

Board of Supervisors

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL MEETING

Supervisors Present: Jim Hopkins, Tony Matzura, James Nilsen (Via Zoom), and Raymond Kade.

Also present: Jason Wager (Township Manager), Lisa Gerhart (Secretary), Michael McDonald (Chief of Police), and Scott MacNair, Esq. (Township Solicitor).

Mr. Hopkins called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Hamburg, of Hilltop Road, discussed the recent fatal accident on 309 and Hilltop. He said he spoke to PennDOT about the amount of people running the red light and how dangerous the intersection is. Mr. Hopkins advised this is a concern of the board and thanked him for his comments.

Mr. Galla, 2094 Pleasant View, discussed his concerns for speeding on his road and truck traffic. Chief McDonald discussed doing more enforcement in that area.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Wager discussed the financials. The consensus of the Board was to accept the report as presented.

Fund Balances as of August 31, 2022

General Fund	\$ 707,464	COVID Relief Fund	\$233,970
Open Space Fund	\$ 1,126,482	Liquid Fuels Fund	\$479,698
Escrow Fund	\$ 477,165	Street Light Fund	\$5,612
Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 415,418	Act 537 Escrow Fund	\$85,833

PAYMENT OF BILLS

(August 19, 2022 – September 23, 2022)

General Fund	\$124,156.67	Open Space Fund	\$4,517.50
Capital Reserve Fund	\$10,254.34	Liquid Fuels Fund	\$5,107.14
Escrows	\$5,040.71	Street Light Fund	\$522.75

Motion by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Kade and unanimously carried approving payment of bills from August 19, 2022 – September 23, 2022.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Matzura, seconded by Mr. Kade and unanimously carried approving the August 9, 2022, minutes. Motion by Mr. Kade, seconded by Mr. Matzura and unanimously carried approving the August 23, 2022, minutes, as presented.

BUSINESS ITEMS

REPORTS / COMMENTS

Zoning – A report was received and is on file.

Police – A report was received and is on file.

Road – A report was received and is on file.

Solicitor – A report was received.

Engineer – A report was received and is on file.

Planning Commission – No report was given.

Parks & Land Preservation Board – No report was given. Mr. Frank Hollenbach was present via Zoom and discussed the Ash Trees that are dead on the Rail Trail and perhaps get a volunteer group to take them down.

EAC – No report was given.

Historic Commission – No report was given.

CORRESPONDENCE

Board Correspondence was accepted as presented. Mr. Wager commented on the Pension Distress Score of 0 that the township received. A complaint letter was submitted written by Mr. Stofko, 3525 Rt 212, regarding his concern with speeding on his road.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Pete Jones, 1876 Salem Road, commented the audio via Zoom was the best he has ever heard. Mr. Bob Heitz, of Richland Township Fire and Rescue, advised their Jack-o-lantern 5K on the Rail Trail went great. They had about 180 runners. There were no injuries, no debris left on the trail, and everything went great. Mr. Hollenbach, Parks & Land Preservation Board commented Via Zoom, their organization would like to be more involved in that event next year.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Nilsen said his thoughts are with those in Florida and in the path of the hurricane coming towards the United States. Mr. Matzura reminded everyone to be safe out there with the leaves on the road and the deer movement. He also hoped everyone has a safe Trick – or – Treat. Mr. Kade advised he thinks the Ash Tree disease should be labeled a disaster as he said the about of people and property that will be hurt is enormous.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Kade, seconded by Mr. Matzura, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Gerhart
Secretary