

Wayne Township

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The Wayne Township Supervisors 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its monthly meeting, Thursday September 3, 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: Bob Cunningham, Roger Stramba, Tootie Welsh, Del McQuiston, Lisa Czerpak, Rob Magnifico, Sandy Streit Douglas, Mike Sofelkanich, Larry D. Houk, Michelle and Ken Downing, Jessica Allison, Stacey Cunningham, William C. Owens, Samantha Laszlo and Roger Baney.

Motion was made by Hepler to approve the August 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes. 2nd by Weingartner. All in favor.

PUBLIC INPUT:

Dell McQuiston asked the status of the bridge on Squaw Run Road. Hepler stated they are going to take care of it tonight. Hepler stated they were going to declare it an emergency due to the length of time it takes to get a fire truck or emergency vehicle to that part of the township.

Bob Cunningham asked what the township can do about the breaking up of the asphalt and breaking up of Northwestern Drive and Lundy Lane. Cunningham said the residents had been to a meeting last fall about the same question and said the roads are not getting any better.

Cunningham also questioned where the township would get the money to replace the roads if nothing is done to correct the problem. Cunningham also questioned if there had ever been an agreement between the water company and the Township? Atty Long said it is a private road not an ordained township road so there would be no agreement with the township. Hepler said the roads would have to be placed on the list for next year. Cunningham said if the roads deteriorate to the point, they are not repairable, where would the money come from. Stramba interjected they need to do the worst roads first and Camp Allegheny was tarred and chipped this year and took most of the budget.

Mike Sofelkanich said parts of Dutch Ridge Road are getting bad and commended the township for keeping the grass cut, saying it is much appreciated.

Ken Downing asked how much money the Township receives for roads, Hepler responded the Township received \$142,000.00 this year. Downing asked how the money was determined. Hepler responded by the miles of road in the township. Hepler said many townships around us get a lot of their money from the wells on their property.

Craig Owens said the neighbor's sewage is running through his property and nothing has been fixed. Hepler said he told Owens that Morrie Waltz would be out to check and did not see an issue. Waltz will wait 3 weeks and check again if the issue remains, Waltz will meet with the homeowner to give them instructions on how to correct the problem. Hepler stated the Supervisors cannot do anything. There was much discussion by several nearby residents. Owens said he has pictures and was forced to call the Health Department. Michelle Downing expressed a concern about the sewage leeching into her well. Downing told Hepler maybe one of his neighbors should put raw sewage in his back yard, Hepler responded he has city sewage. Long said he is meeting with Waltz tomorrow and if Owens would send the pictures to the township he would discuss with Waltz. There was much discussion by many residents concerning this issue speaking over each other without resolve.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cancelliere subdivision has been approved with a motion to approve subject to the County approval,

Resolution #2 of 2020, Corona Virus relief fund approved.

Property Maintenance Update is tabled, Long will Discuss with Waltz and Richardson and report back.

OLD BUSINESS:

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 – 30 service calls, 0 animal complaints, 0 accidents, 1 criminal complaint, 5 traffic stops with warnings.

Clean up Day will be Saturday October 3rd from 8 – noon.

Budget Workshop will be Wednesday October 14th at 10:00 A.M.

Solicitor Report: Nothing other than issued discussed during the meeting.

Supervisor Input: None

Motion to Adjourn: Weingartner 2nd Hepler. All in favor.

Submitted by

Shari D. Baney

Secretary/Treasurer