

# MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS WHITE TOWNSHIP August 1, 2018

On Wednesday, August 1, 2018 in the Meeting Room of the Township Building, located at 2511 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. in White Township, PA 15010, the Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00PM by Supervisor DeMeio and began with a moment of silence and The Pledge of Allegiance.

This Meeting was advertised in the *Beaver County Times* on January 17, 2018 in accordance with the Sunshine Law, Section 709.

## **Roll Call:**

Susan DeMeio, Supervisor Chairperson – *Present*

Ray Evans Jr., Supervisor – *Present*

Keith Beatty, Supervisor - *Present*

Diana Lois, Secretary-Treasurer – *Present*

Lou Adrian, Tax Collector – *Absent*

**No motion made to accept the minutes of the July 11, 2018 Regular Meeting due to the word ‘solely’ appearing where it shouldn’t in regard to the Verizon pole. Approval of July’s Minutes will be addressed again at September’s Meeting.**

## **Reports:**

**Wage Tax:** Supervisor DeMeio read that \$3,519.60 was collected in July.

**Real Estate Tax & Fire Protection Fee:** R.E. \$1,034.16 / F.P.F. \$106.00 collected in July.

**Accounts Payable & Payroll Summary:** A.P. = \$11,644.10; P.R. = \$8,149.10

**Police:** Chief Stanislawski read that there were 56 calls in July, resulting in 9 citations. In regards to Ordinance No. 111, he has assigned Officer Thompson to handle that task. He also reminded the BOS the current police contract expires 12/31/18 and either he or Commissioner Policaro are available at the BOS’ request for a proposal.

**Code Enforcement:** 15 1<sup>st</sup> Notices and 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Notice were sent out in July and 3 1<sup>st</sup> Notices were sent out in May.

**Fire Department:** Supervisor Evans read there were 5 calls in July: 7/5 Assist Patterson Twp; 7/7 Wires down on 23<sup>rd</sup> St./12<sup>th</sup> Ave; 7/7 Transformer fire/oil spill on 27<sup>th</sup> Ave; 7/18 Fire alarm on 28<sup>th</sup> St; 7/24 Smoke report on Steffin Hill.

**Road Crew:** Tom Orłowski gave the report:

- Asked for assistance with 12 storm sewer grates that need repaired or replaced. Supervisor DeMeio said to repair what they can with materials they have and then report back which ones they need help with, including a material list. Supervisor Beatty wants to make sure they prioritize, doing the worst ones first.
- Said the back hoe has been fixed for about \$732.00. A new starter was not needed at this time.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. storm sewers are finished with the exception of grass being planted.
- The berm on 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. is still being worked on and will be finished on Friday.
- Asked Supervisor Evans if they could go onto his property in order to retrieve the Township’s catch basins and pipe that’s being staged there. Supervisor Evans approved.
- Asked to have Dave Kovac from *LSS Engineering* to meet them on Wilson Avenue to confer about the proper remedy in his professional opinion. Audience member, Mr. Matthey from Wilson Avenue said of the 5 drains there, 4 of them run into 1 basin. 2 of them run into a smaller basin that runs into the main basin, which overflows because it’s full of dirt, he speculated. He said that he’s lived there for 8 years and has had a water problem for 6 years and ever since 7/4/17 when Supervisor Evans installed the storm drains that are now ‘blowing out the road’ he cannot control the water any longer. He is extremely frustrated that White Twp. has known about this problem for a year, it’s still not fixed, instead just talking about each month. Dave Kovac said that he’s able to meet at the site next week.
- Upon speaking with the representative from Verizon, he reiterated what Supervisor Evans said at last month’s meeting in regards to the pole through the sewer line on Steffin Hill. They’ll assist the road crew with the repair, but they’re not going to put anything in writing. Township Solicitor, Nate Bible said that he

too spoke with the Verizon representative and he (Nate) thinks it is in the Township's best interest to get it taken care of ASAP.

***Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to accept this recommendation and have the road crew work with Verizon and do what they need to do to get this fixed. Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried.***

- Asked to purchase a new chainsaw, as the current one is past its useful life. It was repaired by Hamilton Tool for \$30.00 and still isn't in prime condition. D&G has a MS251 18" that comes with a 2yr. warranty for \$340.00 that can be serviced at D&G.

***Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to approve the purchase of a chainsaw from D&G. Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES and get a couple of extra chains. Supervisor Beatty – YES and agrees with the extra chains. Motion carried.***

***Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to accept the reports as read. Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried.***

### **Correspondence:**

1. Email received on 7/19: The County is bidding the winter commodities contract for 2018 – 2019.

***Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to join the bid for 100 tons of salt and 100 tons of IA antiskid. Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried.***

2. Email received on 7/25: The State's salt contract has been awarded to American Rock Salt at \$80.59/ton. A motion was made at 2/2018 meeting for 200 tons.

### **Unfinished Business:**

1. The following items were on the agenda under Unfinished Business, but the road crew instead addressed them in their report: *Install riprap apron on Wilson Avenue; 23rd St sinkhole project; Backhoe repair; Utility pole through sewer line on Steffin Hill.*

2. Dave Kovac, engineer from LSSE is present to discuss how the walk-through of 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. went with Folino Construction on 7/24. He said Folino has met all of the obligations in the bid spec and he'll prepare a final change order for the Township's September meeting, at which time this project can be closed out.

3. Supervisor Beatty said in regard to the 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. bridge deterioration, he spoke with Charles Jones, City Manager of Beaver Falls and they're going to set up a meeting and include their Road Department Manager. He said they encountered a similar situation with the bridge by Beaver County Auto Collision and remedied it by lowering the weight limit. He said that meeting should take place this week.

### **New Business:**

None.

### **Good & Welfare of the Township:**

1. The next Regular Twp. Meeting is here on 9/5 @ 7:00PM.

### **Public Forum:**

1. Dan Swartz of 27<sup>th</sup> St. spoke to commend the road crew, thank Chief Stanislawski, and say his truck's being inspected this week.

2. Ray Evans Sr. of 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. said a tree by the side of FD that's on private property has limbs that hang too low and would like something done.

3. Jim Matthey, of Wilson Avenue, West Mayfield signed up to speak, but declined citing he's said enough.

***Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to adjourn the August 2018 Regular Meeting at approximately 8:47PM. Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.***