

,July 1, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Foster Township Supervisor's was held at the Municipal building following the CDC recommendations on social distancing.

Members present were: Chairman Rob Sterling, Vice Chairman Chris Rowlands, Roadmaster John Carr, Solicitor Brennan, Engineer Dan Cook.

Supervisors received a copy of the previous meeting minutes there were no additions or corrections the minutes stand approved with a motion by Rowlands second by Carr all in favor.

A motion was made to pay all bills with a motion by Rowlands second by Carr all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Richard Burmeister makes suggestions during the Corvid restrictions for future township meetings.

Mr. Burmeister questions Keith Hill Consulting proposal on the internet and the time line for completion. Chairman Sterling suggest Mr. Brennan will be updating in his report.

Mr. Burmeister asks the board if they will consider no sewer fees for 2020 due to the pandemic. The board will take this under consideration.

Mr. William Kline holds a discussion on ATV problems.

Mr. Gene Maley question the Chapter 94 report Dan Cook explains the report completed by Benesch and report is signed by Mr. Sterling before submission.

Mr. Maley questions the BBZ subdivision. Dan cook explains the properties involved

Mr. Maley holds discussion on supervisors pay since no formal requirement of the board of auditors to keep minutes the board should make a formal salary review be made at the reorganization meeting.

Mr. Richard Zula Jr. questions the purchase of acting utility vehicle. Chief Nettles states it will be used for Drug Task Force, because it will be used for police work, no further details were given.

Mr. Zula asks why last year summer employees did not receive a letter on no work for this year.

Secretary Mitchell explains letters were sent out to all interested parties who applied for this summer 2020 that due to COVID the township would not be hiring.

Mr. Rich Zula also asks why work was done on BBZ property, with the township backhoe, Chairman Sterling explains the street drain on lower beechwood belongs to the township, fill was received for free and there were complaints in the area of rodents and ground hogs this work was completed to fix the problem.

Mr. Joe Zula on healthcare costs wants info to be brought up in October. Solicitor Brennan refers again to the Budget.

ENGINEER REPORT

2020 Comprehensive Plan>>>>.Work with Solicitor Brennan on researching methods to hold an online-based meeting with Reading Anthracite, Gateway Consulting and others.

2020 Road Program and Drainage Project>>. Survey was delayed due to the COVID-restrictions, this is expected to begin in July. This will delay the project until late summer.

BBZ Subdivision and Lot Annexation Phase II>>>> Plans for the BBZ subdivision and Lot annexation which incorporates the Hosmer Parcel into the plan and reconfigures the lot for a more buildable property. While the survey crew is on-site the s crew will identify the former Haney property as well. The necessary sight distance review required that several trees be removed on the property for safe exit onto Sunbury Road. Mr. John Barrett questions annexations per square foot rate at that time. John Holden will be doing the appraisals,

Mr. Burmeister questions if square footage will be priced higher.

2020 Demolition Grants>>>Schuylkill County has placed the two properties out to bid. Questions were answered to the bidders as necessary.

Zoning Ordinance Amendments>>>Work with Mr. Brennan was completed on revisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

Internet Workshop>>>> A Workshop was attended with the supervisors and Solicitor Brennan. A location map showing all of the Township and similar municipal or governmental entities lactations for possible internet head end for potential service providers.

SOLICITIOR REPORT

Stop sign ordinance was advertised and is ready for adoption. Motion to move to adopt the Foster Township Stop sign ordinance by Rowlands second Carr all in favor.

Solicitor Brennan on CES Expansion into Frailly township. A Letter will be sent to the county that Foster Township Board strongly supports an amendment to the zoning ordinance elimination of Subsection (j) especially in light of the fact that the regulation and control of the volume of the landfill is carefully regulated and controlled by PADEP A motion was made by Sterling second Rowlands all in favor.

Brennan holds a discussion on Reading Anthracite ATV Park. They must abide by the rules. Board will go into Executive session to discuss these issues.

Update on Comprehensive plan meeting - invites fire Companies and Reading Anthracite development a to discuss water and sewer needed. A Comprehensive plan meeting will be set at Mt. Pleasant so social distancing can be achieved. Discussion on cleaning after the meeting due to COVID.

Mr. Brennan response to RTK on Landlords.

Airport Road discussion on airport road being repaired recommend to have Benesch contact Lisa Mahal on conduit for the airport, discussion on water and sewer lines.

Internet update advertise in August for proposals with three potential providers Frontier did not respond, problem is with the numbers of people to connect, discussion on companies if they expect the township to provide some of the infrastructure Mr. Brennan reminds this is a major investment. Cass Township was contacted.

ROADMASTER REPORT

Pump station valley road repaired

Grinder pumps were cleaned

Hosmer & Haney properties cleaned up trees cut.

Police Report

Joe Weher was hired as Police officer and will be working

Reports on bear, game warden was called.

901 signs were removed near Keystone Blvd by vandals.

Playground is opened any persons seen hanging around please contact police.

Nettles again reports ATV out of control hand guns are being carried, more permits are being issued.

NEW BUSINESS

Minersville Lions asks for donation for fireworks donation of \$300.00 motion by Sterling second Rowlands all in favor.

St. Joseph Center ask for a donation motion to match last year donation By Rowlands second by Carr all in favor.

Motion to go into executive session.