

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 5, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting opened with the " **Pledge of Allegiance**" by Chairman/Supervisor, Bill Hepler.

Officers in attendance were Supervisor – William Hepler, Chairman
Supervisor – Rick Weingartner
Secretary/Treasurer – Shari D. Baney
Attorney Ryan Long

Absent: Supervisor – Charles Hutchison

Visitors: Tootie Welsh, Sami Laszlo, Lisa Czerpak, Pam Lovich, Sandy Busin, Mary O'Connor Bailey, James O'Conner, Josh Shimko, Jay Crizer, Jonie Myers, Eric Gardner, JR Myers, Roger Stramba, Bob Cunningham, Nick Wenberg, Pam Lovich, Bill Cunningham, and Roger Baney

Approval of July 1, 2021 Minutes: Motion by Hepler 2nd Weingartner motion carried 2-0.

PUBLIC INPUT: **Tootie Welsh** said the residents of Wampum Road would like to have a "Road Study" completed due to the many accidents on the Route 288 bend. Residents offered suggestions including rumble strips, speed limit signs, a flashing speed sign and reducing the speed limit. Welsh asked Hepler if he had contacted PennDOT? Hepler said he had not but would as soon as possible.

Welsh also said she had contacted Mark Aiken about completing his father's term on the Township Planning Board. Aiken was not present but Welsh said he agreed to complete the term. Attorney Long recommended advertising for the vacancy. Welsh asked the Board if they would appoint Aiken. Long reiterated his recommendation to advertise. Supervisors agreed to put Aiken on the Planning Board.

Mary O'Connor Bailey, owner of the new **Daycare Center** on Woodside Avenue, presented aspects of the business saying they are starting small and are looking to hire workers for the business. Bailey also said she would like to make this site her main office. Bailey stated she has five daycares in the New Castle area and none have shut down during the Covid. Bailey opened up for questions and left brochures for the public.

O'Connor's Family Day Care, 1407 Woodside Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 724-201-0012

Pam Lovich of Chewton-Wurtemberg Road said she would like some assistance from the police as she has many unknown quad and bike riders infringing on her property, as well as riding on the road creating a dangerous situation for both quad riders and cars. Lovich said people are clearing live trees from her property and making trails. Lovich said she does not feel safe walking on her own property and has started 'packing' when she walks her property. Supervisors said they would turn this over to the Police Chief for follow up.

Roger Stramba, Roadmaster asked why the tar and chip program for Mt. Hope Road and Dutch Ridge Roads were not approved? Hepler stated they were **not** scheduled to be approved this year. Stramba disagreed and said they were discussed and approved last meeting. Hepler said they were **not**. Hepler asked Stramba if the ditches were cleaned on both these roads. Stramba said they were **not** but would have been complete prior to the project. Atty. Long, via phone conference, told Stramba he does not have to wait 30 days to discuss issues with the Supervisors in a public meeting. Hepler reiterated these roads are **not** scheduled for this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Comcast Franchise Cable** Television Agreement: The agreement will run from November 4, 2021 through November 3, 2026. Long said this would need advertised as a non-exclusive agreement as Armstrong has access as well. Hepler motioned to advertise Weingartner 2nd.
2. **Repository Sale**: Grimm Property 14th Street to Michael & Sally Stelter - \$500.00 Weingartner motioned to approve Hepler 2nd.
3. Approval of **400-tons of Salt** – Costars. Weingartner motion to approve; Hepler 2nd.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of **Ordinance #2 of 2021 – Fence Ordinance Amendment**. Long said this needs to be advertised for a Public Hearing and recommended the hearing at 6:45 P.M. prior to the next scheduled Supervisor meeting. Sandy Busin questioned what the changes were and are there any other Zoning changes forthcoming? Hepler said the changes are minor and gave Busin the proposed amendment to preview. Approval to advertise made by Hepler 2nd by Weingartner. Motion carried.
2. **Approval of Ordinance #1 of 2021 – Sewer Line** Hepler motioned to approve; Weingartner 2nd.
3. **Approval of 2021 American Rescue Plan in the amount of \$132,772.90**. A separate account has been created and Long recommended any monies spent be done through Resolution for accountability purpose. Hepler motion to approve; Weingartner 2nd.

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

Pay the Bills, motion by Weingartner; 2nd by Hepler. Motion carried.

Police Report – 14 calls for service; 0 accidents; 0 citations; and 0 criminal complaints; 0 animal complaints; and 7 traffic warnings.

Solicitor Report: Long explained the **Agenda Publication** Law that goes into effect August 31, 2021. Long said the Supervisor meeting Agenda will need to be posted 24-hours prior to the meeting on the website and in the office. Only emergency changes will be permitted.

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

Submitted by



Shari D. Baney

Secretary/Treasurer