

August 4, 2021

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

Members present: Chairman G. Robert Sterling, Vice Chairman John Barrett, Roadmaster John Carr, Solicitor Ed Brennan, Secretary Janet Mitchell, Engineer Dan Cook.

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

A Copy of the special meeting minutes were given to the supervisors there were no corrections or additions the minutes stand approved, with a motion by Carr second by Barrett.

Bills were reviewed motion to pay the bills by Barrett second by Carr.

Sterling said treasurer's report will be given next month due to accounting on vacation.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Harvey Frantz asks if Bamboo can be removed by his property. A discussion is held on offset of lots and driveway permits and need to have survey completed before driveway goes in.

Joe Zula asks for time to be fixed on township clock.

#### ENGINEER REPORET

Utilities>>>Assistance with a force main issue at Valley Road Pump Station and will continue as needed.

2020 Comprehensive Plan>>>>the comprehensive planning meting was held on July 21, 2021 which included a presentation from Reading Anthracite on a proposed development in the Township. A discussion was held on updates to the Zoning ordinance and map. The Comprehensive Plan Draft will be reviewed at the September 15, 2021 meeting at 6:30 P.M.

Schuylkill County Municipal Authority ACT 537 Plan Update>>>>. No additional update on this topic.

Reading Anthracite Development>>>the applicant provided a presentation at the July 21, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting. No formal action on the plan was required at that meeting.

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

Ryan Development>>>> A meeting was held with the applicant and review of some preliminary concerns regarding traffic and utilities on the 901 corridor that will need to consider moving forward. The next step will be for the applicant to schedule a meeting with PennDOT, the county and township to review the TIS determination and scoping plan submitted to PennDOT.

2021 Road Program>>>The Piping for the project had been delivered Inlets are expected delivery on Thursday August 5, 2021. The contractor will be contacted on the revised schedule of construction due to material delays. Officials met with PennDOT to review the icing issue on lower Beechwood Ave. who will work with the township on the ponding issue, as well as an issue with the speed limit sign restricting sight distance at the property located at 1432 Sunbury Road.

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

BBZ Update >>. A response to the HOP comments from PennDOT have been resubmitted to PennDOT fore the former Hosmer property.

A Hop for the former Haney Property will be submitted to PennDOT shortly.

Website Update>>>Provided to the Website Developer copy of the updated forms adopted ordinances, and a draft website text, it appears that a portion of these documents have been added.

#### SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Zoning Hearing Board will be held August 11, 2021. Mr. Frank Krammes still needs a highway occupancy permit.

Internet Update Mike Fox contacted has 90 days to respond. May hear in October or November, First Light was also contacted.

Lewis and Oakill easements in process for Road program.

A discussion on a Noise Ordinance, decimal measurements, and the enforcement of the ordinance.

A review of other Municipalities noise ordinance was held This will help address the complaints that the police receive. Mr. Brennan will draft an ordinance for review of the board and Chief Nettles. Discussion on noise by ATV 's. Chief Nettles inputs of signed complaints needed to go to court. A system will be needed to calibrate the noise by decimals.

Discussion on Annexation of BBZ properties. Municipal Authority to met in September 8, 2021.

Rich Zula asked on the updated description for each property to be annexed. Former maps were very small.

Gene Maley question if both Municipal Authority and the Re- Development will remain operational. Brennan explains the difference of both authorities.

#### ROADMASTER REPORT

Major breakdown of force main of Valley pump was repaired.

Garbage Truck fuel tank repaired. Street Lights repaired.

Update on pipe installed on lower Beechwood and Trinity Chapel.

New Business

Firefighter Convention Ad requests, a motion to do a quarter page ad by Barrett second by Carr.

Landfill check received for \$ 164,409.00. Deposited into the General account, CD Matures in August 31, will also be deposited in the general account till a better rate is offered.

POLICE REPORT

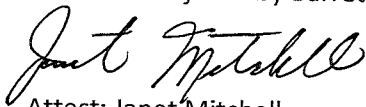
July -32 incidents reported

Again, update ATV Problem. Warnings are not given. Confiscating of bikes and fines given, Chief Nettles keeps contacting Reading, nothing being done as far as a solution. Suggests to have Reading come to a meeting to be addressed.

Discussed Unemployment Fraud with Township residents. Nettles suggests to be careful with social security number.

Brennan asks Mr. Burmeister on EDU'S for Sewer. Cooks explains commercial use vs homeowners. Burmeister says he is fine with current billing but Reading Development should not be given a different calculation.

Motion to adjourn by Barrett Second by Carr.



Attest: Janet Mitchell

Secretary

Foster Township