

WHITE TOWNSHIP
MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS
November 3, 2021

On Wednesday, November 3, 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 7:01PM by Supervisor Evans.

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 – *Absent*

Ray Evans Jr., Supervisor – *Present*

Peggy Lavery, Supervisor – *Present*

Diana Lois, Secretary-Treasurer – *Present*

Nancy Munroe, Tax Collector – *Absent*

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

Supervisor Evans made a motion to approve the October 6, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes. Supervisor Lavery seconded. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Lavery – YES. Motion carried.

Public Forum:

1. Scott Sproull of Craighead inquired about getting a memorial bench placed at the Minnemeyer Community Park in memory of his wife's grandfather, Fred Cronagle. Tom Orłowski said he'd check around for prices/styles.

2. Ray Evans Sr. of 12th Ave. would like the public to know that when the Twp. briefly cancelled the WTVFD's Workers' Comp. insurance last year, the WTVFD received a bill from their attorney in the amount of \$655.50 for which he feels the Twp. should be responsible.

Reports:

Earned Income Tax: Supervisor Evans read that \$2,967.04 was collected in October.

Real Estate Tax & Fire Protection Fee: Supervisor Evans read \$914.35 was collected for Real Estate & \$40.00 in Fire Protection Fees in October.

Accounts Payable & Payroll Summary: AP = \$39,773.77/ PR = \$8,890.45

Police: Chief Stanislawski read there were 114 calls (traffic monitoring is included) for service in October, resulting in 4 traffic arrests; 4 traffic warnings; 3 arrests: (Harassment (1), Abandoned Vehicles (2)). He asked for a status update on the home with the dogs and garbage. Code Officer Burns sent the property owner a letter under Ordinance 138 and the status will continue to be monitored.

Code Enforcement: In the month of October there were 4 abatements and 2 citations issued.

Fire Department: Supervisor Evans read there were 5 calls for service in October: 10/3: On 11th Ave for an unknown fire (8FF/4Mhrs.); 10/10: On Steffin Hill for a MVA (4FF/4Mhrs.); 10/21: On Craighead for a structure fire (4FF/8Mhrs.); 10/23: On Clayton for smell of gas (2FF/1Mhr.); 10/26: In WM for a Fire Alarm (cancelled/no response). He reminded everyone not to dispose of gas or household chemicals down a sewer line. That causes issues for neighbors as well as the treatment plant.

Road Crew: Foreman Orłowski said he's been in contact PENDOT almost daily for the past month awaiting word of when they're going to be patching Clayton Rd., since it was milled on 10/7/21. They just always tell him, "Next week."

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

Correspondence:

1. 3rd QTR Animal report from BCHS: 10.25 patrol hours: 8 dogs received at shelter; 60 other animals received at shelter; 1 owner warned; 2 cruelty investigations; 148 citations including 3 felonies / 136 misdemeanors.
2. Effective 10/7/21 Patrick Duffy replaced Clyde Volk at MDIA.

Unfinished Business:

1. In regards to the Dye Test Ordinance:

Supervisor Evans made a motion to have LSSE advertise the Dye Test Ordinance No. 141. Supervisor Lavery seconded. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Lavery – YES. Motion carried.

2. 12th Ave. Bridge Grant: If White Township would like to proceed with LSSE as this project's engineer, the \$40,000 listed under Engineering/Design (PE & FD) will need to be transferred to another line item (e.g. Construction). This essentially means that White Township would be 100% responsible for all design costs which cannot be considered match funds contributed towards this grant and will not be reimbursable. If this option is preferred, the agreement will need updated with a new Exhibit A and returned. If White Township does not wish to remove the match funds from the engineering/design line, the Township will need to advertise for a consultant/engineer for this project utilizing qualifications-based selection criteria in accordance with or equivalent to PennDOT Pub 93 in order for any engineering/design costs to be considered reimbursable or match funds. The Board decided to table this onto further discussion.

New Business:

1. The 2022 Draft Budget:

Supervisor Evans made a motion to approve the 2022 Draft Budget. Supervisor Lavery seconded. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Lavery – YES. Motion carried.

Good & Welfare of the Township:

1. The next Twp. Meeting will be here on 12/1 at 7:00PM.

Solicitor Bible asked for an Executive Session following this meeting.

Supervisor Evans made a motion to move into an Executive Session at 7:38PM. Supervisor Lavery seconded. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Lavery - YES. Motion carried. The Executive Session began at 7:40PM.

Supervisor Evans made a motion to close the Executive Session at approximately 8:00PM. Supervisor Lavery seconded. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Lavery - YES. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Supervisor Evans made a motion to close the November 2021 Regular Meeting at approximately 8:01PM. Supervisor Lavery seconded. Supervisor Evans – YES. Supervisor Lavery – YES. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.