

WAYNE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
October 6, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Wayne Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, October 6, 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. Secretary/Treasurer, Samantha Laszlo was also in attendance. Solicitor, Ryan Long was absent.

VISITORS: Visitors in attendance were Chase Laszlo, Tootie Welsh, Michael Lubenski, Bill Humphrey, Jared McElwain, Keith Foley, and Dennis Frisk.

William Hepler called the meeting to order, beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance and then a Moment of Silence.

Weingartner made a motion to approve the minutes from September 1, 2022. Cunningham seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT:

Dennis Frisk expressed concern for the condition of Mount Hope Road. He is concerned with the width of the road and questioned if there was any way the road could be wider to accommodate two cars instead of just one.

Keith Foley spoke about how narrow Mount Hope Road is and how deep the ditches are on the side of the road. Foley asked if there was any way we could widen the road when Columbia Gas is finished with the gas project. Supervisor Hepler said this would require us to take a portion of the resident's property, so we will have to research if anything can be done.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Supervisors reviewed and discussed the Greenhouse Road Bridge Replacement Project. Taylor Engineering advertised the project twice, and one bid was received. Supervisor Hepler opened the following sealed bid:

- North Beaver Contracting, LLC - \$112,067.00

Hepler made a motion to award the project to North Beaver Contracting, LLC contingent upon the approval by Taylor Engineering. Weingartner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Weingartner made a motion to approve the Repository Tax Sale of Parcel ID #36-016000 to Michael Lubenski for \$658.00 from the Lawrence County Tax Claim Bureau. The property is a vacant lot located on Portersville Road. Motion seconded by Cunningham. Motion carried.

Wayne Township received the second half of the American Rescue Plan allocation for \$133,192.69.

A motion was made by Hepler to advertise and hold the Budget Workshop on October 26, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. Weingartner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

In May, the Township requested a road safety study be completed by PennDOT for the intersection located at Oswald Street and S.R. 288. PennDOT reviewed the area and their response is as follows: The Department reviewed the area and recommends the solid double yellow lines on S.R. 0288 be extended closer to the intersection. The Department also recommends repainting the white gore area that is located on the east side of the intersection. The Department will perform this work when scheduling permits.

Hepler made a motion to approve the application from Biba Lubenski for the vacancy on the Zoning Hearing Board. Weingartner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hepler to distribute the Volunteer Fire Relief Allocation in the amount of \$13,779.32. Weingartner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Weingartner to advertise the proposed Act 57 Tax Waiver Request Ordinance. Motion seconded by Cunningham. Motion carried.

Wayne Township received \$370.93 from PURTA distribution.

OLD BUSINESS:

The dealership canceled the previously approved 2022 Ford Police Truck due to a supply issue from the manufacturer. The price of the Ford was \$49,161.00. McElwain Motors was able to secure us a 2023 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 for \$53,885.00. This includes the cost to outfit the truck with the required police equipment from Ibis Emergency Vehicles. The estimated date of delivery is January 2023. Weingartner made a motion to purchase the Police Vehicle from McElwain Motors. Cunningham seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

BILLS TO BE APPROVED: Weingartner made a motion to approve the payment of the bills. Motion seconded by Hepler. Motion carried.

SOLICITORS REPORT:

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

Chief Magnifico filed charges for a previous fatal accident that occurred in 2021.

SUPERVISORS REPORT: A portion of Heinz Camp Road will be closed on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Malhari Media will be filming an independent short film.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Samantha Laszlo", written over a horizontal line.

Samantha Laszlo, Secretary/Treasurer