

The regular Township meeting was held on November 6, 2019, at 7:00 PM. It was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers

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

Minutes

A motion was made by George Henry and second by James Grove to accept the meeting minutes of October 1, 2019, as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Announcements – an Executive Session was held on October 21, 2019 for legal matters.

An Executive Session was held on October 28, 2019 for legal matters

General Comment:

- Mr. Gary Gates (623 Brush Mountain Rd) was present to set the story straight concerning the stormwater drainage located beside his residence. Mr. Gates stated that he in fact did not sign the quitclaim deed due to the fact some of the information presented to him was inaccurate. After a lengthy discussion concerning the “who did and didn’t do what,” it was decided that Engineer Levine and Solicitor Gieg would get together with Mr. Gates to get this resolved so that we can direct the water coming beside his home to the main channel.
- Mr. Walter Focht (Pond St) was present and stated that the 2 ft. pipe located under Brush Mountain road needs to be bigger. Mr. Focht also stated that he doesn’t want all the water on him either, and that he can understand why the Romanis won’t sign.
- Renee Calvert (1412 Locke Mountain Rd.) is requesting a lighting and noise ordinance restricted to the location in which it is generated.
- Jeffrey Young (424 Koch Lane) was present concerning how he felt Luke Helsel mistreated himself and his family. Mr. Young stated that he had an approved sewage permit and that he wanted to install his system over Columbus Day. Mr. Young stated that he made several attempts to contact Mr. Helsel without any call backs. When Mr. Helsel did show up at the site, he chewed him out. Mr. Young also stated that he was nasty to his wife and 3 year old child, and he did not understand how Mr. Helsel still has a job. Engineer Levine stated that he came to this Board, however he would need to go before the Sanitary Committee Board meeting and tell them, which meets when needed.
- Bill Van Atta was presented to give the Geeseytown Fire Hall update.
 - ❖ 45 calls in September and October with a total of 275
 - ❖ Engine 3 is in Mill Hall for repairs
 - ❖ There was some cosmetic work done around the exterior of the fire hall.
 - ❖ Two trainings: Water Rescue Awareness and Basic Ropes and Rigging.

- ❖ October was Fire Prevention month. They had home school students as well as visited Frankstown Elementary School, and Children's Center for Fire Safety. While at the schools, they also conducted a fire drill and evacuation drill.
- ❖ The Fire Company was invited to set up a booth at Harvest Fest, and set up a table for Fire Prevention. There were many visitors and they were asked to come back next year.
- ❖ There will be more training classes held in the month of November.
- ❖ They will hold a Turkey Dinner on November 10, 2019.

New Business

Burgmeiers Side Lot Addition

A motion was made by George Henry and second by James Grove to approve the Burgmeiers Side Lot Addition located off Middle Ridge Road, prepared by Todd Besinger. Engineer Levine and the Blair County Planning Commission has approved. The motion passed unanimously.

With no other business brought before the Board of Supervisors, a motion was made by James Grove and second by George Henry to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM. The motion passed unanimously.

Secretary Beverly J. Henderson