

Penn Township Supervisor Workshop Meeting

March 16, 2022

Chairman Jon Payne called the 3.16.2022 Joint Supervisors & Commissioners Meeting to order at 5:17 pm.

Present included: Supervisors: Jon Payne, Isaac Ramer Jr., and Ross Smoker, Solicitor Jim Bathgate and Township Manager Julie Hartley

Public Present: William Kline, Jason Kaufman, Joe Kantz, Adam Ewig, Lincoln Kaufman, Trish Treaster, Chuck Steininger and Colin Rice.

Joint Meeting with Snyder County Commissioners on Recycling – The meeting was called to address the County needing a recycling center open to all Snyder County residents. Penn Township's facility is an ideal location for a temporary facility until a county center can be established. Commissioner Kantz distributed drawings showing some possibilities of arranging containers and adding a second gate for better traffic flow. Some of the questions concerning the temporary county facility were who would run it, could it be monitored by camera sufficiently, would there be a card or cash required to enter, would it be manned during open hours, who would provide insurance, who would pay improvements and who would pay for pulls? The Township would expect that the County would take over all financial responsibilities and liability. An agreement would have to be drawn up and a lease payment established. The County will work on the proposal and agreements as well as have their engineer review the layout and return when they have these items in place.

Chairman Jon Payne called the 3.16.2022 Supervisor's Meeting to order at 6:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes – On motion by Ross Smoker, seconded by Isaac Ramer Jr., and Board acclamation to approve the March 2, 2022 supervisor's meeting minutes.

Persons Present to be Heard:

Jason Kaufman of DH&L Fire Company reported that there were thirty-six incidents and three thousand dollars in fire loss for the month of February. They held a silent ticket auction that went well. With the assistance of Selinsgrove Borough, they applied for a million-dollar gambling revenue grant to help purchase their ladder truck. He shared that this year the fire company will not be filling swimming pools due to the high fuel costs. Jason was presented with the pool cues that the Township purchased for the fire company.

New Business:

Rebecca Yeager, Resignation from ESRRA – **On motion by Ross Smoker, seconded by Isaac Ramer, Jr., and Board acclamation to accept the resignation of Rebecca Yeager from the East Snyder Regional Recreation Association.**

Spring Newsletter Review – The Supervisors reviewed the draft Spring/Summer Township newsletter and will let the office staff know if they have any suggestions or corrections.

New Enterprise Paving Contract – New Enterprise Stone and Lime Company have supplied all the necessary documents for their paving contract to be signed by the Board.

Set Conditional Use Hearing/Paul Long – **On motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., seconded by Ross Smoker, and Board acclamation to set the Conditional Use Hearing for Paul Long's roof-mounted solar energy system on May 4th at 6:00 pm.**

Bright Farms – Discussion was held concerning Bright Farms compliance with lowering their sewage amounts and nitrogen levels. Jim Bathgate will contact Attorney Cravitz regarding their progress.

Old Business: None

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Approval of Accounts Payable (State and General Funds)- On Motion by Ross Smoker, second by Isaac Ramer Jr., and Board acclamation to pay bills.

On motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., second by Ross Smoker, and Board acclamation the March 16, 2022 Supervisor's Meeting was adjourned at 6:18 PM.

FYI:

- PTMA February 3, Meeting Minutes
- DH&L Invitation to Banquet

Land/Subdivision:

- Bright Farms – Final LD, filed 6.17.20, due 5.6.22
- VFW Subdivision, filed 1.5.21, due 4.29.22
- Lester Sensenig Land Development, filed 3.22.21, due 5.13.22
- Cottontail Solar 6, LLC Land Development, filed 12.7.21, due 4.13.22
- Ellie Herman, Conditional Use Hearing, filed 2.16.22, due 4.15.22, hearing 4.6.22
- Paul Long, Conditional Use Hearing, filed 3.16.22, due 5.13.22, hearing 5.4.22

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Hartley
Manager