

October 4, 2022

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors met for their regular monthly meeting on the above date at the Municipal Building, with Michael Messner, Merry Smith and Nathan Jarrup present, along with Administrative Secretary/Treasurer Kimberly A. Moore, Solicitor Curt McMillen and eight visitors. Chairman Michael Messner called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS – None

DECLARING ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO AGENDA NONE

MINUTES OF THE PRIOR MEETING – approved. Motioned by Merry Smith, seconded by Nathan Jarrup. AIF. MC.

TREASURER’S REPORT OF PRESENT/APPROVAL OF BILLS PRESENTED – approved. Motioned by Merry Smith and seconded by Nathan Jarrup. AIF. MC

RESOLUTION 16-2022: Destruction of Documents. A motion to accept the destruction of documents as listed in Exhibit A of the aforementioned Resolution. And by virtue of Resolution No. 2-1982, and with intent to follow the schedules and procedures for the disposition of records as set forth in the Municipal Records Manual issued on May 17, 1982 and further updated and approved on December 16, 2008 was made by Merry Smith, seconded by Mike Messner. AIF. MC.

OLD BUSINESS

RSQRS UPDATE – Greene Township Supervisor Nathan Jarrup gave an update regarding an agreement that was signed between RSQRS and William Laughlin that allows RSQRS to have their location for their services at his property located at 1322 State Route 68, Hookstown, PA 15050.

US ROUTE 30 REALIGNMENT UPDATE – the road is now open for traveling with flaggers for alternating directional one lane travel through Wednesday while paving and line marking are being completed. Thursday and Friday there will be a company completing guiderails.

NEW BUSINESS

HANOVER GRANT APPLICATION – Hanover Township is applying for a grant for the rehabilitation of their Playground and asked if Greene Township would be willing to send a letter in support of their efforts. A motion to support was made by Merry Smith, seconded by Mike Messner. AIF. MC.

REPORTS

Road Master – The road department has been working on filling the ditches along Potts Road. They are hoping to be able to begin ditching and berming activity along Georgetown Road soon. The Construction Company that is completing the contracted work for PennDOT for the US Route 30 Realignment Project has made a proposal for the work that needs done to fix the damage that was done on Long Road due to the closure of Route 30 during reconstruction. They are waiting to hear back from PennDOT for an approval.

Parks and Recreation - Nothing
Buildings and Grounds-Nothing

Administrative

Budget – the first 2023 Budget meeting was held on September 27th for the smaller funds. The next budget meeting dates are set for October 18th & 25th at 6:00 pm.

Grants Statewide Share Grant Anti-Skid Building Application – No news

 Statewide Share Grant Georgetown Road Application – No news

 Mill Creek Pavilion Project – Engineer working on drawings.

5/10-year Committee – The September meeting was held at the old township garage located at 1128 State Route 168, Hookstown. The Japanese Barberry bushes that are planted there will need to be removed and disposed of as they have been added to the invasive species list. Trees still need to be purchased and planted in memory of past supervisors and the grandson of the Eagle Scouts leader that has headed up many projects within the township.

Planning Commission – Received a 90 day extension request from the Hobbs Subdivision. So that has been tabled until they come forward. Accepted for review the Styles Marine (Phil Johnson property) Subdivision. The surveyor for the new subdivision has some research to do regarding the parcel that Energy Harbor owns where the pipelines go through. He will look into it and be in touch.

Engineer – Nothing

Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer – report for September.

Council of Government – Maggie attended their fall conference. Just talking with some folks she learned that Raccoon Township's local stores have 'games of skill'. She wondered if Greene Township should create an ordinance or resolution regarding them. Solicitor Curt McMillen said that he could create a draft. Planning Chair Rose Marie Kendall said they will put it on their agenda for October. Rose Marie asked the solicitor if something is put into place would any machines that are already currently here have to comply with it. The solicitor said not for the current year, but going forward possibly.

Technology – Nothing

CORRESPONDENCE – a letter from the Beaver County Conservation District regarding findings for the Solar Farm Project.

VISITORS

SOLAR FARM- Matthew Braccio, Senior Project Manager for the Solar Project on Hill Road gave an update on the progress of the project.

Bill McElhaney asked what was going to happen with the old part of Route 30 that is left once the Realignment Project is complete. The Solicitor stated that it would have had to be done through a public hearing.

Lisa Moore relayed a message from her Mother who lives in Hookstown to thank the Road Department for the mowing that they did. She said that her brother also commented on the nice job that they did on Red Dog Road.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS – Chairman Mike Messner stated that he was told that Rescue Money for townships with under 3,000 residents could be used for anything. Maggie said they talked about it at the conference as well. She said Raccoon spent theirs on equipment, police cars, etc. But that

you can't use it on the upkeep of a road. He also heard somewhere that T-mobile was giving away money for communities with under 30,000 residents.

As there was no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made at 8:52 pm by Merry Smith and seconded by Merry Nathan Jarrup. AIF. MC.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly A. Moore
Secretary/Treasurer