

SUPERVISORS MEETING AUGUST 15, 2022

Meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Timothy J. Green at 6:00 pm. Robert Cassidy, Chairman is absent. Supervisors present - Marie A. Ferguson, Secretary. We have a quorum. Also present, Michele Kriznik, Secretary-Treasurer, Winford LaRue, Chief of Police, Bill Tohey, Code Enforcement Officer, Sarah Scott, Solicitor and Jeff Marcink, Engineer.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report Marie Ferguson:

*Minutes from Regular Township Meeting July 18, 2022. Tim motions to accept minutes as written. Marie seconds. Carried.

***Secretary-Treasurer's Report Michele Kriznik:**

*Revenues - \$244,980.12 Expenditures - \$136,032.44 Bank Balances – General Fund - \$166,021.04 Payroll - \$1,494.69. Marie motions to accept Treasurer's report and pay all bills except for Green's Towing and Cassidy Signs. Tim seconds. Carried. Marie motions to pay Cassidy Signs bills. Tim seconds. Carried. Marie motions to pay Green Towing bills. Tim abstains. Motion carried.

Zoning Officer's Report Bill Tohey:

*7 Zoning Permits .

*13 Complaint – 11 grass, 1 garbage, 1 demo.

*We have 12 properties to be demo'd. Building Inspector checked them all and deemed them all unsafe structures. Bill will post the houses as condemned. We have money from the county and can take down 5 of the houses this year. Will decide which are the worst. Need to get signature from owners. If not, we can take down under our ordinance.

*1011 Henry Street. Owner requested hearing. The magistrate's office may order house to be demo'd. She was already cited.

Police Report Chief LaRue:

*125 calls. 6 criminal arrest – 1 DUI, 2 Aggravated assaults, 1 false report to law enforcement, 1 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 1 Indecent/Simple Assault

*14 Traffic citations, 1 Non-Traffic citation.

*Chief LaRue asked the board to consider hiring David Carlton as a part time officer. Tim motions to hire David Carlton. Marie seconds. Carried.

Fire Department Report:

*June. 33 Calls. - 22 Medical assist, 1 EMS, 5 Motor vehicle accidents, 2 Power lines down, 1 Fire alarm, 1 Dispatched and cancelled and 1 Aircraft landing zone.

*July. 48 Calls. 18 Medical assist, 7 Motor Vehicle accidents, 3 Power lines down, 2 False alarms, 2 Aircraft landing zone, 3 Hazardous conditions, 2 Public service, 6 Road hazards, 1 Mutual aid, 1 Vehicle fire, 1 Water rescue, 1 Smoke detector, 1 Severe weather.

Supervisors Report Robert Cassidy:

*Received letter from PennDot regarding Jake Brakes on Steubenville Pike by Creek Road. We had a few people request a sign for no jake brakes. It was denied because the grade on this section of the road is steeper than the 4% maximum grade permissible for restriction. Therefore, we cannot prevent the use of these devices.

Engineers Report Jeff Marcink:

- *MS4 Waiver need signature. We have been exempt in the past.
- *Working on a few subdivisions.
- *Creek Road. Dirt and gravel road. Will be on next year's application.

Solicitors Report Sarah Scott:

- *CDBG funds up to five properties.

New Business: None

Comments:

- *Niki Spragg. Ask about getting a playground in Smith Township. Talked about black film on basketball court still from flood. No trash receptacle. Discussed forming a Parks and Recreation board (need legal action to create a park and recreation board), grants available for planning of a park (DCED open up in February) and grants for building a park.
- *Anthony Gianfrancesco. Parking lot of township and surrounding area needs weed whacked.

Tim motions to adjourn meeting at 6:37 pm. Marie seconds. Meeting adjourned.

Marie A. Ferguson, Secretary