

SUPERVISORS MEETING APRIL 17, 2023

Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm by Chairman Robert C. Cassidy. Supervisor present – Timothy J. Green, Vice-Chairman, Marie A. Ferguson, Secretary. Also present, Michele Kriznik, Secretary-Treasurer, Winford LaRue, Chief of Police, Bill Tohey, Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer, Sarah Scott, Solicitor and Dan Geiger, Engineer.

Secretary's Report Marie Ferguson:

*Minutes from Regular Township Meeting March 20, 2023. Marie motions to accept minutes as written. Tim seconds. Carried.

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

*Revenues - \$131,307.96 Expenditures - \$176,599.67 Bank Balances – General Fund checking - \$81,853.92 Payroll - \$2,196.26. RC motions to accept Treasurer's report. Marie seconds. Motion carried. RC motions to pay all bills except for Cassidy Signs and Green's Towing. Marie seconds. Carried. Marie motions to pay Cassidy Sign bills. Tim seconds. RC abstains. Motion Carried. Marie motions to pay Greens Towing bills. RC seconds. Tim abstains. Carried.

Zoning Officer's Report Bill Tohey:

*7 Permits. 5 Zoning, 1 Sign, 1 Demo.

*7 Complaints. 1 Dumpster, 4 Trash, 1 High grass, 1 Unsafe structure.

Police Report Chief LaRue:

*141 calls, 2 Arrests – Tampering with ignition interlock and DUI – controlled substance. 12 Traffic citations. 2 Non-Traffic citations – 1 Public Intoxication. 1 Criminal Mischief. Responded to 5 vehicle accidents. 12 Magistrate hearings. 4 Court hearings.

*The Chief asked the Board to consider hiring another part-time officer. William Nimal. Tim motions to hire William Nimal as a part time officer. RC seconds. Motion carried unanimously.

Fire Department Report.

*41 Calls. 21 Medical Assists, 4 Motor vehicle accidents, 1 Person search, 4 Structure fires, 3 Trash, brush or other fire, 1 Gas leak, 1 Public Service, 5 Smoke Detector, 1 Power line down.

***Parks and Rec Report Niki Spragg:**

*Clean up day in Cherry Valley and Slovan. Planning on purchasing playground equipment from Kaufmann's Market. Slovan VFD helped with cleanup in Slovan.

Supervisors Report Robert Cassidy:

*RC motions to amend the agenda and add 3 items. Marie seconds. Carried.

*RC motions to add to agenda hiring of a part time police officer, Resolution 2023-6R and purchase of playground equipment from Kauffman's Market. Tim seconds. Motion carried.

*Planning Commission recommends to rezone Smith Township property on Creek Road. Anthony Gianfrancesco made the motion. Dave Thomas 2nd. Passed unanimously. RC motions to accept the zoning change of property Kramer is receiving from I to A1 and the Property we are receiving will be from A1 to I. Tim seconds. Motion carried.

*Planning Commission recommends to pass subdivision of Smith Township upon all issues being addressed and all signatures in place. Anthony Gianfrancesco motioned to pass subdivision once issues are addressed (Width of right of way and each parcel will have residual track waiver) and have all signatures. Joe Steiminger 2nd. Passed unanimously. RC motions to accept subdivision contingent upon those corrections on the survey and all signatures are in place. Tim seconds. Carried unanimously.

*Ordinance for Solar Facility. RC motions to pass Solar Ordinance 2023-2 as written and that all recommendations made at hearing will go to the Planning Commission to go over them. We are passing now because we have to have that ordinance in place – otherwise, they can just come in and do whatever they want. We can also put those recommendations in the Conditional Uses. Tim seconds. Motion carried unanimously.

*Rivendale Act 14 NPDES (Stormwater management).

*RC motions to advertise and change the Planning Commission workshop meeting to a voting meeting. It will still be held on the 4th Monday of the month at 7 pm at the Township Building. Tim seconds. Motion carried unanimously.

*Hiring of Part time Officer. Tim motions to hire William Nimal as a part time police officer. Marie seconds. Motion carried.

*Resolution 2023-6R to add 2 houses on demo list from Community Development Block Grant monies. 673 Joffre Bulger Road and 901 Mary Street. We are adding these two properties because one of the properties we had on the demo list was purchased at the Repository Sale. RC motions that we pass Resolution 2023-6R. Marie seconds. Motion carried unanimously.

*RC motions that we allow Park and Recs to purchase playground equipment from Kauffman's Market – not to exceed \$12,200. Money will come from Impact Fee – Parks and Rec. Tim seconds. Motion carried.

Engineers Report Dan Geiger:

*Dirt and Gravel. We need to review Ackenheil's proposal for Soldier Pile and Lagging wall design for Creek Road Landslide. We will follow through next month. Grant doesn't open until June. We received a proposal from them for \$8,500 to engineer where slip is at.

Solicitors Report Sarah Scott:

*In regards to Resolution 2023-6R, we have to, as a formality, sign a certification and release that will be given to property owners.

New Business:

*Earth Day. Max Environmental. Saturday, April 22nd from 9am to noon. Will take tires, tv's, etc.

*Cleanup day at Smith Township. May 19 -21st. Friday – Sunday 6 am – 7 pm by Township Garage. 1847 Smith Township State Road. Residents only.

Comments:

*Cathy Lodge – any other Act 14 notices. No. Gave list of problems with Infante Well Pad.

*Tom Schilinski talked about us buying the Peterson property. We are going to look into it if it's still for sale.

*Bob Triebsch – Spring Valley Street a lot of people got their vehicles broken into and took items. It is so dark on that road. No street lights. Requesting street lights for Spring Valley Street.

*Resident. Water leak on Plum Run Road. Water came in and fixed. Road was sinking within three days – Still that way. The water company is responsible.

Tim motioned to adjourn meeting at 6:55 pm. RC seconds. Meeting adjourned

Marie A. Ferguson, Secretary