

The Township meeting held on Nov 8, 2017 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, Attorney Christopher Janica, Twp. Engineer Thomas Levine were present. Supervisor Kenneth Wertz was absent.

Minutes

A motion was made by James Grove and 2nd by George Henry to accept the meeting minutes of Oct 3, 2017 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by James Grove and 2nd by George Henry to accept the Treasurer report as presented for the month of October. The motion passed unanimously

General Comments

Ms. Nicole Hemminger and Ms. Kalee Wolf were present on behalf of the Frankstown PTO concerning the progress of their project. Engineer Levine state that he was working with Adam Long at Keller Engineers concerning the scope of the project. Ms. Hemminger had inquired whether the Township would like to participate with some of the cost, once CDBG conducts there financial survey and determine how much Blair and Newry would or could contribute to the project. Ms. Hemminger stated that they are using Game Time for equipment for the playground.

Mr. William Calvert 1412 Locke Mountain Rd requesting a noise and lighting ordinance for the past 24 months, Mr. Calvert stated that they had to call the State police 2 times. Mr. Calvert also stated that there is a high pitch alarm with red lights which he thought could have been the holding tank.

Alexandra Castrechini and Brandi Seyler was present to asked the Board what their opinion was concerning the State accessing each municipality \$25.00 per head for State Police coverage. Supervisor Henry stated that we are on the fence, when they first talked about accessing the municipality that solely relies on the State Police it was 100.00 to 125.00 per person. Supervisor Henry also stated that we would have one to two option either pay for the State Police services or create a regional police department with some of the neighboring municipalities. Supervisor Henry also stated that as of now Frankstown Township residents do not pay Township property taxes, and that we live within our means with the earned income.

Darrell Lyle who resides at 473 Rt. 22 stated that the only access to his home is off Elizabeth Street and at the present time there is trees and brush that need to be trimmed, Mr. Lyle was seeking to see if he could cut the trees and brushes that overhang the pavement. Mr. Lyle stated that he was sued and Judge Korpa state that he had the right to come and go via Elizabeth St., he stated that he had the roadway paved and now he would like to clean up the sides. Solicitor Gieg stated that this is personal matter and that the Township can't get involved.

Bill Van Atta was present on behalf of Geeseytown Fire Company and reported on the following:

27 calls within the month of October

Held an Emergency Vehicle Drive Training and Interior Fire Fighting

There is a structure burn training scheduled in November.

Fire Safety Week at several school and joined in with several local fire and police departments for lunch and show and tell with the students.

Held a Halloween Carnival, which was a huge success with approx... 300 guest in attendance.

A meeting was held with Tom Levine and Lou Ventura to discuss the remodeling of the kitchen area.

New Business:

A motion was made by James Grove and 2nd by George Henry to approve and sign the 2018 CDBG Funds. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by James Grove and 2nd by George Henry to appoint David Debiase to the Zoning Hearing Board. The motion passed unanimously.

With no other business before the Board of Supervisor a motion was made by James Grove and 2nd by George Henry to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM.

Beverly Henderson
Secretary Treasurer