

WHITE TWP. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S Minutes

Monthly Township Meeting
Wednesday, May 3, 2023

- Call To Order 7:00
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Minutes

*Motion 1ST Evans Jr 2ND Lavery
Evans Jr Yes Evans Sr Yes Lavery Yes*

Public Forum/Question and Answer

Dan Swartz asked about the Twp audit, it is still with the auditing firm at this time. He also asked about hiring a secretary, several have been interviewed none have accepted and claims no one can get any responses. Supervisor Evans Jr stated there have been no issues.

Bob Mentz asked about the sort list of bills paid for April, Supervisor Evans Jr stated the majority were paid 5-1 and would show on Mays report. Also asked about hiring road crew same issue as secretary with applicants turning down the job. Asked if students could be hired part time for mowing, Supervisor Lavery stated she would post that at the High School

❖ Reports

- Earned Income Tax: Feb \$17,990.43, March \$12,161.72, April \$5,311.98
- Real Estate Tax & Fire Protection Fee: RE: \$55,137.99 & FF: \$3,455.00
- Accounts Payable Summary \$3,243.67 & Payroll Summary
- Police: From March.: 79 calls for service
- Code Enforcement: 1 Hearing on 5-4-23, 4 other properties identified to review with solicitor
- Fire Department: 2 Call for service
- Road Crew: Hydraulic line for the backhoe \$273.88

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❖ Correspondence:

❖ Unfinished Business:

1. **Sewer Repair ARPA Funding:** After completion of the Old Steffin Hill project, there is \$69,740.50 plus \$13,948.10 20% copay remaining from the ARPA Grant awarded by the County for sewer repairs. New projects are 30Th St from 12Th Ave to 11Th Ave, 21St Ave to 19Th Ave and 23Rd Ave North towards trunk line on hill side below.
Approve Service Order Authorization 2023 Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation

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Make motion to approve advertisement for Bid
Bids will be in for June's meeting

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2. **Beaver Falls Sewer System CAP:** Smoke testing will be commencing with the improving weather, the last few areas for camera work are also being made accessible with the improving weather

We are making progress working into areas that we are removing trees and re-establishing access to the sewer right aways. The majority of the camera work is concluded minus areas of limited access

- 3. Multimodal Grant-12th Ave. Bridge Project (PennDOT): Grant was awarded in the amount of \$400,600.00 with a 30% local share match required. Engineers are working with PennDOT on the next steps.

Meeting is set up with Penn Dot and Permit will be submitted in the next few weeks

- 4. Small Water & Sewer Grant: Waiting for approval or denial in the amount of \$425,000 for 22nd Ave. and Craighead Lane projects. Also, in the amount of \$89,600.00 for Sewer System Cleaning and Televising. Approval/denial expected in July 2023

- 5. Disproportionate Impact Funds: Funds can be used to replace sanitary or storm sewers and repave as restoration of project. Several projects are being looked at, the first two being looked at are.

- 12TH Ave from the bridge project to the Beaver Falls line including a portion of 23RD St
- 25TH St from 13TH Ave to dead end including 12TH Ave from 25TH St to 26TH StSwa

The funds may also be used in demolition of blighted properties, approximately 7 properties have currently been identified and are being reviewed

Funds must be expended by Dec 2024

Meeting with engineers Friday 5-5-23 to go over the first two area's of the projects and do measurements for paving estimates

A list of properties was gave to Solicitor to review acquisition with county Repository

Question of purchasing new manhole lids and frames with the funds

Motion to purchase new lids and frames for the projects and cap program

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❖ New Business:

❖ Good & Welfare of Township:

- 1. Primary Elections will be held Tuesday May 16 in the Twp Meeting room, the office will also be closed.
- 2. The next Township meeting will be held here on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 7:00pm.

❖ Adjournment:

Motion to move into executive session 8:02

1ST Evans Jr 2ND Lavery

Executive session adjourned 8:35