

VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

May 11, 2016

Attendance:

Chairman Gary Derr, Vice-Chairman Walt Rupert, Supervisor Mike Kull, Solicitor Attorney Robert Buehner, Zoning Officer, Suzanne Kuziak & Secretary, Judy Achy. Public was represented by David Fox, Vicki Baylor, Joan Warriner, James Mordan, Jo Wright, Shari Snyder, Nancy Fox, Gerald Buckley & Danville News Reporter, Karen Blackledge.

Call to Order:

Chairman Gary Derr called the meeting to order @ 7:00 p.m. with all in attendance reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of April 13, 2016 made by Walt, 2nd by Mike and motion approved unanimously.

Citizens' Comments: Jo Wright, Nancy Fox and Shari Snyder came to the Valley Township Supervisors Meeting tonight from PA Pets to discuss cat TNR (trap, neuter and return as the Valley Township Supervisors had decided last month to pay \$35 for up to 10 cats (\$350) because of a situation with feral cats in some areas of the township. The decision to spend these monies from the township will be reviewed if there should be more need than previously budgeted. Jim Mordan reported that he and his wife (Sharon) had already done this for 6 cats in their neighborhood which had been left by a resident when they moved and Jim indicated he could not allow these cats to starve even though it was not his responsibility.

Jim Mordan, Vicki Baylor and Joan Warriner filled out feral applications for the next clinic which will be held on June 6. Jo Wright followed up following her presentation with the applicants showing them how to use the traps. Gerald Buckley strongly felt that cats should have to be licensed like dogs.

Reports:

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Fire Department –Chief Mike Kull reported that there were 10 incidents for the month of April including 2 MVA, 2 forest, woods or wildland fires, 1 vehicle fire, 1 authorized controlled burning, 1 carbon monoxide incident, 1 good intent call and 2 building fires, one in Valley Township. Gerald Buckley reported that there was great response from the company to the Trump Road fire. Mike also reported that the function scheduled on Saturday, May 21 to recruit volunteers for the fire company has been cancelled due to the fact that there were no registrations from the community filed.

(2)

Planning Commission – The Planning Commission held their meeting on May 4, 2016. Joe Harvey presented a plan for the McCracken property to make it at the present time a parking lot. The E&S plan was still being reviewed by Montour County Conservation and was unavailable. The plan was not signed off by Montour Planning Commission and there were not enough copies

of the plan presented. Mr. Harvey indicated he will have everything requested for the next meeting. The commission also requested that screen planting would be required per Section 506 of the Zoning Ordinance. A motion to table the review was made by Tom with a 2nd by Dan, motion passed.

(3)

Solicitor – Bob recorded the conditional use application at the court house for Joe Harvey.

(4)

Zoning Officer – Our new Zoning Officer, Suzanne Kuziak, was welcomed at tonight's meeting. She reported that she will be in touch with Chris Apple to see if she can get zoning applications on line @ our web site.

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Municipal Authority – Bob Buehner reported that the sewer will be flowing into Danville quite soon and well within budget.

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Road Foreman/Equipment Report – Gary reported that all equipment is in good working order. The road crew recently did a lot of body work on the T-550 and Walt indicated that because of this work, they saved the township approximately \$88,000. Two pipes need replaced on Trump Road but the cost of both is below bidding requirements.

(7)

SEO – No word from Jim Sanders.

Old & New Business:

	<u>Midland Asphalt</u>	<u>Hammaker East, LTD</u>	
10,000 E2 Road Oil	<u>1.79</u>	<u>2.37</u>	
10,000 MC 30 Road Oil	<u>2.56</u>	<u>3.68</u>	
			FOB/Delivered
	<u>Corson</u>	<u>Hanson</u>	<u>Eastern</u>
2A Stone	8.05/12.75	8.75/12.75	10.90/17.31
Ballast #4	8.60/13.30	10.75/14.75	10.50/16.91
1B Stone			20.00/26.41
2RC	5.90/10.60	7.00/11.00	6.00/12.41
Antiskid (AS-2)	11.50/16.20	12.75/16.75	12.00/18.41
2B Stone	10.25/14.95	10.50/14.50	10.80/17.21

Bids were opened for aggregates and road oil and results noted above. ***Motion by Mike, 2nd by Walt to award the aggregate bid to Corson and the oil bid to Midland Asphalt and motion passed unanimously.***

Approval of Bills: There were no bills or checks submitted @ tonight's meeting.

Adjournment:

Motion by Mike to adjourn @ 8:20, 2nd by Gary and motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Achy, Valley Township Secretary