

The regular Township meeting was held on October 3, 2023, 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, Kenneth Wertz were present. Sec-Treasurer Beverly Henderson, Solicitor Jeffrey Muriceak, Engineer Thomas Levine, and Assistant Sec. Robbin Grove were present.

Swearing in of Fire Police

Raymond Molinet was sworn in by Solicitor Jeffrey Muriceak for the position of Captain for the Fire Police.

Robert Smith was sworn in by Solicitor Jeffrey Muriceak for the position of Lieutenant for the Fire Police.

Minutes

A motion was made by James Callahan and second by Kenneth Wertz to accept the meeting minutes of September 5, 2023, 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 September. The motion passed unanimously.

General Comments.

We were honored to have Sargant Thomas Snyder PSP with us tonight to discuss speeding on Scotch Valley Rd. Chairman Henry questioned Sgt Snyder if he traveled Brush Mt. Rd. Chairman Henry stated that we had installed 3 speed humps however he didn't think we need speed humps on Scotch Valley Rd. Sgt Snyder stated that they caught the guy that was giving bomb threats to our local school, he was from Peru. Chairman Henry asked if he had a summary of the arrest in the Township and question about the drug arrest. Sgt Snyder stated that there were 10 Drug arrest one overdose and there are several arrests in the works.

Old Business

Stacy Frank has presented yet another roadway that they are concerned about speeding. With a deaf child, gas block valve, children playing and folks walking their dogs on Juniata Valley Rd. it is a big concern in that area.

Kelly Baronner also stated that the gas block valve in the area is a real concerning since it is right next to her and Ms. Frank. Both ladies had requested that there be a study done to reduce the speed to 35 MPH.

Ryan Mervine also felt that the speed limit should be dropped due to the deaf child.

Michael Kuhn felt that the speed should drop due to this elderly neighbor trying to mow her grass and the car flying by. Mr. Kuhn also enlightened the board about the drug activity at the old trussell.

New Business

CDBG Funds

- A motion was made by James Callahan and second by Kenneth Wertz to approve the three-year community development plan. The motion passed unanimously.
- A motion was made by James Callahan and second by Kenneth Wertz to approve the cooperative agreement between the County and Township. The motion passed unanimously.
- A motion was made by James Callahan and second by Kenneth Wertz to approve resolution #10032023A known as the Resolution to authorize the submission of the 2023 CDBG application. The motion passed unanimously.
- A motion was made by James Callahan and second by Kenneth Wertz to approve resolution #10032023B known as the Fair Housing Resolution. The motion passed unanimously.

Perry Orchard

- A motion was made by James Callahan and second by Kenneth Wertz authorizing the advertisement for boring under Sylvan Heights Dr. for the Perry Orchard Sewer Extension. The motion passed unanimously.

With no other business brought before the Board of Supervisors a motion was made by James Callahan and seconded by Kenneth Wertz to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM. The motion passed unanimously.

Secretary Beverly J. Henderson