

West Bethlehem Township Meeting January 6, 2020 (immediately following Re Organization meeting @ 2PM.

Attendance: Thomas E Donahoo/Chairman-Roadmaster -Supervisor; Lars U Lange/V Chairman-Supervisor; David Garland/Supervisor , Betsy Benning-Secretary Treasurer

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.*

Please be aware also, any recordings made by other individuals of this meeting, likewise are not an official record of Business.

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 – Asbestos- Presented information on asbestos in Commercial buildings as well as fire burning.

Sal Secreti & Mike Zellam III – Colonial Life Insurance- sending information via email

Paulette Benard – Blight- beginning with this new year, Paulette would like to see something addressed regarding garbage and blighted houses/yards. Why isn't something being enforced?

Lisa Scherer – glass recycling – information from PA Resources Council presented regarding “pop up” recycling options.

Duane Piatt – Governor Wolf has flags ordered at half staff due to Paramedic Death while attending to a motor vehicle accident call.

Motion to accept the Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Motion by Tom Donahoo Dave Garland 2nd Lars Lange – all voted yeas Motion carried

Bills Paid after Last Meeting: Betsy Benning, \$32.71; Lowe's, \$525.38; SPWA, \$26.19; West Penn Power, \$484.82; Harshman CE Group, \$1020.00; UMPC Health Insurance, \$5970.20; Observer Reporter, \$226.98; Briggs Tire Service, \$2386.00; Curry Fluid Power, \$267.84; Tom Donahoo, \$18.68;

Motion to Pay Bills New Bills: UniFirst, \$92.70; Hunter Truck, \$318.81; MWBJSA, \$45.00

Motion by 2nd Tom Donahoo Dave Garland Lars Lange – all voted yeas Motion carried

Correspondence:

None

Roadmaster:

Tom states they are working on the roads and on the trucks.

Solicitor:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Motion to accept Harshman CE Group's revised Driveway Permit.

Motion by 2nd Tom Donahoo Dave Garland Lars Lange – all voted yeas Motion carried

Page 2 West Bethlehem Township meeting 1-6-2020, immediately following 2:00pm Re-organizational meeting

Motion: to continue to have Public Water Debt Service fee billed to 66 Davis Lane by SPWA (prior property owner paid fees).

Motion by ___2nd___ Tom Donahoo _____ Dave Garland ___X___ Lars Lange – all voted yeas ___X___ Motion carried

Motion: to place a wall style security light on the side of the township building where the parking spaces are located.

Motion by ___2nd___ Tom Donahoo _____ Dave Garland ___X___ Lars Lange – all voted yeas ___X___ Motion carried

Motion: to approve the modification of West Bethlehem Township’s agricultural security area to include the McGrogan parcels located @ 755 and 759 Barr Run Rd.(parcels 660 011 00 00 0002 01 & 02) (total acreage being 80.376)

Motion by ___2nd___ Tom Donahoo _____ Dave Garland ___X___ Lars Lange – all voted yeas ___X___ Motion carried

Motion: to reassign Widmer Engineering Inc. as the Park and Recreation Engineers for 2020

-TABLED

Motion by _____ Tom Donahoo _____ Dave Garland _____ Lars Lange – all voted yeas _____ Motion carried

Meeting adjourned: 2:42pm

