

VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

November 11, 2020

Attendance:

Chairman Gary Derr, Supervisor Mike Kull, Zoning Officer Fred Shappell & Secretary, Judy Achy. Public was represented by Residents David Fox & John Fenstermacher. Vice-Chairman Walt Rupert was absent from tonight's meeting as he had an exposure to COVID-19 and is self-quarantining.

Call to Order:

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

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of October 9, 2020 made by Mike, 2nd by Gary and motion carried.

Citizens' Comment: No comments offered.

Reports:

(1)

Fire Department – Chief Mike Kull reported 13 incidents during October, 2020 with 8 MVA's, 2 power lines down, 1 outside rubbish or waste fire, 1 cultivated grain fire and 1 detector activation with no fire.

(2)

Planning Commission – Fred reported that at the Planning Commission Meeting on 11/4, Doug Milks was turned down by DEP so nothing has been finalized for his plans. Fred reported that T Ross Builders was in touch regarding Tim Carr adding another storage unit on Red Roof Road.

(3)

Solicitor – Nothing to report.

(4)

Zoning Officer – Fred reported that there were 3 residential permits issued over the last month. He also reported that there was some discussion with representation from Iron Mill Church asking about the possibility of expanding.

(5)

Municipal Authority – John Fenstermacher commented on the great job that the new executive director, Marley Daniels, is doing. The Board is very pleased with her & her work.

(6)

Road Foreman/Equipment Report – Road Foreman Gary Derr reported that all trucks have been inspected.

(7)

SEO –No word from SEO.

Old Business: None

New Business: Gary reported that he has obtained the signed paperwork from the Beyers Family and will be certain it gets to our solicitor.

Advertisement has been placed for probable adoption of the 2021 Budget at the December meeting and if anyone is interested in reviewing, they can contact Judy.

Advertisement will be placed to consider adoption of Ordinance No 1 of 2020 electing to amend its non-uniform pension plan administered by the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System at its December 9, 2020 meeting.

Approval of Bills: *Motion by Mike, 2nd by Gary to ratify payment of the bills and motion carried.*

Adjournment:

Motion by Mike to adjourn @ 7:45, 2nd by Gary and motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Achy, Valley Township Secretary