

Wayne Township

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The Wayne Township Supervisors 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its monthly Supervisor Board Meeting, Thursday August 1, 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 Long

Absent: Supervisor – Charles B. Hutchison

Visitors in Attendance: Joe Taranto, Ron Baker, Roger Stramba, Tootie Welsh, Chase Laszlo, Samantha Laszlo, Lisa Czerpak, Dell McQuiston, Rocco Ierino, Ron and Anna Aiken, Mary Burgess, Rob Magnifico and Roger Baney.

Motion was made by Weingartner to approve the July 3, 2019 Meeting Minutes. 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.

PUBLIC INPUT:

Ron Aiken – questioned if any safeguards have been put in place to prevent another incident of an incorrect house being demolished. Hepler said any future requests for demolition will go directly to the Solicitor

Tootie Welsh – stated the Fire Hydrants need attention. Hepler replied the departments are aware. Welsh also stated the gutters need checked and fixed as the rain water is coming down the side of the building. Hepler said he will have Sockaci Construction check them.

Lisa Czerpak – questioned what caused the increase in AFLAC? Baney answered it is the number of weeks; plus an employed has been added to the policy.

Dell McQuiston – questioned if radar is legal in the state yet? Long and Magnifico stated it is not. McQuiston also stated there is a need for police presence on both Squaw Run Road and Dutch Ridge Road as the speeding is out of control.

Mary Burgess – spoke about the conditions in Burnstown, people burning late at night, living in trailers without utilities and the junk everywhere. Hepler and Long stated these issues are being addressed by the Code Enforcement Officer. Magnifico also stated he has spoken to many residents concerning these issues.

Ron Baker – brought up several issues in Burnstown as well. High grass at 69 Spring Avenue Ext. grass has not been cut all year. The red house at the lower end has been vacant for about 35 years. The guardrail at the bridge

on Spring Avenue Extension was taken out in April, Baker said he has called three times about this issue. Stramba stated he has the material just needs time to do the work.

NEW BUSINESS:

PSATS Fall Forum – Baney authorized to attend. Motion Hepler 2nd Weingartner.

OLD BUSINESS:

Retirement /Pension Plan – Long stated the Ordinance is prepared and has been properly advertised. Motion to approve Ordinance 2, 2019 by Weingartner 2nd Hepler.

Maintenance Code Review – Long recommended the Planning Commission to review, Tootie Welsh will convene a meeting to discuss/review

Telephone System – Hepler contacted Verizon and is waiting on a quote..

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

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

Police Report – 26 calls, one animal complaint, 1 citation issued and zero criminal complaints.

Solicitor Report: Nothing

Supervisor Input: Nothing

Motion to Adjourn: Weingartner 2nd Hepler.

Submitted by

Shari D. Baney

Secretary/Treasurer