

VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

January 3, 2023

Attendance:

Supervisor Chairman Gary Derr, Co-chairman Mike Kull, Supervisor Walt Rupert, Zoning Officer Fred Shappell & Secretary Judy Achy. Public was represented by David Fox, John Novack, Larry Blosky, John Fenstermacher, Mr. & Mrs. Pennypacker, Phillip Mingle, Ashley Mingle, Adam Zepp & Tasha Snover.

Call to Order:

Chairman Gary Derr called the meeting to order @ 7:20 with all in attendance reciting the Pledge of Allegiance immediately following closure of the Organizational Meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of December 14 made by Mike, 2nd by Walt and motion carried unanimously.

Citizens' Comments: Mr. & Mrs. Pennypacker came to the township meeting to complain about the neighbors running their all-terrain four wheelers disturbing the peace and quiet of the Pennypacker's even inside of their home. Gary, Mike and Walt indicated to the Pennypacker's that there was nothing that the township would be able to do about it and that it is a civil matter between neighbors. Mike encouraged that they would try to work it out between them.

Reports:

(1)

Fire Department – Mike offered no report at tonight's meeting due to this meeting being changed to the early monthly date as required by law.

(2)

Planning Commission – This meeting was held prior to the Planning Commission to be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

(3)

Solicitor – Nothing to Report.

(4)

Zoning Officer –Fred reported that there were 2 residential and 3 business permits issued and the demolition will be starting soon for the Days Inn including everything to the right of the roadway.

(5)

Municipal Authority – Larry Blosky reported that a draft letter of intent was received from Danville Borough and the Valley Township Authority is requesting the Valley Township Supervisors for their support in dissolution of the Valley Township Authority. Larry is proposing that the Valley Township Supervisors take over the land the authority had after the pump station is moved to Danville. Verification is expected to indicate that no fees to the Danville Water Company is expected and that the building will stay in place next to the Roadside Rest. The Valley Township Authority remaining debt will be resolved prior to closure. ***Motion by Mike, 2nd by Gary to adopt Resolution #02 of***

2023 for a Special Study Under Act 537 for Fisher Court Pump Station and motion approved unanimously.

(6)

Road Foreman/Equipment Report – Gary reported all trucks are readied for snow removal.

(7)

SEO – The Supervisors chose Ken Young at tonight’s Organizational Meeting as the chief Sewage Enforcement Officer. Mike was going to research the others prior to selecting an alternate SEO.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Mike took the paperwork that was received from PennDot and he will review and address.

Approval of Bills: *Motion made by Mike, 2nd by Walt to ratify the payment of Bills and motion approved unanimously.*

Adjournment:

Motion by Walt to adjourn @ 8:05, 2nd by Mike and motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Achy, Secretary