

January 4, 2021

The reorganization meeting of the Foster Township Board of Supervisors was held at the Municipal Building. Meeting was held by telecommunication due to the COVID Pandemic.

Appointments as follows:

Chairman: Robert Sterling

Vice Chairman: John Barrett

Road Master: John Carr Salary- \$250.00 per month Hourly Rate \$21.50.

Secretary/ Treasurer: Janet Mitchell 3% per raise on salary

Assistant Secretary: G. Robert Sterling-Salary \$250.00 per month.

Assistant Treasurer: John Barrett Salary- \$250.00 per month

Employees: James Krasnitsky, Dave Davenport, John Nasados, Ron Steward, Joe Zula, Rich Chernosky.

Employees \$1.00 per hour raise \$21.50

Police Chief: James Nettles \$26.00

Part-time Police Officers: Dave Cromyak, Andrew Weaver, William Kattner. Salary \$23.00 per hour.

Police Secretary Janet Mitchell \$1,500.00

Depositary Gratz Bank of Minersville, FNCB Dunmore.

Solicitor: Edward Brennan

Accountant: DBU Inc. and Jones and Company.

Tax Administrator: Berkheimer

Engineer: Alfred Benesch

Planning Commission: Robert Halupa, Ed Costic, and John Barrett.

Vacancy Board: Jeremy Hossler

Municipal Authority: Ed Costic, Eugene Maley, Patrick Carr, John Barrett, Rosalie Gelches, Secretary, Janet Mitchell.

Emergency Management Coordinator: Position open.

TCC First Representative: John Carr, John Barrett, Robert Sterling.

Open Records Officer: Janet Mitchell

Flood Plain Administrator: Rob Sterling.

Assistant open records Officer: John Barrett.

Permit Officer/ property Maintenance: Chris Bentz.

Zoning Board: David Zula, Al Gober, and Jeremy Hossler.

Board of Appeals: Robert Long, Jeremy Hossler, Patt Carr, Secretary Janet Mitchell

Meeting the First Wed of the Month@6:30 p.m.

Work session will be held the last Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 P.M. as needed will be posted on the door.

Motion to adjourn the reorganization meeting by Carr second Barrett all in favor.

The regular monthly meeting followed:

Members present: Chairman Robert Sterling. Vice Chairman John Barrett, Roadmaster John Carr, Solicitor Brennan, Engineer not present.

Supervisors were given a copy of the minutes there we no correction or additions the minutes stand approved with amotion by Barrett second by Carr all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None received by US mail or Email.

SOLICITOR REPORT

Solicitor Brennan report a judgment has been issued by the county for the demolition project. For the Hosmer property \$5,620.00 and Haney Property \$5,620.00. Brennan advises to pay now so interest does not accrue till the properties are sold. Motion by Barrett second by Carr all in favor to pay the judgment to Schuylkill county.

A discussion was held on internet hot spots for students attending Minersville School District. Superintend Doctor McBreen made an announcement RE: the on-call system to all Student to contact the district office to pick up equipment.

Discussion was held to update the internet companies and bids received. A special meeting will be held on January 14, 2021 for the bids process.

John Barrett asks for an update on the Neal Mansion suggests asking Dan Cook on Companies that specialize on these properties to get ideas on what is salvageable.

Chairman Sterling asks if there has been any input on the Reading Housing Development. Mr. Brennan has not heard anything.

Mr. Barrett holds a discussion on a billboard from ULINE to put outside of building. Cost will be \$570.00 motion to order the billboard and any installation items needed with a motion by Barrett second by Sterling all in favor.

Mr. Barrett also requests to have Dan Cook to provide a Zoning Map with an overlay of water and sewer lines. Motion Sterling second Carr all in favor.

Mr. Barrett holds a discussion on Welcome packets for new residents and a quarterly Newsletter starting April 1, 2021. Motion to send out packets and letters by Carr second by Sterling all in favor.

POLICE REPORT

Nettles reports the Dept has a compensation case from an accident involving Clover Fire CO. and the police vehicle at a Truck accident.

Discussion again on ATV and road across from Frank resident.

Discussion on redesign of tasers Nettles will contact the company.

Nettles report guardian Angel lights were purchased for the Department for visibility at accidents.

Nettles reports running out of space for storage would like to have cabinets built in garage area for evidence lockers.

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

Attest:

Janet Mitchell

Secretary

Foster Township

January 5, 2021

The Foster Township Municipal Authority held a Reorganization meeting by Telecommunication due to the COVID-19 Pandemic:

Members present John Barrett, Gene Maley, Rosalie Gelches, Pat Carr Ed Costic.

Motion to reorganize for 2021: Chairman Ed Costic

Vice Chairman: John Barret

Secretary: Janet Mitchell

Solicitor Brennan updated on BBZ annexation Lots maybe ready in about 2 months Dan Cook is preparing the mapping.

Motion to adjourn by Ed Costic second by John Barrett all in favor.

Attest:

Janet Mitchell

1/5/2021

Foster Township Board of auditors held a reorganization meeting.

Members present by Telecommunication due to the pandemic: Dennis Frank, Brain Kline, Robert Long.

Chairman reappointed: Dennis Frank with a motion by Long second by Kline.

Secretary- Janet Mitchell Motion Frank second Long all in favor.

The Board of Supervisors has approved a dollar per hour raise for all employees. The Board requests the auditors to set the Road master John Carr hourly rate at \$21.50 per hour.

Motion by Frank second by Long all-in favor to increase John Carr Hourly rate to \$21.50.

A motion to adjourn By Frank second Kline all in favor.