

Connellsville Township Supervisors

166 McCoy Hollow Road, Connellsville, PA 15425 (held at 905 Fireman Road)

Meeting Minutes April 14, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Miner called the monthly meeting to order on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

led by Chairman Miner.

ROLL CALL

The following persons were present: Supervisor Donald Hann, Chairman Miner, Secretary Darla Hann and Solicitor Jack Purcell.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Chairman Miner to accept the regular meeting minutes from March 10, 2022. Second by Chairman Miner. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION –

* Mr. Reilly commented that there was another wreck on the turn off of Crawford to Breakneck and wanted to know if maybe a bigger sign would help. Chairman Miner said we can look into it again.

* Mr. Saxon asked about paving on Kell Lane and stated that part of the road is washed out. Chairman Miner responded that it is on the list to be paved this year and will have it looked at to see if there is anything that can be done until then.

* Mr. Calisiti stated that all of our Ordinances are not listed on the website and none since 2020. Secretary replied that there have been issues with getting them on the website, she will look into this problem again with PSATS. Mr. Calisti asked how you can expect people to comply when all the ordinances are not listed. Solicitor Purcell stated that it is not required to have them all listed at this time and many only list the most looked at ordinances. This could change in the future.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Secretary Darla Hann reported)

- * Our Liquid Fuels Audit is scheduled for Monday, April 13th.
- * Received an email from Four Brothers saying they could start cutting the week of May 2nd.
- * State LSA Grants were submitted by Widmer Engineering.
- * The small shed has been removed from the insurance policy.
- * Hoffman Kennels is looking into an issue of dogs not being contained on Georgia Ave.
- * The Township received a refund for 2021 from PA One Call for \$71.63.

- * Chairman Miner and Secretary Darla Hann attended the Hazard Mitigation meeting on April 11th.
- * Chairman Miner and Secretary Hann attended the LSA Grant Award Ceremony.
- * Vests and clipboard for Code Enforcement Officers were ordered and received.
- * Monthly tax reports were submitted for March by Jim Stephens.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Secretary Darla Hann reported)

Motion by Supervisor Hann to accept the treasurer's report for March. Second by Chairman Miner. All in favor, motion carried.

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS

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

CORRESPONDENCE – Received two thank you's the past month – one for the Public Works Dept. and one for the office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire Dept. – the last fish fry will be held tomorrow (Good Friday) 11-2 and 4-7

Emergency Management

Code Enforcement Officer –Chairman Miner made a motion to hire Frank Mutnansky as a part time Code Enforcement Officer, in addition to Matt Fisher. Second by Donald Hann. All in favor. Motion carried.

Roadmaster

* Report for the month was read by Chairman Miner and is on file in the office. Stated the employees attended flagger training and they are certified for 3 years.

SUPERVISOR REPORTS

Supervisor Hann –

Vice-Chairman Upton –

Chairman Miner

* The stop sign, coming out of the Armory, is down. Chairman Miner and Vice Chairman Upton spoke with someone at the Armory concerning this and will follow up with them.

Unfinished Business

* Chairman Miner stated there were questions whether the traffic light from Blake to crossing Rt. 119 was one or two lanes. Widmer Engineering has looked into this and it is only one lane. Many people have been using it as two lanes.

* Darla reported that the addresses for Pike Lane are correct on the County website. Code Enforcement officers will hand deliver letters to the residents advising them to file a change of address with the post office.

NEW BUSINESS

* Motion by Chairman Miner to change the meeting dates to the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00. Second by Supervisor Hann. All in favor. Motion carried.

* A motion by Chairman Miner to take the Standard Allowance when filing the ARPA reports. Second by Supervisor Hann. All in favor, motion carried.

* Chairman Miner stated that Joe Abramowitz had an article in the Daily Courier explaining interest between the Township, city of Connellsville and South Connellsville Borough working together to bid the garbage contract. He stated that there is a meeting set up to discuss the possibility.

* Darla Hann explained that Experience Works has dropped off a Worksite Agreement if the Township is interested in participating. There are two potential students who are a fit for the Township. Chairman Miner explained that Experience Works pays the salaries of those that are hired through the program and they are hired for a certain number of hours. Chairman Miner made a motion to participate in the Experience Works program and to hire through them. Second by Supervisor Hann. All in favor. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES - It was decided to table advertising and amending ordinances for Street Cutting, Landlord Registration, and IPMC Building code until next meeting.

RESOLUTIONS

ADJOURNMENT

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

Submitted by: _____ **Approved by:** _____

Todd Miner, Chairman

Tim Upton, Vice Chairman

Donald Hann, Supervisor