom Donahoo ___ Duane Piatt ___ X ___ Lars Lange X– all voted yeas ___ X ___ Motion carried

Bills Paid after Last Meeting:

West Penn Power, \$608.26; Waste Management, \$132.73; UPMC Health Care, \$5907.20; Higbee Insurance, \$18,925.00; Consolidated Communications, \$183.33; SPWA, \$26.00; Neiswonger Construction, \$2375.10; Betsy Benning, \$11.37; Betty Girdish, \$11.37; ~~Lars Lange, \$11.37,~~

Motion to Pay Bills New Bills:

Brownsville Hardware, \$102.62; UniFirst, \$235.80; Yablonski, Costello & Leckie, \$400.00; Fayette Parts Service, \$67.08; Bottled Gas Service, \$29.50; MWBJSA, \$45.00; Office Depot, \$93.09; Suburban Propane, \$1693.76; Bailey Steel, \$378.00; Observer Reporter, \$338.76; PSATS, \$955.00; Harshman CE Group, \$1178.48; George Cowley, \$4187.50; Columbia Gas, \$356.28

Motion by ___ 2nd ___ Tom Donahoo ___ Duane Piatt ___ X ___ Lars Lange X_ all voted yeas ___ X ___ Motion carried

Correspondence:

2020 Dates for Electronics recycling facility

Roadmaster:

Routine maintenance, winter maintenance on all trucks.

Solicitor:

nothing significant, emails from the engineer.

Old Business:

clean up days went well, Lars noted how much trash was collected from Dunkirk Church Rd. alone.

New Business:

Motion: to adopt the 2020 Budget

Motion by ___ X ___ Tom Donahoo ___ Duane Piatt ___ 2nd ___ Lars Lange X_ all voted yeas ___ X ___ Motion carried

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Motion: to advertise the Reorganization Meeting(1-6-2020 @ 2:00pm) and Board of Auditors meeting(1-7-2020 @ 3pm) and the 2020 Township meeting dates in the newspaper.

Motion by ___2nd___ Tom Donahoo _____ Duane Piatt ___X___ Lars Lange X_ all voted yeas ___X___ Motion carried

Motion: Driveway & commercial driveway permit

Motion by _____ Tom Donahoo _____ Duane Piatt _____ Lars Lange – all voted yeas _____ Motion carried

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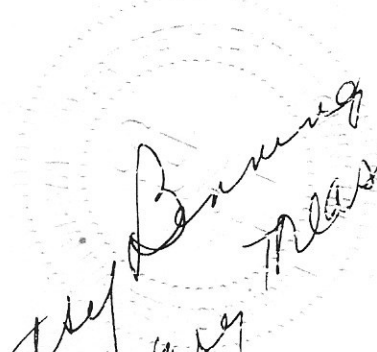
Motion: to create a resolution to authorize the addition of the McGrogan Properties located at 755 and 759 Barr Run Road totally 78.514 acres, into the Township's ASA (Agricultural Security Area) as requested by Patrick McGrogran.

Motion by ___2nd___ Tom Donahoo _____ Duane Piatt ___x___ Lars Lange X_ all voted yeas ___X___ Motion carried

Motion: to investigate financing options with Northwest Bank for capital purchases

Motion by ___X___ Tom Donahoo _____ Duane Piatt ___2nd___ Lars Lange X all voted yeas ___X___ Motion carried

Meeting adjourned: 6:15pm


Betty Banning
Secretary Treasurer