

May 6, 2020

The regular monthly of the meeting of the Foster Township Supervisors was held remotely due to the Emergency declaration for COVID 19. Meeting began at 6:44 P.m. intended to start at 6:30 due technically difficulty.

Members present remotely Chairman Rob Sterling, Vice Chairman, Chris Rowlands, Supervisors John Carr, Secretary Janet Mitchell, Engineer Dan Cook, Solicitor Brennan, Chief Jim Nettles.

Motion to approve all bills paid by the township during the Emergency Declaration since the Board was not able to meet in session, motion Rowlands second Carr, all in favor

A copy of the previous meeting minutes was given to supervisors there were no corrections the minutes stand approved with a motion by Rowlands second by Carr all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The advertisement was made that public comment for the meeting will be done by Email and US mail secretary reports none received.

ENGINEER REPORT

Glovich/ Sterling Subdivision >>>>Approved conditionally by the planning commission. Due to the Emergency Declaration approval will defer to the next meeting so neighbor can be contacted for comment. Applicant must ask for an extension.

2019 Comprehensive Plan >>>> the past two comprehensive plan meetings have been cancelled due to COVID 19. Meetings will be rescheduled as allowed by the Commonwealth and the Department of Health.

2020 Road Program and Drainage Project>>>>Surveying cannot be done to the COVID restrictions, this will delay the project to mid-summer.

2019 Foster Township Municipal Authority Chapter 94 Report>>>>the Report was submitted on behalf of the Township for Chapter 94 Waste load Management Report to PA DEP and SCMA.

2020 Demolition Grant>>> The Grants were submitted to Schuylkill County for 1432 and 1464/1466 Sunbury Road. The Township is required to provide an asbestos survey which is approximately \$400.00 for each property a 25% match. Test was done on Monday CES was contacted for demolition material.

2020 Census the Census Bureau Initial Boundary Validation Program. updates were provided

Chairman Sterling asked for an update on BBZ annexations after restrictions are lifted a Highway occupancy permit will be needed for Hosmer Property .Penndot requests to reapply , approval from the board was made to have Permission to apply for a HOP permit Roadmaster will remove any trees or high grass in the area any large trees will be removed and submitted for reimbursement through the demolition Grant.

SOLICITORS REPORT

Brennan updated Reading Anthracite hearing with Judge Russell, Chief Nettles testified. Judge Russell suggested a court order civil case will still happen. This hearing was held due to COVID restriction, Residents who came to testify were Janet Mitchell, Ed Costic, Steve Skiebel.

A Motion to pass a resolution to extended the Emergency Disaster Declaration due to COVID 19 to June 15, 2020, by Carr second by Rowlands all in favor.

The Stop sign ordinance will be advertised for next month's meeting.

A discussion was held on the Planning Commission try to set up a meeting in July due to the social distancing. Contact was made with Frontier, turned over to Keith Hill.

A discussion was held on the Summer help Solicitor Brennan suggests not hiring this year. Contact will be made with Erie Insurance on Workers Comp if this can be done due to the pandemic. Stay at home orders in effect, review after yellow phase revisit and have special meeting. Applications can

be sent email. Safety Book for COVID 19 from Workers Comp from Erie Insurance

Spring Clean-up will be held June 6, 2020. Fliers will be sent out.

Annexation will be appraised Brennan Suggests John Holden to appraise priced for square foot.

POLICE REPORT

Two response to Ad for employment for Police. Backgrounds are being done.

Hegins police contacted for help with a drone. Bill Willard will be contacted for the Airport Authority

Discussion on a Helicopter to get total video of activity by ATV. Motion by Rowlands second by Carr in favor. Authorize Chief Nettles and Rowlands to get a Surveillance helicopter.

A discussion held on a utility vehicle for police function to assist with ATV and various investigation

A Motion purchase the vehicle by Carr second Rowlands all in favor.

Hand written notes were received on kids on basketball court due to the stay at home order.

A discussion on ATV Problem Reading Anthracite cannot be opened due to the stay at home order

Still no control by Reading Anthracite has security for 1 or 2 hours only.

Game Commission will set up trap for the bear.

Motion to adjourn by Carr second by Rowlands all in favor.

Attest:

Janet Mitchell

Secretary

Foster Township