WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2017

The Washington Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 8, 2017. Members present: Chairman Robert Hrin, Vice-Chairman Harold Wilson, Supervisor Robert Hetrick, and Supervisor Donna Cooper. Absent was Supervisor Steve McClelland. Also present: Daniel Whaling, Road master, Sarah Anderson, Secretary, and Solicitor, Greg Kruk. Visitors included Andrew Bundy.

Chairman Robert Hrin opened the meeting at 7PM with a pledge allegiance to the Flag.

MINUTES

On a MOTION by Harold Wilson, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the minutes of the July 11, 2017 meeting were approved as presented.

VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL

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

CORRESPONDENCE

1. DEP investigation – A DEP inspector responded to a property located just outside of Falls Creek where alleged dumping took place. Complaint was found to be residential dumping and turned over to Washington Township.
2. Comcast – A standard letter from Comcast explained the steps necessary to renew contract.

SOLICITORS REPORT

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, reported that the dilapidated house on Beechton Road is up for tax sale on September 12, 2017. Even though it is unlikely, the Township should wait to see if someone buys the property before taking any further actions.

Solicitor, Greg Kruk, contacted General Code Publishing Company for more details on pricing. The quote given to the Township last month includes a code book and a website for the first year. After the first year, it would cost $1,100 to continue with the website online access. He will continue to look for competitor pricing. Discussion on codification was tabled.

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NEW BUSINESS

Subdivision Approval………..

On a MOTION by Harold Wilson, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, the subdivision for Francis Grieneisen, McEwen Run Road, was approved as recommended by the Planning Board.

COG Meeting…….

On July 31, 2017, Supervisor Harold Wilson and Supervisor Robert Hrin attended the COG meeting. Everyone that is an elected official must have NIMS training. Information on the location and time of the trainings will be announced as soon as they are scheduled. Those who can not attend may obtain their training online.

Also discussed was Act 172 which gives first responders a tax break.

On a MOTION by Donna Cooper, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, Robert Cooper was appointed as a Planning and Zoning Board alternate.

On a MOTION by Donna Cooper, a SECOND by Robert Hetrick, all the board voting in favor, Warren Williamson, Jr., was appointed to the Planning and Zoning Board for a five year term.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board would like to look into the possibility of investing in a CD either from PLGIT or a local bank.

Supervisor, Robert Hetrick, visited Senator Joe Scarnati’s office to inquire about paving Kyle Run Road because of the Kyle Lake Project. Senator Scarnati wasn’t there but word was left with his assistant Mark Adams.

ROAD REPORT

Roadmaster, Dan Whaling reported oil date has been set for August 15, 2017.

A traffic count is being done on Cherry Drive and Sensor Road.

Finally, some of the upgrades promised on the new loader have been installed.

ADJOURNMENT

On a MOTION by Harold Wilson, a SECOND by Donna Cooper, all the board voting in favor, as there was no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anderson,

Secretary/Treasurer