

VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

04-10-2024

Attendance:

Chairman Gary Derr, Co-Chairman Walt Rupert, Supervisor Larry Blosky, Zoning Officer, Fred Shappell, Fire Chief, Matt Gum, and Secretary Joan Styer. Public was represented by David Fox, John Fenstermacher, Steve Warriner, Ralph Reedy, Diane Sones, Mike/Karen Tintsman.

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 March 13, 2024, made by Walt, 2nd by Larry and motion carried unanimously.

Citizens' Comments: No Comments.

Reports:

(1)

Fire Department-Per Matt Gum, Fire Chief, there were 8 incidents during the month of March. Complete detailed report on file.

(2)

Planning Commission-Conditional Use Application-reviewed Puderbaugh subdivision, this needs to have a right a-way agreement, believe they ae going to take right a way off the plans. No action taken on Puderbaugh Subdivision

(3)

Solicitor-Nothing to report from Solicitor.

(4)

Zoning Officer-There were no permits granted during the month of March. Complete detailed monthly report on file. Fred submitted his formal letter of resignation effective May 1, 2024. Fred will make himself available the next few months, if required to facilitate a transition, if needed and requested, at the zoning officers normal monthly pay rate. However, will not be available as the primary POC for Zoning phone calls, emails, text messages or meetings. THANK YOU, FRED for your many years of service to the township!

(5)

Municipal Authority- Larry reports, operational take over is going well and progressing. Danville's first bill rates have decreased. Solicitor recommends maintaining, for one year, the Valley Township Municipal Authority Board. Don Shobert has retired.

(6) Road Foreman/Equipment Report- Gary reports, everything is up and running fine. Snow equipment removed; springtime is here. No issues.

(7) SEO-concerns surfaced again with the 61 Garman Road drain field. Letter on file from SEO-Fugate indicating no issue at that time. Will pull original and give copy to Fred.

Old Business:

Motion was made by Larry, 2nd by Gary, that Rob, the township solicitor, review the pickleball letter signed by Mr. Komar before any Supervisor's signatures are placed on the letter of support and motion carried two in favor, one nay. Pending the solicitor's recommendation will be the direction the supervisors will take at the next monthly meeting. Valley Township Supervisor's carry the insurance on the park. Lease agreement until April 2025.

Thursday April 4th, @ 11:00AM, Executive meeting with Gary, Walt, and Larry regarding grant submittals.

New Business:

- Larry will check into corporate/dedicated township email.
- Bruce can turn over his township key to Marley, the incoming treasurer, upon his retirement.
- Gary mentioned about abandoning two roads Bennett and Race Streets in Mausdale-would possibly be abandoning a fire hydrant, concerns discussed that Valley School Road would need to be utilized when bridge is out. All supervisors agreed to explore options of abandonment.
- Under roadway culvert pipes/three quotes obtained and on file. LB Waters at \$172.50/per ft.

Motion by Walt, 2nd by Larry to put entire road agenda out to bid with potential add on of Creek Road (642E to Trump) and motion carried unanimously.

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

Next meeting Wednesday, May 8th, 2024 @7:00PM.

Adjournment:

Motion by Larry, 2nd by Gary to adjourn @7:50pm and motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Styer
Valley Township Secretary