

The regular Township meeting was held on April 5, 2022, at 7:00 PM. It was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers

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

Minutes

A motion was made by James Callahan and second by Kenneth Wertz to accept the meeting minutes of March 1, 2022 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by James Callahan and second by Kenneth Wertz to accept the Treasurer's report as presented for the month of March. The motion passed unanimously.

General Comments

- Robert Hazenstab Jr. was present on behalf of the residents along Sandbank Road concerning the happenings on the Glass Bagging Company located off of Locke Mountain Road. Their main concern was the fact that all the residents' wells are either cloudy, muddy or even black at times. Mr. Spessard had to invest in a hospital grade water softener and it still didn't clear up his water. Mr. Hazenstab has reached out to DEP and DOT for what they believe is illegal blasting in the evenings and hauling the sand out on the weekends. It was also stated that Mr. Hazenstab doesn't believe that there is any inspection done what so ever on the operation. He did notice that there are two permits on the property; 072815 and 07202801 with a license number 2879. There is no rip rap for the entrance and, therefore, sand is drag out onto the roadway. There is no split fencing so the sand is washing onto the roadway. Mr. Hazenstab is not sure if they have an NPDI permit. Engineer Levine stated that he knows that the two permits are regulated by DEP and they do have a NPDI permit.

The one thing this group of individuals is looking for is for some support from the Township. Supervisor Henry told him that he should contact Representative James Gregory. Mr. Hazenstab said he is going to pull the deeds and past permits of who paid to get this operation up and running again. It was reported that Mr. Glass has a lawsuit against Penelec due to the fact the wants three phase electric and they won't install it. It was also reported that Tim Galbrath and Floyd Litzinger wouldn't sign off on the blasting permit. It was also reported that late in the evening there is a pop or blast and then light coming down off the hill side. These folks are just looking for some answers to their well water issue and if there is any illegal things going on over there. Kenny Goshorn is concerned about his mother and her well, and what she will do if her well starts to fail.

New Business

Solicitor Gieg drafted a Resolution making the month of April as safe digger month, of which the Township has done in the past. A motion was made by James Callahan and second by Kenneth Wertz to adopt Resolution #2022-0405 known as the month of April as Safe Digger Month. The motion passed unanimously.

With no other business brought before the Board of Supervisors, the meeting adjourned into an executive session, with a motion made by James Callahan and second by Kenneth Wertz at 7:28 PM. The motion passed unanimously.

Secretary Beverly J. Henderson