

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 5, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting opened with the “ **Pledge of Allegiance**” and a “**Moment of Silence**” lead by Chairman/Supervisor, William Hepler.

Officers in attendance were Supervisor – William Hepler, Chairman
Supervisor – Richard Weingartner, Vice Chairman
Supervisor – Charles B. Hutchison
Secretary/Treasurer – Shari D. Baney
Attorney - Ryan C. Long

Visitors in Attendance: Roger Stramba, Steve DeGennaro, Aldo Garrucio, Biba and Michael Lubenski, Chase and Samantha Laszlo, Tootie Welsh, Lisa Czerpak, Dell McQuiston, Sandy Busin, Ron Baker, Eric Franciscus, Jordan Cherry, Sharon Parks, Ethel Caccia, Jonie Myers, Jennifer and Shawn Herr and Roger Baney.

Motion was made by Weingartner 2nd Hepler to approve the February 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes. Motion carried 2-0,

PUBLIC INPUT: **Michael Lubenski** asked about the progress in the Burnstown area concerning junk cars and dilapidated homes. Lubenski stated there was a fire recently and the firetruck could not get access to the scene as cars were blocking the alley. Lubenski read from the Township Ordinance stating “the police can issue notices” to violators. Chief Magnifico responded we don’t have the authority to go on private roads or property. Lubenski asked when are we going to get past the waiting. Magnifico asked if the township has an abandoned vehicle ordinance.

Steve DeGennaro brought up the road situation on 12th street. DeGennaro said the PAWC dug up the road and did not repair anything and the pot holes are really bad up there. DeGennaro also said there is an abandoned trailer across from his home with rats and other animals living in there.

Roger Baney brought up the unsafe condition of the Kelly house on Ellwood Road, the roof is imploding into the house. May be a consideration for the blight home program.

Dell McQuiston brought up again the speeding on Squaw Run Road and Dutch Ridge Road. McQuiston asked if speed bumps can be installed and if there can be some police presence early morning and or evening. Magnifico said he is working tomorrow and will be there.

Jordan Cherry, Wayne Township Fire Department, asked if a decision has been made on the Fire Tax being implemented to help cover expenses for the two departments. Hepler responded no decision has been made. Cherry discussed the long wait for EMT’s to support the township and no one is certified locally. Cherry went on to say they are strapped due to the large number of hours required for training and fund raising and any relief the

township can provide would be appreciated. Hepler questioned about mutual aid between local departments for EMT purposes.

NEW BUSINESS:

2020 Census is taking application for Census workers at \$16.00 per hour, pamphlets available.

Amend Ordinance #1 of 1994. Hepler discussed the Burning Ordinance and questioned if we need to update or revise it as he is gets calls this time of year about burning brush. This issue was tabled to permit checking into the details.

OLD BUSINESS:

2020 Wayne Township Paving Project – Stramba said the concentration is on Camp Allegheny and Youngblood Paving has been helping him with details. Hepler said that would be .8 of a mile for paving purposes. Stramba said he will have the measurements next week.

2020 Costar Road Salt due March 15, 2020 for 500 tons. Motion by Hepler 2nd Weingartner. Motion carried 2-0.

Ordinance #1 of 2020 – 2nd Amendment Sanctuary. Motion by Hepler 2nd Weingartner. Motion carried 2-0.

Hepler made a Motion to Approve the **Purchase of a Riding Lawn Mower and Trimmer** in the amount of \$2,971.44, 2nd Weingartner. Motion carried 2-0.

Covert Subdivision – Covert's Engineer, Bill Hummel requested the Supervisors approve the plans pending results from the Planning Committee. Motion to approve Hepler 2nd Weingartner. Motion carried 2-0.

Approval of Financial Reports from the following Wayne Township Ledgers: General, Water, Light, Building/Equipment, and Liquid Fuels. Motion Hepler 2nd Weingartner Motion carried 2-0.

Approval to Pay the Bills – Motion Weingartner 2nd Hepler. Motion carried 2-0.

Police Report – 12 calls, 3 animal and 4 warnings.

Solicitor Report: Nothing

Supervisor Input:

The Annual Lawrence County Association of Township Officials Convention is Wednesday May 20, 2020. Applications available at the township office.

The AED pads and batteries have been received and distributed to the township and both fire departments.

The Lawrence County Tax Outreach will be held Monday March 30, 2020 at the township building 9:00 to noon.

Blight Applications are available at the township office,

Motion to Adjourn: Hepler 2nd Weingartner. Motion carried 2-0.

Submitted by

Shari D. Baney

Secretary/Treasurer