

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

Roll Call of Officers

Supervisors Henry & Grove were present, Sec-Treasurer Beverly Henderson, Solicitor Matthew Gieg, Twp. Engineer Thomas Levine, Assistant Secretary/Stormwater Coordinator Alexandra Castrechini were present. Supervisor Kenneth Wertz was absent.

Minutes A motion was made by James Grove and second by George Henry to accept the meeting minutes of October 2, 2018. The motion passed unanimously.

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

General Comments:

Mr. William Calvert, 1412 Locke Mountain Rd., was present requesting a noise ordinance where it is applicable. Mr. Calvert stated that the last 13 weeks there were 13 parties at the Party Barn, and on one occasion had some minor property damage.

Mr. William Van Atta, Geeseytown Fire Company, gave his monthly report on the activities at the Fire Company: 261 total calls, Structure burn class in Canoe Creek with 5 companies showing up, Polar Plunges this winter, the great turnout for the Halloween Party, and the progress on the kitchen.

Mr. Brady Dodson, 148 Fairway Dr., was present concerning the house located at 113 County Club Ln. Mr. Dodson stated that first it was the lack of a stormwater plan, then it was the possibility of a zoning variance. When Mr. Dodson reached out to the office to talk to Kevin Cramer, Zoning Officer, he was told to contact Solicitor Gieg. Mr. Dodson tried several time to contact Solicitor Gieg to no avail. All he wanted to know was when the Zoning Hearing was going to take place. There were several people within the development that were upset with this home. Solicitor Gieg stated that there was an error and the road right away, and since it was a Township mistake, there was no variance required.

Mr. William Walsh, 124 Fairway Est. Dr., was also present with Mr. Dodson, and stated it would have been nice if we the public would know what is going on, rather than get the run around. Mr. Walsh stated that this house has 2 different roof and it is a mess.

Mr. James Wolf and Mr. Frank D'Ottavio, Sylvan Oakes, were present concerning a subdivision that has been on the books for more than 2 years. Due to the length of time that has past, the Township had rejected the plan and it will need to be resubmitted.

Stormwater Issues:

Mr. Walter Focht, 112 Center Ave, was present concerning stormwater, and stated that since the Township is not interested in enlarging the pipe. The Board had suggested that Mr. Focht reach out to Mr. Gary Gates to see if we could obtain a right of way to install a drainage ditch. Mr. Gates stated that there is a right of way beside his house and the Township should use it. Engineer Levine stated that there is a right of way however it is not a construction right of way. At that time Solicitor Rick Gieg had drafted a right of way easement that would allow us to construct a ditch. Mr. Gates refused to sign it. Engineer Levine stated that once the right of way is signed the Township would go in and construct a drainage ditch. Another suggestion that Mr. Focht made was maybe we could get with Penn Dot and the new Legislation to see if Penn Dot could pipe their water to Brush Run rather than have it come down Brush Mountain.

Mr. Ralph Destefano, 211 Godfrey Lane, was present to see what, or if anything the Township was planning on doing concerning the stormwater issues. Engineer Levine forwarded the Sweetland Engineers study on to Mr. Distefano. He stated the following: some of the pipes are undersize by 10', some of the ponds were poorly designed, and some of the ponds never collect water during the rain events. After a lengthy discussion and wondering what the plan of action will be, Mr. Destefano stated the study is more than 14 years old maybe another study should be done.

Mr. James Wolf, stated that we are all Frankstown Township residences, he is a forester and has seen many things change this year with the extreme rain events that we have been having. With the limited resources that we have, we as the residence should think about doing our part, and helping out with the stormwater issues at hand.

New Business

Hollidaysburg Pretreatment Program Local Limits Reevaluation a motion was made by James Grove and second by George Henry to amend the Hollidaysburg Pretreatment Program Local_Limits Reevaluation as per Hollidaysburg Borough request. The motion passed unanimously.

With no other business to be brought before the Board of Supervisors, a motion was made by James Grove and second by George Henry to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM. The motion passed unanimously.

Beverly J. Henderson
Sec. Treas.

A special advertised meeting was held on October 31, 2018 at 11:00 AM to present the budget and any other business that may come before the Board of Supervisors.

The Secretary reviewed the 2019 Budget with the Board of Supervisors with no property taxes to be imposed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM with a motion made by James Grove and 2nd by Kenneth Wertz. Motion passed unanimously.