

Connellsville Township Supervisors
166 McCoy Hollow Road, Connellsville, PA 15425
Meeting Minutes March 22, 2023

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Miner called the monthly meeting to order on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

led by Chairman Miner.

ROLL CALL

The following persons were present: Supervisor Donald Hann, Vice-Chairman Tim Upton, Chairman Todd Miner, Solicitor Jack Purcell, Engineering Rep, Steve Eby, Asst. Secretary Brittany Gilpin.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Supervisor Hann to approve the minutes from the February 2023 meeting. Second by Vice Chairman Upton. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION –

*John Marietta – Introduced himself and is running for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket.

SECRETARY’S REPORT

TREASURER’S REPORT (Brittany Gilpin reported)

Motion by Supervisor Hann to accept the treasurer’s report for February. Second by Vice Chairman Upton. All in favor, motion carried.

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS

Motion made by Supervisor Hann to pay monthly bills. Second by Vice Chairman Upton. All in favor, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE –

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire Dept.

* Jon Gilpin reported that for the month of February the Fire Department was called out

for: 1 vehicle accidents, 1 illegal burn, 1 EMS assist, 1 automatic fire alarm, 15 out of township assists; for a total of 19 calls.

Bingo is every Sunday and there will be a hoagie sale March 25th. Fish Fry every Friday through Good Friday.

Emergency Management – Jon Gilpin reported that the generator worked great during time without power due to the storms on March 3rd. The VFD was used as a warming station.

Code Enforcement Officer – Todd Miner reported that there was a meeting set up for today to discuss the property at 1500 E. Crawford Avenue with the new owner but they never showed up. Overall, the Township is starting to look better.

Roadmaster

* Report for the month was read by Jon Gilpin and is on file in the office. 20.92 tons of 2A Stone have been delivered for the month.

SUPERVISOR REPORTS

Supervisor Hann –

Vice-Chairman Upton – provided information on the sewage authority and some upcoming upgrades.

Chairman Miner – stated that a declaration of disaster emergency was put into place during the windstorm on March 3, 2023

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A resident called concerning the berm on Springfield Pike that was damaged due to a vehicle accident. PennDOT will not be doing any work there until sometime this summer; there is ongoing insurance litigation due to the accident.

*Motion by Vice Chairman Upton for a one-time donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Connellsville Township Volunteer Fire Department from the ARPA account. Second by Supervisor Hann. All in favor, motion carried.

The Township was awarded 4 State LSA Grants and would like to thank everyone who helped make this possible.

ORDINANCES –

*Motion by Chairman Miner to adopt Ordinance 2023-1, supporting the loan for the BTCTJSA. Second by Vice Chairman Upton. A roll call vote was taken.

Supervisor Hann – yes, Vice-Chairman Tim Upton – yes, Chairman Todd Miner – yes
All in favor, motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS –

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Supervisor Hann to adjourn. Second by Vice Chairman Upton. All in favor, motion carried.

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Submitted by: Donald Hann Approved by: Todd Miner

Todd Miner, Chairman

Tim Upton

Tim Upton, Vice Chairman

Donald Hann

Donald Hann, Supervisor