

**VALLEY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' MINUTES**

**06-12-2024**

**Attendance:**

Chairman Gary Derr, Vice-Chairman Walt Rupert, Supervisor Larry Blosky, Fire Chief, Matt Gum, and Secretary Joan Styer. Public was represented by David Fox, John Fenstermacher, Josh Seidel, and John Novak

**Call to Order:**

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

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion to approve the minutes of May 08, 2024, made by Larry, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary, and motion carried unanimously.**

**Citizens' Comments:** John Novak thanked the township for cleaning up the end of the roadway. Josh Seidel inquired about preliminary paperwork for a zoning permit.

**Reports:**

(1)

Fire Department-Per Matt Gum, Fire Chief, there were 18 incidents during the month of May. Matt would like to inquire about Wi-Fi/ internet service utilizing the house siren pole and any proceeds would go directly to benefit the fire company.

(2)

Planning Commission-Nothing to report. No actions taken at meeting. Minutes of meeting on file.

(3)

Solicitor- County's adopted solar ordinance for consideration for use in the township was mentioned. Received a pickleball letter written from Solicitor.

**A motion to sign the letter of support was made by Larry, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary and motion moved with one nay.**

(4)

Zoning Officer-**Motion to appoint Chirs Bower zoning officer made by Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Walt. Motion approved unanimously.**

(5)

Municipal Authority- Larry reports, things continue to move forward. Most staff are no longer being compensated. Some are being retained. Formal agreement with solicitor's approval.

(6) Road Foreman/Equipment Report- Gary reports, replaced fuel tank in F-550.

Everything is running fine. Getting roads ready for paving. Crew has been mowing.

(7) SEO-/**Old Business**-Gary spoke to SEO about the Cole property, 70 Garman Road runoff concerns, along with the owners. Everything is good at this time. New neighboring owners will need to replace their septic system.

**New Business:** Goat concerns on Jerseytown Road, mentioned by nearby neighbor were discussed. No further action taken at this time.

Dr Krishnan, Charlene Drive, phoned township supervisors, numerous times, regarding what may be a civil matter between themselves and the nearby neighbor. No action taken at this time.

Dean Diehl expresses concerns about health and safety with neighbors burning brush in nearby fields of his residence. No further action able to be taken by Supervisors.

**Approval of Bills:** Motion made by Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Walt to ratify the payment of bills and motion carried unanimously.

Next meeting, Wednesday, July 10, 2024 @7:00pm.

**Adjournment:**

**Motion by Walt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry to adjourn @7:55pm and motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Styer, Valley Township Secretary