

The regular Township meeting was held on March 5, 2019, at 7:00 PM. It was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Roll Call of Officers

Supervisors Kenneth Wertz, James Grove and George Henry were present. Sec-Treasurer Beverly Henderson, Solicitor Matthew Gieg, Engineer Levine and Sewer Engineer Christopher Dutrow were present.

### Minutes

A motion was made by James Grove and second by George Henry to accept the meeting minutes of February 28, 2019 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

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

### Announcements – None

### Public Comments

William Calvert, 1412 Locke Mt. Rd. was present requesting a common-sense noise and lighting ordinance.

Mr. Jeffrey Young, 424 Koch Ln, and Ms. Rebecca Himes, 387 Koch Ln, were present concerning recycling. Mr. Young stated that Burgmeier's option is out of the question, and felt that a recycling center would be beneficial for the Township. Ms. Himes stated that there are state grants that we could apply for and Martinsburg Borough has the templet for a recycling center.

Mr. David Claybaugh, 503 Shaw Rd., stated that recycling is not the way to go. China is no longer accepting our plastic. There are a number of landfills close to us that the recycling can go to. Mr. Young and Ms. Himes asked where; Somerset, Clinton, and Cambria. Supervisor Wertz stated that he just talked to Burgmeier's and they stated that they are losing money every day on recycling. Frankstown Township will not see another recycling center hosted by the Township due to the miss-use of the one located at the office. There was a recycling drop off at the Geeseytown Fire hall and they experience that same thing, miss-use, therefore they closed their location as well.

### New Business

Sewer Engineer Christopher Dutrow, Stiffler McGraw & Associates, was present seeking authorization to bid the Godfrey Lane sewer improvements. At the present time there are 2 easements and 1 permit outstanding. A motion was made by James Grove and second by George Henry granting the authorization to advertise for bids for the Godfrey Lane Sewer Improvements. The motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor Gieg started that he drafted a proclamation denoting April as *Safe Digger Month*. A motion was made by James Grove and second by George Henry to adopt proclamation. The motion passed unanimously.

Secretary Beverly Henderson reported the following:

Donald Yeager, 1<sup>st</sup> Summit Bank, called and informed her that the interest rate on all municipal checking accounts went from 1.05% to 2.25%.

All the computers need to be upgraded from Windows 7 to Windows 10. Microsoft is no longer going to support Windows 7, and is doing it for free.

Engineer Dutrow also stated that the Chapter 94 report needs to be signed by the Chairman.

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

64 calls as to date:

2 trucks with full crews to UMC Hollidaysburg for fire prevention with local Cub Scout Packs.

Kitchen Project is completed. The Occupancy was issued today, just in time for the fish dinners which start on Friday March 8, 2019.

Denny DeGol stated that he liked the sign and once the plaque is ready they will reach out to Denny DeGol again.

With no other business before the Board of Supervisors a motion was made by James Grove and second by George Henry adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM. The motion passed unanimously.