

July 14, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Foster Township Supervisors was held at the Municipal Building.

Members Present: Chairman Robert Sterling, Vice- Chairman John Barrett, Secretary Janet Mitchell, Solicitor Edward Brennan, Engineer Dan Cook. Roadmaster Carr not present.

A copy of the previous meeting minutes was given to the Supervisors there were no correction or additions the minutes stand approved with a motion by Barrett second by Sterling.

A copy of the bills was reviewed by the Supervisors, motion to pay the bills by Barrett second by Sterling.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Richard Burmeister why repair work to vehicles is being done by Dave Hammer Garage instead of Dan Sborz Garage a business in the township. Barrett explains that will be discussed and all work will be going to Sborz Garage.

Rich Zula questions why the summer workers cannot stay in township for work instead of the School District. Sterling and Barrett explain no work in the township at this time the school district is better served at this time.

Rich Zula also complains of rocks on road by Mumma property. Sterling will inform Krasnitsky to check area of the road.

Joe Zula complains of grass to be cut on township property by his house Sterling will also inform Krasnitsky.

Dennis Frank question signs that will stop dumping of clean fill by Mt. Pleasant Hose. Barrett explains Minersville Fire Rescue posted signs.

AL Gober holds discussion on water run off by Truscott property. Solicitor Brennan explains easements by the properties. Discussion on maintenance of the road.

Al Gober also questions the Zoning Hearing Board Meeting and the timbering to be done by Krammes Timbering for Reading Anthracite. Solicitor Brennan explains at the Zoning hearing meeting, evidence will be presented and the Board is held as the judge for the issues.

ENGINEER REPORT

Property Maintenance>>>>Work is being completed on a property Maintenance appeal with Solicitor Brennan.

Utilities>>> Work on the Veronica Pump Station was needed.

2020 Comprehensive Plan>>>June 16, 2021 meeting cancelled. Next meeting July 21, 2021 @6:30 p.m.

A copy of the proposed Glendower Estate will be presented by Lehigh Engineering. Following the plans discussion, an open-ended conversation about the revising the zoning district and allowed usage will continue.

Schuylkill County Municipal Authority Act 537 Plan>>>>No additional Update was received.

Reading Anthracite Development>>>The applicant has submitted a sketch plan for review and discussion for the July 21, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting. The Plan is under review and a comment letter will be provided for the meeting.

CES Landfill Development >>>>No additional updates on this topic.

Ryan Development>>>>A developer has made contact and has submitted A TIS determination and scoping Meeting Application to both the Township and PennDOT for a new driveway to the property on SR901 Sunbury Road.

2021 Road Program>>>>The preconstruction meeting was held with E.K. Services and the township on June 3, 2021. Construction layout and materials supply coordination for the township portion was completed. The contractor has been made aware of the delivery issues and is working with the township to allow time before the paving is completed.

Internet Development >>>No additional update on this topic.

Website Update>>>The website Developer was provided a copy of the update forms, adopted ordinance and draft website text. He has indicated it would take a few weeks to get the pages developed and uploaded. The developer also provided a price per hour to expedite the uploading, should the township want the pages completed quicker. Also included were the additional factsheets and information for homeowners/developers to download permits and review zoning.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Discussion on the law change on the Meeting Agenda. Law states the agenda must be posted 24 hours before the meeting. Should be posted at building and on Web. Input for the agenda will be given from engineering and solicitor to be added 24 hours before the meeting. Effective September 2021.

A discussion for grant from US Dept of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration for deployment of Broadband Infrastructure. A Motion was made to authorize the submission of the grant and direct the appropriate township Officials, including the consulting engineers, solicitor, chairman and secretary, to take the necessary steps to file the grant application with a motion by Sterling second by Barrett.

Special meeting for general purpose for July 28, 2021 to be advertised.

Discussion on Mansion property and codes. Reports of children in the area of the mansion.

Redevelopment Authority Discussion. A formal resolution was passed to form an authority with a 5-member board. The Board resolves that there is a need for an Authority to function with the territorial limits of Foster Township and the solicitor should prepare the necessary paperwork for the submission to the Department of State and DCED. Motion by Barrett second by Sterling.

Bids received on Tacoma truck Bid- Robert Long- \$1,020.00. Bid from James Nettles- \$1,000.00. Solicitor explains all bids received under the required starting amount and this is the second time it was out on bid for \$3,00.00 Solicitor Brennan explains the board can then go back to the interested parties to negotiate the sale.

Motion to disburse ½ of the contributions to Minersville Fire Rescue for 2021. Barrett explains the amount paid for Mt Pleasant bills for this year and the total of \$505.86 is the remaining contribution for the first contribution of 2021. Motion to pay the Minersville Fire Rescue this amount with a motion by Sterling second by Barrett.

POLICE REPORT

53 Incidence for the month of June.

Again, report ATV Problems incidence of problems by Lenick gate. Report of Rocks being spun onto Police and Police vehicles.

Chief Nettles requests to hire new patrolman Michael Bucek. Motion by Barrett second Sterling to hire the officer.

Nettles reports contact with Lisa Mahall from the County engineer office on signs for Park & Ride at the airport to have foster police to enforce the issues. Brennan to make contact.

Discussion on stop signs and line painting.

Reports of suspicious vehicles in Foster Township.

Discussion of parking issues for ATV 'S.

Discussion on noise ordinance. Andy McNulty from Reading outdoors will be contacted to come to a township meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Barrett second by Sterling.

July 28, 2021

A special meeting of the Foster Township Supervisors was held for General Purposes.

Members present: Chairman Rob Sterling, Vice Chairman: John Barrett, Carr not present, Secretary Janet Mitchell.

A discussion was held on the pole application for internet. A Motion was made by Barrett second by Sterling to allow up to \$28,000.00 for the submission to hang wire for internet on the PP&L poles.

A donation request from received Schuylkill Hope Center for Victims of Domestic Violence (formerly Schuylkill Women in Crisis) for the Healing Garden Campaign. Motion by Barrett second by Sterling to donate \$500.00.

A donation request was received From Dustin's Adventureland for the all-inclusive playground in the Minersville area. Motion by Barrett second by Sterling to purchase a 12x12 block for the playground @\$250.00.

Motion to adjourn by Barrett second by Sterling.