

MINUTES OF THE MARTIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: August 3, 2020

PLACE: Township Building, 370 Steinman Farm Road, Pequea, Pa. 17565

ATTENDANCE: Beth Birchall, Duane Sellers, Carl Drexel, Don Snyder and John Ulaky were present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

CALL TO ORDER: Duane Sellers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led with the Pledge to the Flag.

MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT

Carl Drexel made a motion, which was seconded by Don Snyder, to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2020 Supervisors Meeting. The motion passed 5-0.

Beth Birchall presented the Treasurer's Report for the period ending July 31, 2020. A motion was made by John Ulaky and seconded by Don Snyder, to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion passed 5-0.

General Fund: Don Snyder made a motion, which was seconded by John Ulaky, to approve the bills for payment totaling \$116,000.09. The motion passed 5-0.

Liquid Fuels Fund: Carl Drexel made a motion, which was seconded by Don Snyder to pay Long's Paving \$162,392.00 from the Liquid Fuels account. The motion passed 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Road Department:

Dave Williams gave the July Report.

Week of July 6th – picked up truck and tractor from shop. Base repair paving Short Rd., Hilldale Rd., and Tucquan Glen Road. Cut trees after storm damage in Lakewood. Fixed washout on Frogtown Road. Broom storm debris on multiple roads. Cut large tree on Tucquan Glen Road. Spread millings on Clark Hill Road. Mowed Rail Trail.

Week of July 13th – Installed signs on Old Holtwood Rd. Patched Tucquan Glen Road and Westview Rd. Fixed Covered Bridge Rd turnaround. Cut trees on Hilldale. Cut Large tree on Tucquan Glen Road, repaired brush cutter. Mowed multiple roads. Look at chip seal roads with Hammaker East. Chip sealed roads. State police call out for tree on Magnolia Road.

Week of July 20th – Looks at Chip seal roads. Open pipe on Hilldale Road, cut tree on Tucquan Glen Road. Repaired mower. Checked roads for mowing and gutter cleaning. Mowed multiple roads. Met with resident on Oak Glen concerning a water issue. Fix washout on Creamery Road. Clean gutters on New Village. Check roads for storm damage. State police call out for a tree on Jane Lane.

Week of July 27th – Mowed multiple roads, repaired sign on Hilldale Road. Cut large limb on Street Road. Cut brush blocking speed limit sign on Old Holtwood Road. Clean gutters. Took Mack truck to shop for repair.

Zoning Officer Report: 5 building permits and 4 zoning permits were issued; along with 1 Use and Occupancy and 1 Certificate of Use permits.

Sewage Enforcement Officer Report: 2 septic permits and 1 inspection was done.

RAIL TRAIL:

Zach Greineder presented his Eagle Scout project to the Supervisors. He is proposing to install a bike repair station and a pump, by the bike rack. Stainless steel cables will hold the tools. The supplies were purchased with grant money received from the Lanc Co Bicycle Club. Comment was heard from Jim Hearn, Rail Trail Committee Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Frank Stoltzfoos – 284-290 Bridge Valley Road – Enforcement, Consent Agreement. A motion was made by Beth Birchall and seconded by Carl Drexel to execute the Consent Agreement. The motion passed 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

PennDOT Winter maintenance agreement for 2020-2021. The Township would be responsible for plowing and salting, as needed, on Martic Heights Drive. A motion was made by Carl Drexel and seconded by John Ulaky, to approve the 2020-2021 Winter Maintenance agreement with PennDOT. The motion passed 5-0.

Carl Drexel commented on the Doug Metzler Chicken House fire, which is still being investigated. DEP is involved and until the investigation is complete, there can be no cleanup. Denny Shenk, Zoning Officer was out and took pictures and Mr. Metzler told him cleanup may begin on Wednesday. Carl Drexel also commented that the fire companies involved, pulled 240,000 gallons of water from the pond below the Township office, using the dry hydrant. Comment was heard from Dan Malloy, 203 Douts Hill Road, praising the efforts from all the fire companies involved. They did a fabulous job at saving the 2 remaining chicken houses.

Carl Drexel commented on the meetings that he is attending, along with John Ulaky and Jim Hearn for the Rail Trail crossing at 324/Red Hill Road. Michael Baker International, engineers, have done a road study and along with LCPC, have come up with 7 solution possibilities. The number one concern is safety, so with that in mind they are ruling out the possibilities due to safety concerns. Comment was also heard from, Jim Hearn and John Ulaky, along with John Strosser, 123 Den Mar Drive.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

The next meeting of the Martic Township Board of Supervisors is scheduled for Tuesday, September 1 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen D. Sellers
Martic Township Manager