

Connellsville Township Supervisors

166 McCoy Hollow Road, Connellsville, PA 15425

Meeting Minutes August 17, 2022

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Miner called the monthly meeting to order on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

led by Chairman Miner.

ROLL CALL

The following persons were present: Supervisor Donald Hann, Chairman Todd Miner, Vice Chairman Tim Upton, Secretary Darla Hann, Treasurer Lindsay Zur and Solicitor Jack Purcell.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Vice Chairman Upton to accept the regular meeting minutes from July 13, 2022. Second by Supervisor Hann. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION –

*A resident from Hawthorn had a complaint about people burning without a Burn permit. She also stated that recycling was still not being picked up on recycling.

*Mr. Saxon asked when Kell Lane was to be paved. Chairman Miner replied that he had talked with Mrs. Saxon and said it should be done before the asphalt plants close for the year. We are waiting on the contractor. Discussion followed.

*Bill Premus asked about the house on Hawthorne; he was told that it would be discussed later in the meeting. Mr. Premus asked about Beal Lane also, there is run off coming from DeMuth Road and washing part of it out. Chairman Miner said we are working on a grant with Dirt and Gravel Road, if the grant is not completed, the Township will make sure the road is passable before winter.

*Hope Hamborksy asked to speak to the Supervisors after the meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Secretary Darla Hann reported)

* Monthly tax reports for July from Jim Stephens were submitted.

* There will be a Hazard Mitigation meeting on September 8th.

* A zoom meeting with TextMyGov is scheduled for August 24th to learn more about their service.

* Resident on Tanyard Hollow Road asked that someone check to see if a culvert can be put in where a pipe crosses Rockridge to a telephone pole on his property. The road gets washed out when it rains. Jon Gilpin will contact him and look into this.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Treasurer Lindsay Zur reported)

Motion by Vice Chairman Upton to accept the treasurer's report for July. Second by Supervisor Hann. 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 –

* Received a certified letter saying that Indian Creek Valley Water authority is applying for renewal of a water allocation permit. Solicitor Purcell looked at it and said it is standard procedure.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire Dept. – N/A

Emergency Management – N/A

Code Enforcement Officer –

* Matt Fisher reported for the month; his report will be on file in the office.

Roadmaster

* Report for the month was read by Jon Gilpin and is on file in the office. He also reported that Morgan Excavating completed the paving project.

SUPERVISOR REPORTS

Supervisor Hann – N/A

Vice-Chairman Upton – N/A

Chairman Miner

* Congratulated Solicitor Jack Purcell for being awarded County Solicitor of the Year.

Unfinished Business

* Building Code Official – we are meeting tomorrow with McMillen Engineering and will schedule with other companies. These meetings are to decide who will handle building code issues as Paul Pato, with the County, will be retiring.

* Darla Hann reported that a 1 year contract was signed with Noble Environmental, our current hauler.

NEW BUSINESS

* Discussed selling the property at 1316 Hawthorn. Solicitor Purcell advised waiting to see until we know if the liens and taxes are released. Ultimately it is up to the buyer to do their own title search. The property was transferred to the Township. Once everything is in order it will be advertised for sealed bids and an open house to anyone who wants to walk through.

* Chairman Miner asked the Solicitor to check with the DA about our Funding request through the DA office.

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ORDINANCES –

RESOLUTIONS – Motion by Chairman Miner to adopt Resolution 2022-7, No Winter Maintenance for Casparis Road. Second by Supervisor Hann. All in favor, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Submitted by: *Donald Hann* Approved by: *Todd Miner*
Todd Miner, Chairman

Tim Upton
Tim Upton, Vice Chairman

Donald Hann
Donald Hann, Supervisor