

The Township meeting held on March 1, 2016 at 7:00 PM was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers

All members were present; Sec-Treasurer Beverly Henderson, Solicitor Matthew Gieg, Atty. Christopher Jancula, Twp. Engineer Thomas Levine, were present.

Minutes

A motion was made by James Grove and 2nd by Kenneth Wertz to accept the meeting minutes of February 2, 2016. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Kenneth Wertz and 2nd by James Grove to accept the financial statement for the month of February. The motion passed unanimously.

Announcements:

An Executive Session was held on March 1, 2016 prior to the meeting for personnel issues.

Our new website is up and running: frankstowntownship.com

General Comments Mr. Lynn Granville was questioning about some of the employee benefits, such as the hospitalization, dental, and life insurance as well as the uniforms. Supervisor Henry stated when you have good employees you want to give them what they deserve.

Mr. Ben Piper was present concerning an HOP for Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministry, after a brief discussion concerning the Township being the applicant for Penn Dot HOP for ALSM. One big issue brought up was if the Township signs the paperwork we could to subject to maintaining all the stormwater located on Sylvan Dr. Solicitor Gieg is in contact Penn Dot and if necessary a Special Meeting will be held to keep this project moving forward.

Mr. William Calvert was present concerning a noise ordinance, since the party barn is in his front yard, located off Locke Mr. Rd. Mr. Calvert was told that the Attorney will check into some other areas to see if there is a noise ordinance. Mr. Smagowicz stated that the cities have noise ordinance, Supervisor Henry stated that is a whole different ball game. Supervisor Wertz stated that the area is considered farming community and that the farmer's work after dark.

Old Business:

Beach/Hudson Subdivision Engineer Levine recommended the approval for the Beach/Hudson side lot addition, the fees and the approves from the Blair County Sanitary and the Blair County Planning Commission were received. A motion was made by James Grove and 2nd by Kenneth Wertz to approve the side lot addition located off Rt. 22 The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Neil Mains Request Mr. Neil Maines was present with a copy of the plan that was approved by Joseph Robeson, Thomas Peterman and James Grove stating on the drawing that a barn was going to be erected on the ground without a house in 1996, a building permit was issued in 2001 to build a barn. In August 2015 the barn burned. A motion was made by Kenneth Wertz and 2nd by George Henry to aloud Mr. Maines to replace the barn. The motion passed unanimously.

Ag Security

Solicitor Gieg requested an Executive Session.

The regular schedule Township Meeting retired at 7:55PM.

The meeting reconvened at 8:15 PM following a short executive session concerning personnel.

A motion was made by James Grove and 2nd by Kenneth Wertz authorizing the signatures of the Board and the Secretary on all the documents for the S&T Bank Loan. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Kenneth Wertz and 2nd by James Grove to adopt Resolution #20160405 concerning the use of cell phone while on duty at Frankstown Township. The motion passed unanimously.

The Township meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM with a motion made by James Grove and 2nd by George Henry. The motion passed unanimously.

Secretary Beverly J. Henderson