

Wayne Township

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The Wayne Township Supervisors 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its monthly Supervisor Board Meeting, Thursday March 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance" and a "Moment of Silence" lead by Chairman/Supervisor, Bill Hepler.

Officers in Attendance were: Supervisor – William Hepler, Chairman

Supervisor – Richard Weingartner, Vice Chairman

Secretary/Treasurer – Shari D. Baney

Attorney Ryan C. Long

Absent: Supervisor – Charles B. Hutchison

Visitors in Attendance: Joe Taranto, Roger Stramba, Tootie Welsh, Chase Laszlo, Lisa Czerpak, Natasha and Brandon Durbin, John Saugrich and Roger Baney.

Motion was made by Hepler to approve the February 5, 2019 Meeting Minutes. 2nd by Weingartner. All in favor.

PUBLIC INPUT:

Lisa Czerpak questioned why the AFLAC bill fluctuates month to month. Lisa asked if the Supervisors have completed a road tour yet. Hepler stated we will get an answer on AFLAC and the Supervisors will schedule the road tour.

Tootie Welsh asked if the road crew were attending the PSAT Conference. Hepler stated they were not. Welsh then asked if she could go since there is extra money, Hepler said there is never extra money. Hepler responded, we discussed it and decided the Supervisors and Secretary could attend. Welsh said other townships send other people, Long said none of the townships I represent send anyone other than Supervisors, Secretaries and Attorneys. Supervisors declined to discuss further.

Natasha Durbin discussed the issue of gravel from Newton Street being pushed onto their property from the snowplow. Mrs. Durbin asked if there could be a possible re-route of the plowing. This is a repetitive issue as they are getting gravel each time there is a snowfall. Roadmaster Stramba stated he had an issue with Mr. Durbin swearing at his driver over the issue. Mrs. Durbin apologized saying this has become a hot issue. Stramba said "we will take care of it".

NEW BUSINESS:

John Saugrich representing Amerikohl requested a Road Variance on the North Side of Jockey Moore Rd and relocation of scale onto the Rupani property at the West end of Jockey Moore Rd. Approved by Motion Weingartner 2nd Hepler.

Costar, discussion of rejoining Costar for the "salt bid" as there is a substantial savings. The Roadmaster stated he is projecting 500 tons of salt for the 2019-2020 year. Hepler motioned to approve, Weingartner 2nd.

Armstrong Cable Franchise Agreement- Attorney Long said the Franchise Agreement will need to be done by Ordinance. Motion to approve Long to complete and advertise Ordinance motion by Hepler, 2nd Weingartner.

Comcast Renewal Agreement - Attorney Long has not seen this agreement and will need time to follow up and research. Tabled.

2019 Document Shredding – Baney explained we are current with the seven year mark on documents and this will keep the Township current on files. The price is \$275 for onsite shredding and will be shared by the Sewer Authority. Approved Hepler 2nd Weingartner.

Road Sweeper – Discussion on getting a new “pull behind sweeper” on truck to clean the roads. Supervisors told Stramba to get more information and pricing.

OLD BUSINESS:

Supervisors Input - Township Signage, i.e. Sewage and Building permits required, will be priced for potential placement on entry roads to the township for resident information. Hepler obtained pricing for signs of \$40 per sign. There are 22 signs needed to cover the entrances to the township. Hepler asked Roger Baney to bring up with the Sewer Authority to share the cost.

Goebel/Main Subdivision – Long asked if there is a problem with the subdivision. It was denied by Code Enforcement for sewage issue. Long said it should be denied as it will be considered deemed approved under the Municipalities Planning Code after 90 days. Hepler motioned to **deny**, Weingartner 2nd.

Alternate Supervisor Appointment discussion –Attorney Long stated we cannot appoint. The issue would need to be addressed on occurrence with the Vacancy Board and the next step would be to petition the court.

Township Tax Collector, David Gulish announced he is changing his Mon. and Wed. office hours to. 5:30 P.M.– 7:00 P.M.

Lawrence County Tax Collector Rich Rapone will collect taxes at the Township Building March 19th from 9 A.M. – noon.

Hepler/Weingartner stated **new lights** have been installed in the **garage**.

Approval of Financial Reports from the following ledgers: General, Water, Light, Building/Equipment, and Liquid Fuels, Motion Weingartner 2nd Hepler. Motion carried.

Approval to Pay the Bills – Hepler motioned 2nd Weingartner, motioned carried.

Police Report – 22 Calls – 2 accidents Officer Hardie and Liberatore are off and unable to return to work until physician’s release. Liberatore injured at his full time job and Hardie recovering from non-related surgery. Chief Magnifico stated the new officer, Richard Kruger, is up to speed and working. Magnifico requested permission to search for a backup vehicle. The Vascar unit has been calibrated and will be used for speed traps in the township. Hepler said we will check into another cruiser, probably a used one.

Solicitor Report: Everything was addressed during the meeting.

Motion to adjourn: Weingartner 2nd Hepler.

Submitted by

Shari D. Baney

Secretary/Treasurer