WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2019

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. Members present: Chairman, Steve McClelland, Vice-Chairman, Robert Hrin, Supervisor Harold Wilson, and Supervisor, Robert Hetrick. Absent was Supervisor, Donna Cooper. Also present: Sarah Anderson, Secretary. Visitors: Steve Gertz.

Chairman, Steve McClelland opened the meeting at 7 PM with a pledge allegiance to the Flag.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Steve Gertz brought a concern to the board about a neighboring property full of trash and building supplies. The supervisors explained that the Township doesn’t have an ordinance at the present time that addresses rubbish, refuse, and waste. Our solicitor will be contacted in this matter.

MINUTES

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Harold Wilson, all the board voting in favor, the minutes of the January 7, 2019, regular monthly meeting were approved as presented.

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Harold Wilson, all the board voting in favor, the vouchers due for payment and the payroll were approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT

On a MOTION by Harold Wilson, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the Treasurer’s report was approved as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. There were no permits issued in January.
2. DEP reviewed the application for DuBois City Act 537 Plan and has determined it incomplete.
3. PennDot sent a Municipal Land Use Letter that is to be submitted with permit for Project SR 1015, Segment 0110 near Beechtree Road over Rattlesnake Run. The proposed project intends to rehabilitate and streambed pave the existing structure.
4. Our stone bid was submitted to the COG.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2019

1. Jefferson County EMA is asking the township to adopt the Hazard Mitigation Plan. All townships must have this resolution in order to receive help from PEMA. This must be updated every five years.

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, Resolution 2019-02 was adopted to accept the Jefferson County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

1. Jefferson County Conservation District called with a stormwater complaint made by a township resident. Supervisor, Harold Wilson contacted the individual.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, was absent due to weather conditions.

NEW BUSINESS

COG meeting was held on January 28th. They re-organized and the officers remain the same for 2019. Deb Wilson has left and Lee Ann Hinderliter will be her replacement. The COG might buy more GoPro cameras for the townships who did not receive one yet. They might buy first aid kits and road signs. Stone bids will be opened March 13th. LERTA, a tax abatement program which is an incentive for new businesses in the township was discussed. Donation participation of the Jefferson County Township Association scholarship was discussed.

On a MOTION by Harold Wilson, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, Washington Township will donate $250 towards the scholarship this year.

TCC meeting was held January 22nd. They re-organized and the officers remain the same. Money was invested in some CD’s. TCC is very happy with Berkheimer and they will remain the collection agency.

ROAD REPORT

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling, was absent due to road crew working the current winter storm.

ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by Robert Hetrick, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer