

WHITE TWP. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S Minutes

Monthly Township Meeting

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Supervisor Evans Jr Present Supervisor Evans Sr Present Supervisor Lavery Not Present

- Call To Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Minutes

*Motion made by Evans Sr 2Nd Evans Jr
Evans Sr Yes Evans Jr Yes Lavery*

Public Forum/Question and Answer

Mr. Swartz 1. Who gave Penn Dot the right to dump on Twp property. The where not dumped by Penn Dot, they where purchased privately from a contractor Per Evans Sr.

2. Who gave permission to excavate 12Th Ave. A permit was issued by the Twp for street opening for the cost of \$150 there is no requirement for a bond Per Evans Jr

3. When are we getting a secretary. Per Mr. Swartz we interviewed a secretary with out Supervisor Lavery, No inter view took place per Supervisor Evans Jr and Solicitor

4. Copy of in house correspondence questioning why it has Secretary/treasure and how Mr. Evans was appointed. He has not been appointed and has been acting as a fill in .

5. Mr. Swartz Questioned the bonding of the Supervisors, current bonding has been done in accordance with the Solicitor and the bonding company. The solicitor is tasked with reporting the actual law to the supervisors at July's meeting

6. Mr. Swartz Asked how to Dissolve the Twp

Mrs. Glover asked about the property below her house the Hobsin property 2201 13Th Ave

Was also made aware that 22Nd St is going to be repaired with the Disproportionate Funds through the county

Mr. Mentz Asked about why we are not locking up the dump, we have been trying to give residents more access to the dump as long as we continue with out illegal dumping

Mr. Carney Asked about increasing wages to get new employees, currently we are paying comparable with other municipality's

Also asked about having a community clean up day

If the audit has been received, Solicitor was asked to call and check on the status of the audit

Mrs. Clark Offered for Secretary on Friday and Saturday Evenings

❖ Reports

- Earned Income Tax: May \$20,576.87
- Real Estate Tax & Fire Protection Fee: RE: \$38568.73 & FF: \$5,380.00
- Accounts Payable Summary \$12,336.70& Payroll Summary
- Police: From March.: 82 calls for service
- Code Enforcement: 1 Hearing on 5-4-23, 4 other properties identified to review with solicitor
- Fire Department: 3 Call for service
- Road Crew: Pickup is fixed, backhoe fixed. Redid the War Memorial and needs to call BF water about a water leak
McCready Ave was resurfaced with limestone and 26Th Ave was graded and a wash out was found on 26Th

*Motion to Accept reports 1st Evans Jr 2Nd Evans Sr
Evans Sr Yes Evans Jr Yes Lavery*

❖ Correspondence:

- *Sharp Collections
Solicitor will contact Sharps Colections*

❖ 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.

Bids where opened 6/5/2023 @ 10 AM

Insight Pipe was the only bid @ \$73,000

Motion to accept the bid 1st Evans Jr 2Nd Evans Sr

Evans Sr Yes Evans Jr Yes Lavery

2. **Beaver Falls Sewer System CAP:** The last few areas for camera work are also being made accessible with the improving weather
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.

Penn Dot reviewed end wall drawings and requested reviews

Received signed agreements from Beaver Falls for property along bridge project

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 St

Tentative estimate of \$140,000 for 12Th Ave and 25St projects for paving

Ordered 25 manhole frames and 100 lids

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

Solicitor will have report on properties at July's meeting

Funds must be expended by Dec 2024

❖ New Business:

1. Multimodal DCED grant application due by July 31st.

LSSE will prepare an application for the current year and have a resolution to apply at the July meeting

Motion to apply 1st Evans Jr 2Nd Evans Sr

Evans Jr Yes Evans Sr Yes Lavery

2. Beaver Falls/Aqua Sewage Agreement : Removed from agenda/postponed
3. Addition to Engineers report HOP for Penn Dot for sewer repair at 2514 Steffin Hill

Motion made by Evans Jr Second by Evans Sr

A repair has to be made to Mr. Filarie's sewer due to a dye test showing a connection between the sanitary sewer and storm sewer. Per Penn Dot the Twp as owner of the sanitary sewer system must request any permits needed through Penn Dot.

Due to this it is proposed that LSSE as the Twp Engineer prepare the permit and submit to Penn Dot and to submit a individual invoice to the Solicitor. The Solicitor to the use said invoice and bill the contractor all cost associated with obtaining any permits

Motion Evans Sr Evans Jr Abstained
Evans Sr Yes Evans Jr Abstained Lavery

❖ Good & Welfare of Township:

1. The next Township meeting will be held here on Wednesday, July 5th, 2023 at 7:00pm.

❖ Adjournment:

Motion to close meeting and move to executive session

1ST Evans Jr 2ND Evans Sr

Executive session adjourned at 21:15
Evans Sr Yes Evans Jr Yes Lavery