

VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

April 12, 2017

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, John Fenstermacher, Randy Horne & 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 March 8, 2017 as well as the financial statement made by Walt, 2nd by Gary and motion approved unanimously.

Citizens' Comments: David Fox wanted to commend the Valley Township road crew for the great job they did following the massive snow storm in mid-March.

Reports:

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Fire Department –Chief Mike Kull reported that there were a total of 7 incidents in March including 2 structure fires.

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Planning Commission – Nothing to report from the April 5th Planning Commission meeting.

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Solicitor – Bob Buehner had nothing to report.

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Zoning Officer – Suzanne Kuziak submitted her activity log for March, 2017 at which time she delivered several permits.

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Municipal Authority – nothing to report as there was no March meeting. They will be meeting on Monday, April 17 at which time there will be resolution of a question regarding 190 Columbia Hill Road.

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Road Foreman/Equipment Report – Gary Derr reported that they had been busy with snow removal but now all of the snow equipment has been removed and put away. The old 2001 Ford 550 is in the garage. They have been most recently working on cold patching and clearing of inlets. The surplus truck is done and ready to go. There was discussion regarding Welliver Road and whether they should close the road to the public allowing only local traffic because the road has become so deteriorated. They are meeting there with Barry Garverick on Monday, 4/17 at 9:30 to get his input. The Supervisors have been in touch with Tyler Servose to see about the possibility of obtaining funding through the Dirt and Gravel Road program for repairs.

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SEO – No word from Jim Sanders other than Walt gave Jim’s contact information to a resident who had a question.

New Business: Mike asked that because of the increased membership at Iron Mill Church, would the road crew keep Church Hill Road on their radar. Some holes will be repaired at the entrance of the church coming off Rt. 54.

The township supervisors have asked residents of some of the roads that need name changes for their opinion on what those designated roads be renamed and ***Motion by Mike, 2nd by Gary and motion passed unanimously to rename the following:***

Rt 374 – Gearhart Road – Renamed White Oak Road

Rt 342 – Quarry Road – Renamed Old Quarry Road

Rt 352 Maple Lane – Renamed Red Bud Lane

Upper end of Gotschall Road – Renamed Rock Ridge Trail

Extend Hess Hill Road all the way to 642 with Spike Blue Road being the branch off.

Montour County asked if we would be willing to keep some of the address packets available here. Montour County will be having several meetings available throughout the county.

Advertisement was placed in the Danville News only on two separate occasions for stone and road oil and the results are as follows:

	Hammaker East, LTD	Midland Asphalt
10,000 E2 Road Oil	2.14	2.36
10,000 MC30 Road Oil	3.14	3.25

Motion by Mike, 2nd by Walt to award the oil bid to Hammaker and motion passed unanimously.

	<u>Corson</u>	<u>FOB/Delivered Hanson</u>	<u>New Enterprise</u>
2A Stone	8.25/12.80	8.75/12.75	8.80/14.15
Ballast#4	11.00/15.55	11.00/15.00	11.10/16.45
1B Stone			20.00/25.35
2RC	8.25/12.80	7.00/11.00	6.00/11.35
Antiskid (AS-2)	11.50/16.05	13.00/17.00	12.50/17.85
2B Stone	10.60/15.15	11.00/15.00	11.40/16.75

Motion by Gary, 2nd by Walt to award the aggregate bid to Hanson and motion passed unanimously.

Larry Mordan who is a local artist offered five prints to Valley Township and the supervisors gladly accepted this very generous gift.

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

Adjournment:

Motion by Mike to adjourn @ 7:55, 2nd by Gary and motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Achy, Valley Township Secretary