

West Bethlehem Township Supervisors Meeting MINUTES Tuesday, April 13, 2021 Virtual Platform

Attendees: Thomas Donahoo/Chairman Supervisor/Roadmaster; Lars Lange/Vice Chairman/Supervisor; Dave Garland/Supervisor; John Bitonti/Solicitor (for Eric Betzner); Betsy Benning/Secretary Treasurer

Announcement: This meeting is being audio and video taped as an aide to the Secretary only and is not 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:

~Dave Miller – hunter access

Following a lengthy discussion with Mr. Miller and all the supervisors, as well as the Solicitor....

Supervisor Lars will review WBT's Hunter Access Agreement further for any revisions that may be needed.

Motion: to Accept Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Motion: _____ M _____ Tom Donahoo _____ 2nd _____ Lars Lange, _____ Dave Garland, **all voted yeas, Motion Carried.**

Bills paid since last meeting: West Penn Power, \$236.75; UPMC Health Plan, \$7235.53; Washington County History & Landmarks Foundation \$20.00; Waste Management, \$155.88; Marianna Community Library, \$3600.00 (yearly donation); EQT Production Dutch Glory (heavy haul contract release & escrow return) , \$12.58; Jasper Engines & Transmissions, \$16,740.00

New Bills to be paid American Rock Salt, \$19496.91; Unifirst, \$ 280.30; Yablonski, Costello, & Leckie, \$400.00; Harshman CE Group, \$ 140.00 (Gen Fund); Harshman CE Group, \$85.00 (Div. Woodland Lane); Harshman CE Group, \$85.00 (Div. Laurel Ridge); Harshman CE Group, \$98.75 (Div. Garrett); Harshman CE Group, \$98.75 (Div. Stopko Rd); Harshman CE Group, \$193.75 (Div. Highland Ridge Rd); Harshman CE Group, \$237.50 (F/S Construc); Harshman CE Group, \$380.00 (Highland Ridge Cons); Harshman CE Group, \$136.25 (EQM OPCo Adamson); Harshman CE Group, \$75.00 (EQT Hufford Gregor); Harshman CE Group, \$75.00 (Highland Hunter); Harshman CE Group, \$1797.50 (EQT Chaps (Chevron); Quality Quick Printing, \$77.38 (tax bills); Brownsville Ace Hardware, \$78.02 MWBJSA, \$49.50; Observer Reporter, \$548.40; Stephenson Equipment, \$590.62; Suit Kote, \$877.80; Lowes, \$60.75; MWBJSA, \$45.00; Sams Club Mastercard, \$1941.54; Tri Star, \$471.18; Pryor's Garage, \$32.50; Briggs Tires, \$892.00; Hunter Truck, \$8282.28; SPWA \$25.92; Diamond Communications, \$745.11 (Real Estate tax Bills); Columbia Gas, \$216.31

Motion: to pay bills _____ M _____ Tom Donahoo _____ 2nd _____ Lars Lange, _____ Dave Garland, **all voted yeas, Motion Carried.**

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Correspondence:

~MOA – Natural Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

~ Agricultural Conservation Easement Purchase Program

~Local and county Parks mapping Application avail

~Township receiving ARP funds in the amount of \$139,602. June 1st will be the first payment

~Yearly Audit is complete, all was satisfactory.

Road Master Report:

Working on gravel roads, speed limit signs, regular road business

Solicitor Report:

Nothing to report

Old Business:

~ Cunningham Property

~18 Jackson Street

~Briede Property

~talk to County regarding Slate Dump

~ noise complaints – **Supervisor Lars will investigate further**

New Business:

Motion: to approve a Resolution for the DCNR grant for the Park Rehab Project

Motion: _____ Tom Donahoo _____ M _____ Lars Lange, _____ 2nd _____ Dave Garland, all voted yeas, Motion Carried

Motion: to schedule a Cleanup Days for May 7, May 8 and 9, 2021.

Motion: _____ Tom Donahoo _____ M _____ Lars Lange, _____ 2nd _____ Dave Garland, all voted yeas, Motion Carried

Motion: Park Board revamp

Motion: _____ M _____ Tom Donahoo _____ Lars Lange, _____ 2nd _____ Dave Garland, all voted yeas, Motion Carried

Motion: to purchase new windows and upgrade Township Building upstairs

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Motion: _____ Tom Donahoo _____ M _____ Lars Lange, _____ 2nd _____ Dave Garland, all voted yeas, Motion Carried

Motion: to investigate speed devices for Main Street

Motion: _____ Tom Donahoo _____ M _____ Lars Lange, _____ 2nd _____ Dave Garland, all voted yeas, Motion Carried

~suggestion made by Supervisor Tom to call EQT and obtain a "free" speed device for Main Street

Motion: Investigate possible Dog access to park, **WBT will rescind or revise the section of the earlier created Ordinance denying domestic dogs being on Park Property.*

Motion: _____ M _____ Tom Donahoo _____ 2nd _____ Lars Lange, _____ Dave Garland, all voted yeas, Motion Carried

Motion: to accept Washington County Bids for the 2021 Summer Joint Municipal Purchasing

Motion: _____ M _____ Tom Donahoo _____ Lars Lange, _____ 2nd _____ Dave Garland, all voted yeas, Motion Carried

~~**Motion:** to authorize expenditure for bee "clean up" process.~~

~~**Motion:** _____ Tom Donahoo _____ Lars Lange, _____ Dave Garland, all voted yeas, Motion Carried~~

Motion: to advertise bids for repointing of the Township building.

Motion: _____ M _____ Tom Donahoo _____ 2nd _____ Lars Lange, _____ Dave Garland, all voted yeas, Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned: 6:51pm



Robert Lanning
Township of Washington, Indiana