WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2019

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2019. Members present: Chairman, Steve McClelland, Vice-Chairman, Robert Hrin, Supervisor, Donna Cooper, Supervisor, Harold Wilson, and Supervisor, Robert Hetrick. Also present: Sarah Anderson, Secretary, Dan Whaling, Road Master, and Greg Kruk, Solicitor. Visitors: Jerry Stormer, Terry Maher, Danny Troyer, Mac Dean, Luke Peffer, and Ben Kohlhepp.

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

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Brockway 4th of July Bike Race coordinator, Terry Maher asked permission to once again use roads throughout Washington Township for this year’s race.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, permission was granted for the bike race.

Resident, Mac Dean expressed concern for road maintenance on Woodbury Road. Road is rough and muddy. The road hasn’t been oiled and chipped for a few years. Roadmaster, Dan Whaling explained most of the road problems are due to the milk truck that travels every other day on that road.

MINUTES

On a MOTION by Donna Cooper, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the minutes of the March 12, 2019, regular monthly meeting were approved as presented.

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

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

TREASURER’S REPORT

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Donna Cooper, all the board voting in favor, the Treasurer’s report was approved as presented.

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CORRESPONDENCE

1. One building permit was issued in March 2019.
2. Strishock, LLC has requested a land use change with DEP and Fike Associates for their Raybuck Mine. The change is from forestland to unmanaged natural habitat.
3. DEP notice for NPDES permit on Rest Area 26.
4. A resident complained by telephone about a neighbor dumping trash behind their house which is blowing on to the caller’s property. Solicitor, Greg Kruk suggested looking in to the zoning ordinance for solution to the problem.
5. General Code sent 3 copies of the Editorial & Legal Analysis and Manuscript. All material and answers to their questions need to be submitted by July.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, sent a letter to Comcast asking about their service area and how many customers they currently serve. No response has been received yet.

An email from an attorney was received asking about if part of Irish Mary Road at one time in the past was vacated. No record of that road being vacated was found.

NEW BUSINESS

UPMC renewal for the health insurance plan shows an increase of 3.5%. The plan renews on June 1, 2019.

On a MOTION by Harold Wilson, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the UPMC insurance plan was be renewed.

On a MOTION by Harold Wilson, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, Clean Up Day 2019 will be held on May 17 and 18.

Advanced Disposal agreed to charge $48/ton, the same as last year. A limit of 12 tires per household will be in effect this year.

On a MOTION by Harold Wilson, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the Danny Troyer subdivision was approved as recommended by the Planning Board.

OLD BUSINESS

On a MOTION by Harold Wilson, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, Resolution 2019-03, to adopt DuBois City Act 537 Plan was approved.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Harold Wilson, all the board voting in favor, Reynolds Logging road bond on Irish Mary Road was released.

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The Dirt and Gravel project estimate came in way too high. Carl Johnson met with a few supervisors recently to discuss ways to bring down the cost of the project. He suggested possibly making the structure shorter. Keller Engineers will be contacted regarding this matter.

ROAD REPORT

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling, reported that the gas well rock the township recently received has been used on Ridge, Patton, and Daugherty Roads.

Road Material Bids……..

Bids will be attached to the minutes.

On a MOTION by Harold Wilson, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the Township will award the stone materials of DSA Limestone, #8 Limestone, #57 Limestone, #3 Limestone, and Anti-skid to Beechwoods Equipment Leasing Company. E-1 Prime and CRS2-PM Emulsion awarded to Midland Asphalt Materials, Inc. MC-70 awarded to Suit-Kote Corporation.

On a MOTION by Robert Hrin, a SECOND by Donna Cooper, all the board voting in favor, the Township will award the fuel bid to American Natural Supply Company.

ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by Harold Wilson, a SECOND by Robert Hrin, all the board voting in favor, the board adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer