

VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

June 8, 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, Matt LaDouca, (Dan-Ber Reps) Don Rawls (Rohland Engineering) and George Hess & 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 May 11, 2016 made by Mike, 2nd by Walt and motion approved unanimously.

Citizens' Comments:

At the Planning Commission Meeting on June 1, the Dan-Ber project with a review letter from Larson Design dated 5/18/16 and a resolution letter dated 6/1/16 were reviewed with Dan-Ber's Engineer, Mr. Rawls. The recommendations by the commission was to make any necessary corrections to the plan prior to the June Supervisors/ Meeting and conditional approval by the Planning Commission was granted based on the resolution remarks from Larson dated 6/1/16. ***Motion made by Mike, 2nd by Gary to grant conditional approval based on getting the outstanding issues resolved and notifying Larson Design of their resolution and motion passed.***

Matt LaDouca came to the township meeting with a concern of the cut-back on his property along Meadowbrook Lane. Gary told Matt that this is still within the township's right-of-way but he told him that he would check on it tomorrow.

Reports:

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Fire Department – Chief Mike Kull reported that there were 11 incidents for the month of April including 7 MVA, 2 smoke scares, 1 downed wire and one vehicle fire.

(2)

Planning Commission – The Planning Commission held their meeting on June 1 and the only action was with Dan-Ber.

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Solicitor – Bob Buehner had nothing to report.

(4)

Zoning Officer – Suzanne Kuziak indicated that 7 permits were written including a new home on Eister Loop.

(5)

Municipal Authority – Bob Buehner reported that the pumping station is now in full operation with the affluent going to Danville. There were some problems with the electrical box which have now been corrected. The Authority has been discussing at

what point should demolition begin and they are going to wait and see how the operation proceeds.

(6)

Road Foreman/Equipment Report – Gary reported that the Ford 550 water pump started to leak but other than that, all equipment working well. They have been changing some road pipes, cold patching and mowing.

(7)

SEO – No word from Jim Sanders.

New Business: DEP has contacted a number of local municipalities noting that we need to fall under MS4 – storm sewer maintenance. The supervisors have been invited to the Montour County Conservation Office to attend a meeting with other municipalities and DEP. Mike indicated he was going to ask Larson about checking into the areas of up 54, to the interchange and then also up 642 including the Baptist Church, Normar area and Valley View Development as we may be eligible for a waiver. ***Motion by Mike, 2nd by Walt to authorize Larson to submit application to DEP under MS4 permitting to seek waiver as well as apply for permitting and motion passed unanimously.***

There was discussion of tar and chipping of Crrck, Trump, Gotschall, Garman and Bogart Roads and we will seek bids.

Approval of Bills: ***Motion by Mike to pay the bills, 2nd by Walt and motion passed unanimously.***

Adjournment:

Motion by Mike to adjourn @ 7:35, 2nd by Gary and motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Achy, Valley Township Secretary