

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

October 12, 2022

The regular October meeting of the South Beaver Township Board of Supervisors held in the South Beaver Municipal Building located at 805 Blackhawk Road was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Thomas Miller. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Officials present: Thomas Miller, John Onuska, Jack Mintier, Ashley Carr, John Heyl, Joseph Budicak, Daniel Petrich

Others present: Kevin Henderson, Doug Lytle, Keith Girting, Andy Leech, Jeff Tetrick, Kurt Kerry, Charles & Sandra Hrelec

John Onuska made a motion to approve the September regular meeting minutes. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jack Mintier made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the following bills: General Fund, Check No. #15507-#15560, Total \$120,112.11, Payroll Fund, Check No. #11437-#11471, Total \$28,715.76, State Fund, Check No. #2130-2132, Total \$32,599.59. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

An announcement was made that Ashley Carr and the Supervisors met on October 5th at 4:30 pm to discuss the budget.

John Heyl gave the engineers report. It will be filed. John Heyl recommended to the board that Solicitor Joe Budicak send a letter to Rustic Meadows giving them 30 days to address outstanding items and get approvals in place or the Township will start citing them every day since Land Development approval and also to make them aware that they need a zoning permit for the sign that has been placed at the entrance. John Onuska made a motion to authorize Joe Budicak to send the letter to Rustic Meadows. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dan Petrich gave the police report. It will be filed. Dan reported that the police department received a grant through the county for \$8,300 and is just working through the paperwork for the other grant that was received through Conor Lambs Office.

Kevin Henderson gave the road report. Kevin asked the supervisors and they were in favor of the road department volunteering some of their time to get the sign installed at the fire station that was donated by the township.

Keith Girting gave the fire report. It will be filed. Keith received a quote for 10 airpacks for \$71,660. He said the final price would be a little bit more because he would like to add a couple masks and air filters. John Onuska made a motion to purchase the 10 Airpacks and capped the spending limit at \$73,000 through American Rescue Funds. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried. Keith also reported that there was a major search detail over the weekend for an elderly patient who walked away from Lakeview, who was located. Keith credited John Onuska for heading the command center and said there were lots of good reviews given by outside agencies.

Chuck Hrelec was present and asked for some police presence on Watts Mill Road, he said that since it is newly paved cars are going twice the speed limit. Chief Petrich will look into it.

Dan Petrich asked if he could get an outlet installed outside to tender the vehicles since winter is coming up. Kevin Henderson will look into whether an outlet can be placed on the existing pole. Tom Miller suggested if that doesn't work to use a solar powered tender.

Two bids were received for the 1020 John Deere with Brush Hog. The first bid was from Jeff Tetrick for \$3,751 and the second bid was from Kurt Kerry for \$4,050. John Onuska made a motion to accept the highest bid from Kurt Kerry. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Joe discussed Act 57 which requires Townships to adopt a Tax Resolution. Act 57 would go into effect next year and it is for anyone who purchases property and doesn't receive their tax notice during their first year of occupancy they can apply for a waiver from penalties and additional cost from the tax collector. A form would have to be filled out and they can pay the bill at face value. Jack Mintier made a motion to accept Resolution 11-22 adopting Act 57. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska made a motion to open the CopsGrant bank account for the Police Departments Grant through Conor Lamb's Office and keep it open for any future grants. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska made a motion to add employee health insurance quotes to the agenda. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska made a motion to approve the Highmark Performance Blue PPO with a \$250 deductible for a monthly premium of \$8,576.87. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A letter from White Thorn Lodge was distributed to the board along with a generous donation of \$1,500 that the board was very thankful for.

The PSATS News Bulletin for September was distributed to the board.

Tom Miller adjourned the meeting at 7:24 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Carr