

**MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS
WHITE TOWNSHIP
November 6, 2019**

On Wednesday, November 6, 2019 in the Meeting Room of the Township Building, located at 2511 13th 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 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

This Meeting was advertised in the *Beaver County Times* on January 2, 2019 in accordance with the Sunshine Law, Section 709.

Roll Call:

Susan DeMeio, Supervisor Chairperson – *Present*

Ray Evans Jr., Supervisor – *Present*

Keith Beatty Sr., Supervisor - *Present*

Diana Lois, Secretary-Treasurer – *Present*

Nancy Munroe, Tax Collector – *Present*

Nathan Bible, Esq., LL.M, Solicitor - *Present*

Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2019 Regular Meeting. Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried.

Reports:

Earned Income Tax: Supervisor DeMeio read that \$4,464.42 was collected in October.

Real Estate Tax & Fire Protection Fee: R.E. \$399.84 / F.P.F. \$0.00 was collected in October.

Accounts Payable & Payroll Summary: A.P. = \$36,898.14; P.R. = \$11,906.62

Police: Chief Stanislawski read there were 37 calls for service in October, resulting in 1 arrest (simple assault) & 1 citation issued.

Code Enforcement: 1 letter was sent in October from the Twp. office.

Fire Department: Supervisor Evans read there was one call for service in October. 10/31: Wires down on Orchard 5 Fire Fighters for 1 hr.

Road Crew: Tom Orłowski said Columbia Gas is putting new gas lines in on 24th Ave. and he had to call them about their haphazard placement of the Port-A-John. A check of the Twp. trucks showed they're ready for winter. He also checked the runoff area of Colonial Oaks around building 4D. From what he saw, he said it's more natural runoff than anything. Accompanied by Becky, of Colonial Oaks, he took some photos of the drain, but without a rain event, they don't show much. Solicitor Bible suggested reaching out to the DEP for suggestions on how to proceed with the observations.

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. Notification from PennDOT that they will not be placing a stop sign on the corner of 22nd Ave./Clayton Rd.

2. Letter from Ken Herrmann, CPA saying he'll conduct the 2020 audit of the 2019 books for \$3,250.00 which is only \$50.00 more than the 2019 price.

Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to accept the proposal. Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

1. Ray Evans finished the sewer line on 11th Ave. on 10/17/19.

New Business:

1. Twp. Engineers, *Lennon, Smith, Souleret Engineering (LSSE)* have found another grant for the 12th Ave. bridge. This one is through PennDOT. The total eligible project cost for PennDOT MTF is \$520,800.00. The grant application requires local match of 30% of the amount awarded. Therefore, the Township can request an amount of \$400,600.00 and would have to match \$120,200.00.

Solicitor Bible has not heard back from Beaver Falls regarding if they will financially contribute to this project.

Supervisor Evans made a motion to pass Resolution No. 4 of 2019 (12th Ave bridge grant commitment through PennDOT). Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried.

Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to accept LSSE's recommendation in lowering the weight limit on the 12th Ave. bridge from 5 tons to 3 tons. Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried.

2. The 2020 Proposed Budget was presented.

Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to pass the 2020 Proposed Budget. Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried.

This will be advertised in the *BCT* tomorrow (11/7/19) for public inspection.

Good & Welfare of the Township:

1. Beaver Falls Christmas Parade & Winterfest is on Saturday, November 30th. This year's theme is Christmas in Toyland. Free entertainment 2pm-5:30pm, as well as food trucks and booths to encourage people to come downtown, shop the local merchants, and enjoy a day of fun! The tree in the 13th Street Parklet will be lit at 5:45pm to kick off the parade at 6pm. The tree will be decorated with ornaments colored by local children.

2. The next Twp. Meeting will be here on 12/4 @ 7:00PM.

Public Forum:

1. No one signed up to speak. However, Dan Swartz of 27th St. said the one-way alley between 27th St. to 28th St. doesn't need to be one-way. Furthermore, vehicles entering the alley from between 26th St. and 27th St. have no indication that it's one-way. Supervisor Evans said he knows driver's routinely go the wrong way there and has suggested to the PTPD that they sit in the FD parking lot to in order monitor the location. Swartz said he too has offered exactly that but with his driveway. The road crew was instructed to add a few more signs to the area in order to make it more understandable.

Swartz voiced concerns about when Columbia Gas will be back to patch a section of 27th St. where they previously worked. Tom Orłowski said Columbia Gas makes their own schedule, using their own subcontractors and when they have enough 'jobs' in the County they'll get to them all in one swoop.

Supervisor DeMeio asked that the Secretary send out a winter newsletter to the Twp. residents.

Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to close the November 2019 Regular Meeting at approximately 8:12PM. Supervisor Beatty seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Beatty – YES. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.