

WAYNE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
JULY 7, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Wayne Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, June 7, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. at the Wayne Township building, 1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA. Supervisors in attendance were William Hepler, Marc Cunningham, and Richard Weingartner. Solicitor, Ryan Long attended via teleconference. Secretary/Treasurer, Samantha Laszlo was also in attendance.

VISITORS: Visitors in attendance were Bob Cunningham, Michael Lubenski, Tootie Welsh, and Jared McElwain.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, William Hepler beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silence.

Weingartner made a motion to approve the minutes from June 2, 2022. Cunningham seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Weingartner made a motion to reject all bids received for the 2022 Paving Project. Due to lack of specificity, Wayne Township will revise and rebid the proposed contract. Cunningham seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hepler to approve Resolution 6 of 2022 for the reinstatement of the current pension plan. Weingartner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Weingartner made a motion to approve Resolution 7 of 2022, the adoption of Lawrence County's Hazard Mitigation Plan. By adopting the updated plan, the Township will be eligible to pursue funding under the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs. Motion seconded by Cunningham. Motion carried.

The discussion for a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance was tabled for now. Long will review the changes with the Zoning Officer.

OLD BUSINESS:

Weingartner made a motion to advertise for two vacancies on the Zoning Appeal Board. Cunningham seconded the motion. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT: A motion was made by Hepler to approve the financial report. Motion seconded by Weingartner. Motion carried.

BILLS TO BE APPROVED: Weingartner made a motion to approve to pay the bills. Motion seconded by Cunningham. Motion carried.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Nothing to Report.

POLICE REPORT: 20 Calls for Service – 0 Accidents – 0 Citations – 0 Criminal Complaints – 2 Animal Complaints – 8 Traffic Stops/Warnings

SUPERVISORS REPORT:

Hepler reported that Wayne Township Police Department, Ellwood City Police Department, Lawrence County Drug Task Force, and the Attorney General's Office executed two search warrants on a drug related house in Burnstown. Several arrests were made and the home was condemned.

Hepler had a meeting with the Ellwood City Borough and Ellwood City Police Department to discuss the cost of hiring two Ellwood City Police Officers to patrol Wayne Township three shifts a day, seven days a week. The estimated cost was \$100,000.00 a year. Hepler stated that we are not in the position to cover this fee without raising taxes to cover the cost. Tootie Welsh inquired if Burnstown could be annexed to Ellwood City Borough since this is where most patrolling is needed. Long said he would research the process and see what the requirements would be.

Wayne Township received \$6,063.01 for the Gas Well Act 13 Impact Fee.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Board of Supervisors went into an executive session at 7:15 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. Upon returning at 7:18 p.m., Cunningham made a motion to give Roadcrew employee, Ryan Baney a \$1.00 an hour raise. Weingartner seconded the motion. Hepler was opposed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Cunningham to adjourn. Weingartner seconded the motion. Motion carried.



Samantha Laszlo, Secretary/Treasurer