

Wayne Township

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The Wayne Township Supervisors 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its monthly meeting Thursday July 2nd, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wayne Township Firehall in order to observe the social distance requirements mandated by the State.

Meeting opened with the " **Pledge of Allegiance**" and a "**Moment of Silence**" led 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, Roger Stramba, Tootie Welsh, Del McQuiston Rob Magnifico, Lisa Czerpak, Dave and Kathy Kuntz, Samantha Laszlo and Roger Baney.

Motion was made by Weingartner to approve the June 4th, 2020 Meeting Minutes. 2nd by Hepler. All in favor.

PUBLIC INPUT:

Tootie Welsh – Questioned what is going on in Burnstown, that she had noticed a truck filled with tires putting them in the former Beatrice Building on Wampum Road. Hepler responded as long as they are inside there is nothing that can be done. Welsh also asked what is the Police protocol for taking the cruiser, Chief Magnifico responded, "the officers that live in Ellwood City are able to go home for their lunch". Welsh asked why we did not hire a local policeman? Magnifico said the officer who applied from the township was not permitted to take on additional duties by his full-time employer due to the Covid 19 and that is why he hired the two officers that were able to work. Attorney Long said Magnifico does not need to respond to questions during the meeting.

Dell McQuiston asked what is the protocol for the police when you ask them to respond to a situation and they tell you to call 911? McQuiston declined to give an officer's name. Long interjected saying "you do not have to answer the question Chief". McQuiston said it was people speeding but again declined to give a name. Magnifico said he cannot just go to someone's house and accuse them of speeding.

Dave Kuntz asked the status on the bridge on Squaw Run. Stramba replied we are still waiting on the engineers to complete their study. There was conversation among the attendees and the Supervisors. The holdup remains with engineering and DEP.

NEW BUSINESS:

Hepler reported the township received the Act 13 money in the amount of \$5,436.18. The amount is less than last year by approximately \$1,000.00.

OLD BUSINESS: None

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

Approval to Pay the Bills – Motion Weingartner 2nd Hepler. All in favor.

Police Report – 38 service calls, 2 animal complaints and two accidents and three citations for dumping in the township and 11 traffic stops with warnings.

Solicitor Report: Nothing

Supervisor Input: Hepler said he will check with the Firehall to be sure the building is available for next months meeting. The office will be closed Friday in observance of July 4.

Motion to Adjourn: Weingartner 2nd Hepler.

Submitted by

Shari D. Baney

Secretary/Treasurer