

VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

03-13-2024

Attendance:

Chairman Gary Derr, Supervisor Walt Rupert, Supervisor Larry Blosky, Zoning Officer, Fred Shappell and Secretaries, Judy Achy and Joan Styer. Public was represented by David Fox, Matthew Chorba, John Fenstermacher, Mike Tintsman, John Novak, Fire Chief Matt Gum

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 February 14, 2024, made by Larry, 2nd by Gary and motion carried unanimously.

Citizens' Comments: Pickleball team members Mike and Jill Komar and Mike Tintsman were seeking letter of support from supervisors to construct pickleball courts at Sunnybrook. After much discussion, Supervisors ask that the pickleball group present a letter addressing that monies be reimbursed to Sunnybrook Park if the project failed, Pickleball Association will maintain courts, and that all governing guidelines be met as this area is in a flood zone. If letter met expectations, supervisors would revisit signing the letter of support.

Reports:

(1)

Fire Department-Per Matt Gum, Fire Chief, there were 7 incidents during the month of February. Complete detailed report on file.

(2)

Planning Commission-No meeting, no agenda items

(3)

Solicitor-Nothing to report from Solicitor.

(4)

Zoning Officer-There were no permits granted during the month of February. Complete detailed monthly report on file. Fred has stated his role as Zoning Officer is complete in April. Recommendation again to increase the zoning fee schedule.

(5)

Municipal Authority- Larry reports, operational take over is going well and progressing. Meters are no cost to Valley Township residents. 30-60 operational. Monies available to pay supervisors.

(6) Road Foreman/Equipment Report- Ordered new chain for hopper. Chipper is up and running. Two pieces of pipe should be ordered for Sidler Lane, may also need to rent an excavator. Project will need planned out to make residents in this area aware. Road Projects-

Sugar Camp Hollow, RE: utility truck usage to the radar tower. Gary will look into Costars for used trucks as the township will be needing two used trucks very soon.

(7) SEO-monthly report on file.

Old Business: MS4-stop everything at this time. Springer with DEP called and spoke to Gary.

New Business:

Aggregates and Oil bids opened. Six in total received. Awarded bids to Russell Standard for oil and Heidelberg Materials for the Aggregates/stone as the lowest responsible bidders. Detailed report on file.

Motion by Larry, 2nd by Gary to sign Act 537 resolution to combine Valley Municipal Authority with Danville Municipal Authority and motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Larry, 2nd by Walt to approve ordinance regarding zoning map change for Armory Maintenance Service Center/Rt 642W and motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing with Solicitor, Rob Davidson, and stenographer, April 10, 2024 @6:00PM, Township Supervisors monthly meeting to immediately follow.

Approval of Bills: Motion made by Larry, 2nd by Walt to ratify the payment of Bills and motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Motion by Gary, 2nd by Larry to adjourn @8:30pm and motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Styer
Valley Township Secretary