

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

July 13, 2020

The regular July 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 7:02 P.M. by Chairman Jack Mintier. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Officials present: Jack Mintier, Thomas Miller, John Onuska, Dan Petrich, Ashley Carr, John Heyl and George Patterson

Others present: Kevin Henderson, Larry McCandless, Andy Leech, Charles & Sandra Hrelec, Irene Ridenour, Regina Burks, Bruce Johnson, Mike Hepak, Bill Smith

Tom Miller made a motion to approve the minutes of the second June meeting. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tom Miller made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the following bills: General Fund, Check No. #14399-#14446, Total \$79,508.24; Payroll Fund, Check #10558-#10586, Total \$28,140.31; State Fund. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Heyl gave the engineers report. John reported that the Swamp Poodle bridge replacement project is complete and a request for pay has been submitted. There is also a change order for Swamp Poodle bridge for installing supports for the center beam and for some additional concrete work, John spoke with the state and this change order will be covered under the grant.

Dan Petrich read the police report. It will be filed. Dan reported that he found a part time officer by the name of Kevin Cragle that will fit the department's needs. Dan asked the supervisors if everyone was still in favor of the COVID waiver and requesting that rentals follow CDC guidelines when it comes to pavilion rentals, the supervisors agreed. Dan and Lieutenant Clendennen attended a pepperball instructors armor course and asked the supervisors to purchase a pepperball system for the department for \$1,000. Thomas Miller made a motion to approve the purchase of the pepperball system from Act 13 funds. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried. An electrician provided Dan with a verbal quote of \$2600 for a wired 12x12 shed, the supervisors asked for Dan to get the quote in writing with specs. John made a motion to hire Kevin Cragle as a part time patrolman. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kevin Henderson gave the road report. Kevin reported that the road department has oil scheduled for Sherman and McBride for the 24th. The road department will be helping Chippewa but Kevin would also like to see Darlington and McCloy Roads get done. Kevin would like to update the spreader to a tailgate spreader and will get quotes on a new one.

Ashley Carr gave the fire report. It will be filed.

Jack Mintier asked all visitors to keep their comments at the approved time limit of 5 minutes.

Bill Smith was present to see when McCloy would be done, but after hearing the road department report he was very happy.

Irene Ridenour and Regina Burk were present to see where the agreement between the developer and Township stood for Blackhawk Hills and whether or not there are any bonds left. George Patterson informed her that there is no bond money, there was money that was released in two amounts, once in 2005 and once in 2006. Those amounts don't total the bond, but couldn't find in minutes where the remaining amount went and the irrevocable letters were set to expire one year after issuance. John Heyl reported

that Nicely excavating is one site now working to address some of the items with the spillway. Irene and Regina asked if there was anything the Township can do make sure these things get done and move forward. George stated that the Township could tell the developer to do the outstanding items and if he doesn't comply the township would have to decide whether or not to sue him.

Charles Hrelec was present to discuss Watts Mill being closed and the detour. The road being closed is causing people to turn around in his driveway and he asked if something could be done with the dust on the detour route through Cole Road. Mike Hepak was also present and his concern was with the road being shut down and the school buses. John Onuska spoke directly with the bus garage who informed him they would either send a short bus or van. It was suggested to block the road up further and use the game lands as a turnaround and have it posted with signage. Charles asked if there was something that could be sprayed on the road to keep the dust down. Kevin said he is looking into it and is waiting on a call back.

Larry McCandless received bids from Fire Force and 1st Out to replace five pieces of 5" 100' hose. John Onuska made a motion to accept the bid through Fire Force for \$2,770. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried. Larry also reported that 612 is in for service.

George Patterson informed the board that he will check with First National Bank on the irrevocable letters for Blackhawk Hills and write to the developer asking that he complete the outstanding items by September 1st.

Ashley reported that two complaints were received for the dust on Sherman and McBride that were asked to be brought up at the meeting, which will be handled as Kevin has scheduled oil.

Andy Leech suggested that the signs on the building be updated to make the building look a little nicer instead of using street signs. Andy suggested possibly vinyl signs on the doors. Dan Petrich stated that whatever is done with the signs it is very important that they are large enough to provide direction for anyone who may be looking for the department, which the current signs do.

Ashley Carr reported that no bids were received on the roller.

John Onuska made a motion to approve the Swamp Poodle Road Bridge Deck Replacement Partial Payment No. 1 in the amount of \$114,571.80. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska made a motion to approve the Swamp Poodle Road Bridge Deck Change Order No. 1 Final, which was an increase of \$9302.46. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska made a motion to advertise the Watts Mill Slide Repair. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jack Mintier adjourned the meeting at 8:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley N. Carr, Secy.