

The regular Township meeting was held on June 6, 2023, at 7:00 PM. It was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers

Supervisors, George Henry, Kenneth Wertz were present. Sec-Treasurer Beverly Henderson, Solicitor Jeffrey Muriceak, Engineer Thomas Levine, and Assistant Sec. Robbin Grove were present. James Callahan was absent.

Minutes

A motion was made by Kenneth Wertz and second by George Henry to accept the meeting minutes of April 4, 2023, as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Announcements

There needs to be a correction with next month's meeting date, it should be Wednesday July 5, 2023.

General Comments

- Lynn Granville had a couple questions concerning the advertisement for two jobs.
 - the Zoning Code Enforcement position why was there nothing said about snow plowing, that will address when they interview.
 - Business Manager didn't we try this before, and it didn't work Supervisor Henry stated that she was an engineer and was hired to help with the engineering issue.
 - Supervisor Henry stated that this is different then before.
 - Mr. Granville ask who has been doing the work now, Supervisor Henry stated that this Business Manager will need to write grants and to have things done that haven't been done in the past. Mr. Granville questioned who was going for these grants now. Supervisor Henry stated that Sherry Socie had applied for the DCNR grant for the park; however, they will have to get letters from the Senator, Congressman, and the State Representative of support.
 - Mr. Granville you think this person will be able to hand all this Supervisor Henry stated that is what a manager should be able to do.
 - Mr. Granville so going for these grants will justify their wages. Supervisor Henry stated that they won't just write grants they will also do day-to-day operations.
 - Supervisor Henry stated that they can't be there for the day-to-day operation with them owning and operating their own business.
 - They were discussing the Supervisors plowing snow. Supervisor Henry stated that they could be full time working supervisors like they have in other Municipalities.
 - Mr. Granville asked again what kind of wages this person would be paid. Supervisor Henry stated that the starting wage just out of school would be between \$50,000.00 to \$60,000.00.

- Bob has a lot of questions and call Supervisors Wertz, and he would have to either go out in the morning or have both to look at a job. You think maybe we would need to have 2 more supervisors. This is going to be a full-time job or part time job. Supervisor Henry stated it will be full time.
 - Randy Stoltz Borough Manager in Martinsburg helped and recommended us to stay in the community.
 - Do you think \$80,000.00 be to much, Supervisor Henry stated he don't think he will have to, that is a little many folks will made a recommendation.
 - Mr. Granville questioned about the wages for Zoning Officer as well.
 - Mr. Granville also asked about the walk, crouch, climb, push, pull, reach, stretch, kneel and bend will they be hiding in the brushes.
- Lewis Reese had the following comments as well as questions?
- What is this person going to do Sec. Treas. Beverly Henderson or Kevin Cramer currently does all this work now if this person does all this what are they going to do. Supervisor Henry stated that both will be leaving in 2 to 3 years. When she was hired, she didn't know anything either and questioned Secretary Treasurer Henderson about how long she has been here. Mrs. Henderson stated in September she would start her 25th year.
 - Mr. Reese stated what is this manager for the day-to-day operations for ten employees we us to have more than that and the job got done and we didn't have a manager. What is this manager going to do. Supervisor Henry stated that the manager will have to report to the Supervisor.
 - Mr. Reese stated this person would be paid \$75,000.00 Supervisor Henry stated that we don't know what we will paying this person, Mr. Reese stated with 15+ years of experiences and a degree you won't have paid them 50,000.00 if you do then you will be lucky.
 - Mr. Reese feels that a business manager is not necessary if you just let your people do their job and let them make some discussion the jobs get done. I think you should just let things go the way they are. Let your personnel do their job.
 - Mr. Reese asked what kind of authority this manger would have. would he go to the meetings and then report back to you Supervisor Henry stated what about the ISC meeting and be BCTCB meeting that we go to. Then you would go back to the \$2,500.00 and this necessary township business of \$900.00 would go away. Supervisor Henry stated that what if they wanted to these meeting. Mr. Reese said then go but are we going to pay you and the manager for going to the same meeting and Supervisor Henry stated then they won't go.
 - Mr. Reese stated just like Jim Gearhart makes the calls unless it is something to big then he will go to the council.
 - If you going to hire a manager you will do it, but I don't think it is necessary. That's all I have.

With no other business brought before the Board of Supervisor a motion was made by Kenneth Wertz and seconded by George Henry to adjourn the meeting into an executive session at 7:18 PM. The motion passed unanimously.

