

The regular Township meeting was held on August 7, 2018 at 7:00 PM it was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Roll Call of Officers

All members were present; Sec-Treasurer Beverly Henderson, Solicitor Michael Gieg, Twp. Engineer Thomas Levine were present.

Minutes A motion was made by James Grove and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenneth Wertz to accept the meeting minutes of July 3, 2018 with the following correction, Mr. William Calvert stated the minutes should be correct to read, Mr. Calvert requested a noise and lighting ordinance, and the party was held on June 16, 2018, and the bass was so loud it rattled the dishes in his cupboard. Ms. Walters also requested a noise and lighting ordinance. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by James Grove and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenneth Wertz to accept the Treasurer report as presented for the month of July. The motion passed unanimously.

Announcements: a motion was made by James Grove and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenneth Wertz to declare the August 3, 2018 storm as a Disaster Emergency, and have the Declaration forward on to the County. The motion passed unanimously.

General Comments with the recent August 3, 2018 flooding event the following comments were made by the resident effect from that mass flooding:

Tim Wesner 524 Overlook Dr. stated the ditch across from his house overflowed and ran down to his front door and in his swimming pool for a 2<sup>nd</sup> time.

Matt Riley 112 Max Lane stated that the rock line swale located beside his house blow out and flooded his basement and driveway.

Bill Weikert 855 Brush Mountain Rd stated he gets it the rain has to come down, however he along with many in this room is pleading for some help. Mr. Weikert states the problem comes from the Stonehedge area and Hickory Hills.

Lynn Granville 228 Elm St. stated this is storm #4, he got nailed again.

Margaret Skibo 775 Brush Mountain Rd. if it won't be for all her hard work building walls around her property she won't have a front yard. Ms. Skibo also stated all the pipe from above her is causing all her issues, and what do they do put bigger pipes in so more water can come down.

Dan McIntyre 302 Frankstown Sportsman's Rd. stated that the stone that was placed beside the roadway is now washed out and if nothing is done soon we are going to lose the bridge.

Joe Hogan 282 Pond St. stated there is a ditch behind his house that is filled up.

Terry McDonald 599 Brush Mountain Rd. questioned who authorized the ditch work in Elmwood, there is a lateral ditch that run behind Mr. Albrights property. The water from Manor and Woodlawn runs down by Gary Gates over the road to Ms. Roman and then down to Gene

Fochts, Walter and Judy Fochts. Mr. McDonald also stated the retention pond were dry located behind him.

Larry Dixon 579 Brush Mountain Rd. stated he is the neighbor of Terry McDonald, when Elmwood didn't exist and there was all woods we didn't have this problem. Mr. Dixon also stated in a conversation with Mr. Robeson he was to state the ditch in Elmwood won't help them.

Walter Focht 112 Center Ave. he received a letter from the County and was wondering who else got one and what is it, once Engineer Levine reviewed the letter he stated the Township has some money that needs to be spend and the County is looking for a Low to Mod Income area to help with the drainage. Mr. Focht stated that he lived here since 1954 and he seen what has happen with the buildup over the years. Mr. Focht is wondering what is the plan of action.

Ken Trude 725 Brush Mountain Rd. stated that he knows it isn't our problem, it came from all the development up stream. Mr. Trude also state he knows water runs downhill, however if a Fire Truck or an Ambulance would have been needed they couldn't go through. He also stated that he had 3 inches of water in his wooden basement.

Peter Williams 373 Brush Mountain Rd. stated 90% of the gravel on Brush Mountain Rd came from his front yard. He also stated that the rock that is down road from him is his.

Doug Miller 250 Linden Street did not have flooding however he had a sewer back up. Mr. Miller stated that he had a back water trap.

Ralph Destefano, Sue & Lee Hetrick and Jackie Robertson all located at the intersection of Godfrey Lane and Scotch Valley Rd. Mr. Destefano stated with all the rock and sediment that washed down the road has filled in the creek and in his yard. Mr. Destefano questioned as to when the study was done, Engineer Levine stated the study that was done in 2004, Mr. Destefano questioned if another one should be done with all the building above them.

Lee Hetrick 207 Godfrey Lane, stated with all the water coming across the roadway could become a real health issue, with car stop on the roadway and traffic coming around the turn from above Godfrey Lane and could get stop.

Tom Jenkins 191 Godfrey Lane stated that everything was find before Elmwood, Mr. Jenkins is also wondering what's the next step to help resolve the flooding issues.

Jackie Robertson Godfrey Lane, stated this was so bad if she didn't have the stuff tied down it went down the stream.

Gloria Becker Shaw Rd. stated the water is running down from the bus turn around and going through her yard.

Jane Walters Shaw Rd has water round her house.

Bob Singer 427 Woodlawn Terrace stated his water is coming off Perry Orchard, since the fruit trees are gone there is nothing to stabilize the ground, Mr. Singer also is requesting the study to be done to see what is needed.

Don Carnell 212 Karda DR. is requesting that the ditch be wider and deeper, that come down Brush Mountain Rd.

Susan Hetrick 207 Godfrey Lane call several times and stated the ditches needed to be cleaned out. They would send the skinnies guy to clean out the pipes.

Judy Focht 112 Centre Ave. stated that when they moved in 1969 there was no ditch and will all the development above her the ditch over the years was created, to keep the water from her home.

Terry McDonald and yet you allow a contractor purchase the Clark residents that was subdivided.

Bill Weikert the Township residents are only asking for some help and for a plan of action.

Daniel McIntyre Frankstown Sportsman Rd. state that the roads going to his house where flooded and they were stuck until the water went down. Locke Mountain, East Loop, West Loop, Tel Power were all flooded.

Engineer Levine stated that anything build today over 10x10 shed has to have stormwater plans submit for review.

Terry McDonald stated that there was a terracotta pipe or a corrugated pipe under his property coming for Bristol Lane, which causes his yard to be always wet.

Chairman Henry question if anyone thought about the fact that the river was so high that it was causing the water to back up.

William Calvert 1412 Locke Mountain Rd. is respectively requesting a lighting and noise ordinance.

Mr. & Mrs. Calvert, as well as Mr. & Mrs. McIntyre were present concerning the misconduct at the party that was held this past weekend. Dr. Aswappatha was also present to defend his party barn.

Dave Clabaugh was present and felt that this is a neighbor disturb and that the Township should not be involved. Mr. Clabaugh stated that if we do put a noise and parking ordinance in place who would enforce it.

Gloria Becker stated that neighbors should mind there on business and let your neighbors alone, and to go back to the basic when neighbor helped neighbor rather than fight with them.

#### Old Business:

A motion was made by James Grove and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenneth Wertz to adopt the Mutual Aid Agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by James Grove and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenneth Wertz to execute the Mutual Aid Agreement on July 3, 2018. The motion passed unanimously.

#### New Business

A motion was made by James Grove and 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Henry to continue Frankstown Township participation in the ISC through the current MS4 Permit cycle until December 31, 2023. Supervisor Henry and Grove yea Supervisor Wertz opposed.

A motion was made by Kenneth Wertz and 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Henry to approve the (2) small Flow Maintenance Agreements for Leamer and Fogel. The motion passed unanimously.

William Van Atta was present on behalf of Geeseytown Fire Company to give the monthly report which included the number of calls to date, training, Chicken BBQ to be held on 9/9/18, an update on the kitchen project and the purchase of the new sign.

With no other business brought before the Board of Supervisors a motion was made by James Grove and 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Henry to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 PM

Secretary  
Beverly J. Henderson