MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS WHITE TOWNSHIP June 2, 2021

On Wednesday, June 2, 2021 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.

This Meeting was advertised in the *Beaver County Times* on January 7, 2021 in accordance with the Sunshine Law, Section 709.

Roll Call:

Susan DeMeio, Supervisor Chairperson – Present

Ray Evans Jr., Supervisor – Present

Peggy Lavery, 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 May 5, 2021 Regular Meeting. Supervisor Lavery seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Lavery – YES. Motion carried.

Reports:

Earned Income Tax: Supervisor DeMeio read that \$20,539.52 was collected in May.

Real Estate Tax & Fire Protection Fee: Nancy Munroe read \$10,884.47 was collected for Real Estate & \$4,923.00 in Fire Protection Fees in May.

Accounts Payable & Payroll Summary: AP = \$14,224.42/ PR = \$12,267.20

Police: Assistant Chief Bathgate read there were 114 calls (traffic monitoring is included) for service in May, resulting in 3 traffic citations and 3 arrests (PFA violation; Simple Assault; Criminal Trespass). 15 letters of violation to owners of abandoned vehicles have been sent.

<u>Code Enforcement</u>: Dan Burns read in the month of May there were 17 property violation notices issued, 4 of which were Final notices; 2 citations issued.

Fire Department: Supervisor Evans read there were 2 calls for service in May: On 5/2: Brush Fire call in West Mayfield (7FF/7Mhrs.); On 5/30: Fire Alarm call on Craighead (5FF/1Mhrs.).

Road Crew: Tom Orlowski said the 12th Ave. bridge is now legally posted as 3 tons weight limit. The dump truck's inspection is due by the end of July and requires some maintenance in order to pass. It needs front and rear brake pads and rotors, parking brake replacement, hydraulic tank needs welded, front calibers and a few other miscellaneous items. Marecic's in Fallston quoted the repairs: \$1,664.94. The Supervisors all agree to have the repairs completed. Supervisor Lavery will contact PENDOT about the potholes and excess vegetation on the state roads in the Township.

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

Correspondence:

1. On 5/7 from BCHS: 1st Quarter 2021 Animal Report: 8 patrol hours; received 1 dog to shelter & 1 cruelty investigation.

Unfinished Business:

1. The Dye Test Ordinance was presented to the Board of Supervisors for review at last month's Regular Meeting. Upon review, the Supervisors' requested changes include: A) Required at selling only (not refinancing or transferring); B) It would be the buyer's responsibility to have it completed by a qualified

plumber as soon as the sale is signed; C) In the instances that require a \$200.00 deposit, that money will be deposited into the Twp.'s Sewer Fund account with First National Bank.

2. In regards to the continued 12th Ave. bridge grant discussion: Supervisor Evans asked Larry Lennon, of *LSSE* about the box culverts and Lennon replied that they're matching what's there today. The main concern is having the bridge closed for any amount of time, being that it's one of only two possible ways to access Mt. Washington. The other is over train tracks, which is a highly ill-advised route for emergency vehicles. Lennon said the Twp. could include language in the bid packet specifying that the bridge would be removed from any use for only a period of 14 calendar days. After 14 days the Contractor would be required to provide access across the culvert for emergency traffic but still closed to public traffic until final restoration work is complete.

New Business:

1. Larry Lennon of *LSSE* presented the monthly engineers report. A road review is scheduled with the Twp. Road Crew on 6/3/21 to review roads south of the 12th Ave. bridge. Findings will be presented for consideration at the July Supervisors' Regular Meeting.

Good & Welfare of the Township:

- **1.** Brady's Run Recycling is hosting a paper shredding event on June 9th from 9-11am. It is free and open to all Beaver County residents and employees.
- 2. The next Twp. Meeting will be here on 7/7 at 7:00PM.

Public Forum:

1. None.

Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to move into an Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, at 7:42PM. Supervisor Lavery seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Lavery - YES. Motion carried. The Executive Session began at 7:43PM.

Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to close the Executive Session at approximately 8:04PM. Supervisor Lavery seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Lavery - YES. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Supervisor DeMeio made a motion to close the June 2021 Regular Meeting at approximately 8:04PM. Supervisor Lavery seconded. Supervisor DeMeio – YES. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Lavery – YES. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.