

The regular Township meeting was held on June 4, 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, Attorney Michael Gieg, and Engineer Levine were present.

Minutes

A motion was made by James Grove and second by George Henry to accept the meeting minutes of May 7, 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 May. The motion passed unanimously.

Announcements – an executive session was held before the meeting on legal matters.

Public Comments:

William Calvert, 1412 Locke Mt. Rd. was present requesting a noise and lighting ordinance. Mr. Calvert also stated that he has another issue, it seems as though there are party goers that want to enter his driveway and take pictures of the barn and the happy couple. Mr. Calvert questioned whether we reached out to Dr. Aswappatha concerning the noise after 10:00 PM. The Board stated that the Zoning Officer called and followed up with a letter, of which Mr. Calvert requested a copy. After a lengthy discussion, Solicitor Gieg is to contact Attorney Farrell concerning the parties going beyond the scope of his property.

Mr. Calvert was concerned about the regulations on fireworks. Solicitor Gieg stated that there are other municipalities that are drafting an ordinance governing the hours and a day or two after a holiday. It was stated that the Fire Chief is to go to the sight to see if it is okay to set them off.

Dave Clabaugh (Shaw Rd) was present stating that he felt the issue over the Party Barn is a civil matter rather than a Township matter. The Township gets ½ % of the earned income and if we waste the money on ordinances that are not enforceable, the funds will be depleted. If the Township would create a police department then the residents would have to start paying a Township tax, of which at the present time there is none. Mr. Clabaugh stated that we don't want to look like Hollidaysburg Borough counsel, it is like a zoo.

Rick Karp (Aggie Street) was present concerning the professional fireworks that were put off next to Rolling Hills. Mr. Karp felt that if there is no ordinance in place on fireworks, it would take the property value down. Supervisor Henry stated that in the 30 years that Dennis Walls has been with the fire department, there has only been approximately 6 times permits have been signed.

Mr. Calvert also stated that the Township not only gets earned income but also receives Liquid Fuels money, and if you don't live along a Township road, you don't get the services that the Township does for their roadways.

New Business:

Grubb/Jones Side-lot Addition

Mr. and Mrs. Jones needed a small amount of ground so their septic system is on their lot. Mrs. Grubb agreed to subdivide that amount of ground needed. Engineer Levine recommends the Board to approve the Subdivision. A motion was made by James Grove and second by George Henry to approve the Grubb/Jones side-lot addition, noting that the barn and house pre-date the current set back ordinance. The motion passed unanimously.

With no other business brought before the Board of Supervisors, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM, with a motion made by James Grove and second by George Henry. The motion passed unanimously.

Secretary

Beverly J. Henderson