

April 6, 2021

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors met for their regular monthly meeting on the above date at the Municipal Building, with Michael Messner, Nathan Jarrup, and Merry Smith present, along with Administrative Secretary/Treasurer Kimberly A Moore, Administrative Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Glenda G. Short and 5 visitors. Chairman Michael Messner called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. A blessing was given by Merry Smith.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS - NONE

MINUTES OF THE PRIOR MEETING - approved.

Motioned by Merry Smith, seconded by Nathan Jarrup. AIF. MC

TREASURER'S REPORT OF PRESENT AND PRIOR MEETING/APPROVAL OF BILLS PRESENTED – approved. Motioned by Mike Messner, seconded by Nathan Jarrup. AIF. MC

AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2020 AUDIT-an audit report was given by auditor Sharon Ashcroft for the Greene Township audit and the Emergency Services Board of Hookstown, Georgetown and Greene Township audit.

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 2-2021: Fee Schedule. The fee language for a sewage application was changed from TBD by the sewage officer to a flat rate of \$1,200.00. Motioned by Merry Smith, seconded by Mike Messner. AIF. MC.

OLD BUSINESS

Covid-19 Operations Plan – the current Covid Operations Plan will be extended through the end of April with the option to revisit in May. Motion to approve was made by Mike Messner, seconded by Nathan Jarrup. AIF. MC.

NEW BUSINESS

American Rescue Plan Funds-On March 11, President Biden signed a \$1.9 trillion federal coronavirus package, known as the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 into Law. Municipalities in Pennsylvania with populations of less than 50,000 will split \$936 million based on population. Greene Township will receive \$232,636.00 in two installments. Half of the funds will arrive in June 2021 and the remaining half will arrive in June 2022. More information is still needed regarding how the funds may be used. Administrative Assistant Glenda Short attended a workshop and gave a brief update on some of the questions and answers on what will be allowable expenses.

Employment Termination Notice – Road Employee Kelly Pinkerton turned in his resignation.

Liquid Fuels/Equipment Purchase – a discussion was held regarding what allowable expenditures are and how the liquid fuels fund can be used toward equipment purchasing.

REPORTS –

ROADMASTER –

PennDOT Agility Program –an email has been sent to PennDOT and we are awaiting a response.

Bucket Truck need inspected.

The road department worked on removing trees that were knocked down by a recent wind storm.

Shaffer Road-repairs are to be made by Ron Hall.

Long Road-residents from Long Road stated that there are no speed limit signs on Long Road. And with the Route 30 Realignment Project there will be many vehicles that will use Long Road at a detour. Roadmaster Merry Smith and Road Foreman Ron Miller said they will look into it and put some signs up. McCleary Road and Shivler Road-stop signs need put up.

PARKS AND RECREATION –

Fence Repair –complete. The township had to pay out a \$500 deductible, which the insurance company will be trying to go after.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS –.

Log piles – will be sold to Ken Reckner for \$700 which will potentially be used toward rental house repairs. Motioned by Nathan Jarrup, seconded by Mike Messner. Merry Smith abstained due to a conflict of interest. MC.

ENGINEER – Nothing

CODE ENFORCEMENT/ZONING OFFICER- the March report was given.

COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT No one attended. Maggie thinks they still plan on holding the fall convention.

PLANNING COMMISSION (GTPC) – There is one subdivision coming up for review for the Masley property on Gas Valley Road. And another potential subdivision on the Hobbs Property behind the Fairgrounds.

5-10 YEAR COMMITTEE- Trevor has the garbage can completed and plans to meet with Lisa soon. Lisa inquired about sponsoring a tree planting in honor of Eagle Scout Lead Wayne Simkins grandson who recently passed away due to a car accident.

CORRESPONDENCE-PA Auditor email regarding finalization of the Liquid Fuels audit for 2019. Email correspondence regarding the Beaver County Hazard Mitigation Update. Information from Young Lungs At Play. A letter from Shell Falcon Pipeline to inform the township of personnel walking along their right-of-way to conduct a survey to gather subsurface data using specialized equipment to ensure the pipeline is properly protected from corrosion and remains in optimal condition.

VISITORS –

There was a request for an update on the solar farm.

There still seems to be confusion regarding the new electric pole placement on Cain Road.

White lines that were painted on the roads at the new bridges on Georgetown Road.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS – n/a

ENERGY HARBOR UPDATE—n/a

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Geopetro/Peoples Pipeline Discussion.

As there was no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made at 9:22 pm by Nathan Jarrup with a second by Merry Smith. MC.

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly A. Moore, Administrative Secretary/Treasurer