

# Wayne Township

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The Wayne Township Supervisors 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117 held its monthly Supervisor Board Meeting Thursday October 7, 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 (via Teleconference)

**Absent:** Supervisor – Charles Hutchison

**Visitors:** Tootie Welsh, Lisa Czerpak, Roger Stramba, Eric Gardner, Jodi Meyers, Wes Cunningham, Roger Baney, Kristy and Joe Carofino, Josh Shimko, Jacob Runyan and Marc Cunningham.

**Approval of September 2, Minutes:** Motion to approve by Hepler 2<sup>nd</sup> Weingartner, motion carried 2-0.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** Wes Cunningham said the issues between the fire departments needs to be settled. Hepler told him to pick a meeting date. Cunningham said Jeff Parrish and Rob Magnifico will need to be present. Hepler asked Long if he could attend, Long affirmed he could. Hepler stated there should be only one representative from each department, himself and Long, Parrish and Magnifico. Both departments agreed. October 26, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M. at the Chewton Fire Hall is the meeting time and date.

Welsh asked if there was any word from PennDOT concerning the Wampum Road traffic study. Hepler said there has been nothing yet but did say PennDOT said it would take some time to complete the study.

## NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Website Modernization**, update to a "Thought Process" program that will allow the Secretary to make changes to the website. This will assist in compliance to the Sunshine Law requiring Agendas to be posted 24 hours in advance of meetings. The program cost is \$1500.00. Motion to approve Hepler 2<sup>nd</sup> Weingartner. Motion carried. 2 - 0

2. **Volunteer Fire Relief Fund** of \$11,617.69, Check # 14216 was approved to be paid. Motion Hepler 2<sup>nd</sup> Weingartner, motion carried 2-0.

3. **Repository Sale** of .73 acres on Ellwood Koppel Road to Jonathan Davis for \$500.00 was approved. Motion to approve Hepler 2<sup>nd</sup> Weingartner, motion carried 2-0.

4. **Eric Gardner** accepted the EMS Coordinator position for the township. Motion to approve Hepler 2<sup>nd</sup> Weingartner. Motion carried 2-0.

5. Lawrence County corrected two addresses in the township. 177 Kissick Lane, McReynolds and 298 Kissick Lane, Reisinger. Motion to approve Weingartner 2<sup>nd</sup> Hepler, Motion carried 2-0.

6. Hepler stated the Supervisors have decided to hold the final two meetings of the year via Teleconference. Roger Baney asked if the state has mandated this? Hepler said no mandate has been issued but social distance cannot be maintained. Long said they would have to advertise and make provisions for Citizens questions etc. Hepler said the reorganization meeting will be held in person in January 2022. Long recommended holding the monthly meeting immediately following the Re-Org. Weingartner motioned to approve Hepler 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried 2-0.

**Old Business:**

1. **Glasser subdivision** on Galmarini Way. Motion to approve Hepler 2<sup>nd</sup> Weingartner. Motion carried 2-0.
2. **Copper subdivision** on Portersville Road. Motion to approve Hepler 2<sup>nd</sup> Weingartner. Motion carried 2-0.
3. **Chappel subdivision** on Chewton-Wurtemberg Road. Motion to approve Hepler 2<sup>nd</sup> Weingartner. Motion carried 2-0.
4. **Ordinance #2 of 2021** requiring separate laterals on same property to connect to the main sewer line. Weingartner made a motioned to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hepler. Motion carried 2-0.
5. Advertisement authorization of **Zoning Ordinance Amendment** to Long. Long recommended a public meeting at 6:45 p.m. prior to the November 4, 2021 township meeting. Motion to approve Hepler 2<sup>nd</sup> Weingartner. Motion carried 2-0.
6. Hepler stated there has been no direction from the State on how the **American Rescue Plan** money can be distributed at this time.

**Approval of Financial Reports** from the following ledgers: General, Water, Light, Building/Equipment, and Liquid Fuels, Motion Weingartner motioned to approve, Hepler 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried 2-0.

Hepler motioned to **Pay the Bills**, Weingartner 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried 2-0.

**Police Report** – \_ calls for service, 0 accidents, 0 citations and 0 criminal complaints 0 animal complaints and 5 traffic warnings.

**Solicitor Report:** Long had nothing other than what was already discussed.

**Supervisor Report:** The Fall Cleanup went well with **77** residents participating.

**Halloween** will be held in conjunction with Ellwood City time on October 30 from 4-6 p.m.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Weingartner 2<sup>nd</sup> Hepler. Motion carried 2-0.

Submitted by

Shari D. Baney

Secretary/Treasurer