

September 3, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Foster Township Supervisors was held at the Mt. Pleasant Pavilion due to Corvid 19 and social distancing.

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

Supervisors have reviewed the monthly bills. Motion to approve the bills with a motion by Rowlands second by Carr.

Mr. Frank Zuckas holds an update on the Highbridge Industrial Park. Discussion on Truck Plaza by Liberty Petroleum possible Spring 2021.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisors agree not to bill for Sewer for 2020.

Chairman Sterling received a price of \$1500.00 from Arbor Solutions Inc. to trim trees around the township building property. Motion by Rowlands second by Carr all in favor to have trees trimmed.

Update on demolition possible start for Sept 8, 2020.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Richard Burmeister thanks the board for FREE sewer for 2020.

ENGINEER REPORT

2020 Comprehensive Plan>>>> AT the August 19, 2020 Comprehensive planning meeting Reading Anthracite presented on future industrial and Residential Development of their properties in the Township. Several concerns regarding protection of the Buck Run village district, water resources, and truck traffic.

2020 Road Program and Drainage Project>>>>The process of reviewing the project with PennDOT is in process. Completion of the final design package will be submitted to PennDOT for their review. John Davis Municipal Services Representative recommends the Township place a separate material contract out to bid in order to allow the Township to receive quotes and install the materials prior to the completion of the paving project. If approval of the contract is obtained, the township will place the stone, pipe and inlets out to bid. A special meeting, may be necessary to open bids in order to receive the material prior to winter.

BBZ Subdivision and lot Annexation Phase I /Phase II>>>>A copy of the appraisal has been received and submitted to Solicitor Brennan to contact the annexation property owners for purchase and transfer of deeds for Phase I. Authorization for Form M940AAfor PennDOT to submit and obtain a highway occupancy permit for the reconfigured lot at the Hosmer property prior to submitting the final land development Plan to the Township Planning Commission.

2020 Demolition Grants.>>>>Contractor has indicated demolition should proceed shortly.

Foster Sewer Allocation>>>>Estimate of 66 additional customers can be added to the Foster Township Sewer system without exceeding the 2002 sewer agreement between Foster and SCMA.

Motion to authorize the Penndot M940AA form by Rowlands second by Carr.

Motion to authorize the bidding of material contract when approved by Penndot By Rowlands second by Carr all in favor.

Discussion by Dan Cook of why we did not get the water line grant which was applied for, next grant will be available for 2021.

SOLICITOR REPORT

A discussion was held on Internet service and Grants available under COVID which has to be submitted by the end of year. Brennan reviews the companies that have showed interest. Short- and Long-term version were presented. Solicitor Brennan recommends to advertise for bids for High Speed internet Services to residents and business within 60 days after award. Long term Solution bids will also be considered but implementation must occur within 12 months of the award., Motion by Rowlands second by Carr all in favor to advertise for bids. A discussion was held on the timeline for completion.

Motion to send a Letter to interested parties by Carr second by Rowlands

A motion to authorize the appropriate members to sign any county grant application for internet service by Rowlands second by Carr all in favor.

Letter of resignation was received from Vice- Chairman Chris Rowlands the board as of Sept 16, 2020 has 30 days to fill the vacancy. Vacancy will be filled at the next meeting.

Fall Cleanup will be held October 10, 2020.

POLICE REPORT

Nettles holds a discussion on ATV and problems enforcing the ordinance violations. Violation were due to no Reading Permits.

A Letter was received from Steve Burgoon on camping on the Zoning Ordinance. Letter was referred to Planning Commission.

Letter was sent out on Dog laws to all residents with dogs

A discussion was held on signs stolen at Highridge. Speed signs will also be purchased.

ROADMASTER REPORT

Carr report Trees Trimmed.

Mulching completed.

Catch Basin replaced due to pipe collapse on lower Beechwood.

Motion to adjourn By Rowlands second by Carr.