

# Wayne Township

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The Wayne Township Supervisors 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its monthly meeting, Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., via Telecommunication.

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 Myers, Joe and Kristy Carofino, Lisa Czerpak, Roger Stramba, Rob Magnifico, Samantha Laszlo and Roger Baney.

Motion was made by Weingartner to **Approve the Thursday, March 4, 2021 Meeting Minutes.** 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hepler. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** Chewton Fire Chief, Joe Myers, gave a detailed update of the Fire Department status. Myers said he wanted to dispel rumors about the department. Myers stated all of the equipment has been or is being brought into service and updated with new equipment. Myers responded to the rumor that CVFD had not been responding to calls. There were 84 calls in the last 18 months, 7 were not responded too, 6 were called off. Myers went on to speak about the department gains over the past 2 ½ years going from zero members, \$6,000 debt, 10-year deferred maintenance on equipment and building to the present state. The department has invested approximately \$200,000 for equipment repair/updates, building repairs/updates and training. They have sold about 14,000 pizza's, applied and received Federal and State grants. Received monetary donations and a new set of tires from the Township. The CVFD is currently not ISO certified but they are working to obtain the certification. Myers ended his message by thanking the Supervisors and offered to answer any questions.

Joe Carofino said his company sponsors annual cleanup from Mt. Hope road to the Borough line. Carofino said he will be setting up a table in the Fire Department parking lot to distribute gloves, vests and bags for volunteers. The cleanup date is Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30. Carofino said he has been doing this for the last 15 years.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** Weingartner motioned to advertise the paving project for Vinegar Valley Road 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hepler. Motion carried

**Approval of Financial Report: General, Building Equipment, Water, Light, Liquid Fuels** – Motion to accept by Hepler 2<sup>nd</sup> Weingartner. Motion carried.

**Bills to be Approved:** Motion by Weingartner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hepler. Motion carried.

**Solicitor's Report:** Long said there is a Conditional Use Application by Wish Development for a Daycare Center. Long will advertise the Hearing for 6:45 P.M. prior to the May 6, 2021 Supervisor Meeting. Hepler motioned to approve advertisement of the Conditional Use the hearing 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weingartner. Motion carried.

**Supervisor's Report:**

- Hepler reported the County Association meeting is May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. Hepler requested Weingartner also attend the meeting as there will be an explanation of how the Covid money received by the township can be spent.
- The township office will be closed Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Hepler motioned approval of preparing a Resolution for use of the Covid money being received, Weingartner 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Police Report:** 23 Service Calls, 0 accidents, 4 citations, 2 criminal complaints, 0 animal complaints, 8 traffic stops and warnings

**Motion to Adjourn:** by Weingartner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hepler. Motion carried.

Submitted by



Shari Baney, Secretary/Treasurer