

July 5, 2023

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

Members present were: Chairman John Barrett Vice Chairman Gene Maley, Roadmaster John Carr Via phone., Secretary Janet Mitchell, Engineer Dan Cook. Solicitor Brennan absent

A copy of the minutes was given to the Supervisors there were no corrections or additions, the minutes stand approved.

A copy of the bills was given to the Supervisors a motion was made to pay the bills by Maley second by Carr all in favor.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Burmeister discusses Mr. Tom Campion will make contact on his requested zoning changes.

#### ENGINEER REPORT

Zoning Permits>> The Zoning permits were received ending June 30, 2023. Building permits have been transferred to BIU.

Property Maintenance Reports ending June 30, 2023 were received.

UCC and other code Services>>> Transition of the UCC Code services to BIU.

COVID-19 ARPA PA small Water & Sewer/Covid 19-ARPA H2O PA- Water Supply Sanitary Sewer and Storm Water Projects>>. No update on this project.

DCNR Grant>>>No update on this project.

SCMA Act 537 Plan Update>>>The act 537 Plan has been revised and readvertised. SCMA expects to submit the updated copy to the PADEP on or around July 30, 2023.

SALDO, Zoning and Stormwater Ordinance Updates>>>>Work with Solicitor Brennans Office to review and update both the subdivision and Land Development Ordinances (2001) and Zoning Ordinance (2021) for changes and to make the two ordinances current with each other. The Planning Commission and Township was provided with a draft copy of the new standalone Stormwater Management Ordinance.

There is an appeal filed with the attorney general 's office about a potential violation of the ACRE law as it applies to Timbering. Attorney Brennan filled a response on June 26 with regards to the matter. Solicitor Brennan concurs that all Timbering requirements from Zoning be removed and to adopt a Stand-Aline Timber ordinance.

A motion by Barrett to adopt to adopt 537 plan second Maley all in favor.

FEE SCHEDULES >>> No update on this project.

CES Landfill Biogas>>>No update on this project.

Langen Warehouse Development>>. No Update on this Project.

Ryan Development>>.No Update on this project.

Reading Anthracite Development>>. No update on this project.

Action Items: 1. A motion by Barrett second by Maley to identify Mr. Hazlett as the New Property Maintenance Officer. All in favor.

2. Motion by Maley second Barrett all in favor to remove timbering from the Zoning Ordinance and develop a new Stand-alone ordinance meeting the requirement of the attorney General's Office.

#### SOLICITOR REPORT

No report due to Mr. Brennan's absence

ROAD MASTER REPORT >>> John Carr reports speaking to the road crew daily and updating them on work to be completed. Thanks everyone for all the calls and cards on his recent hospital stay.

#### POLICE REPORT

Discussion on continued ATV problems.

Complaints on Valley Road Trucks and dust call PADEP 570-621-3118.

Discussion on PPL scams.

Discussion On the LPR Reader. Unlicensed driver, No Insurance, driving under suspension etc. has been found with the new device.

Nettles reports the new Firework laws, residents received a flier on this matter.

General Police info: roving DUI Patrols.

#### OLD BUSINESS

A discussion was held on investment options, Last two checks were out into LINKS Bank for a CD , Barrett suggests waiting till the investment's consultation are held to move any funds.

Mr. Maley states concerns on the current rates we are receiving from FNCB Bank.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Barrett second by Maley all in favor for a \$150.00 donation to the Minersville Lions Club for their Fireworks display.

A Motion by Barrett second by Maley all in favor, to provide the Minersville Fire Rescue a donation of \$300.00 for flares. All in favor.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

A discussion on Comcast when they will be ready for residents. They have been seen in the township working on the lines, no date was given when they will connect.

Motion to adjourn by Maley second Carr.

ATTEST: JANET MITCHELL SECRETARY FOSTER TOWNSHIP