

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

August 10, 2022

The regular August 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, John Heyl, Joseph Budicak, Daniel Petrich, Ashley Carr

Others present: Keith Girting, Kevin Henderson, Andy Leech, Doug Lytle

John Onuska made a motion to approve the July 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. #15426-#15469, Total \$51,908.50, Payroll Fund, Check No. #11349-#11388, Total \$54,743.16, State Fund, Check No. #2127-2128, Total \$49,023.57, Fire Tax Fund, Check No. #150-152, Total \$3,159.53. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Heyl gave the engineers report. It will be filed.

Dan Petrich gave the police report. It will be filed. Dan asked for permission to hire Bruce Clark as the replacement full time officer. Jack Mintier made a motion to hire Bruce Clark at the payrate for fulltime patrolman, pending his background results, including the hiring/retention bonus with the same stipulations the other fulltime employees were offered, with a department issued firearm and one year of probation. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dan provided the board with quotes for three different vehicles. A pursuit rated Tahoe for \$45,000, a support rated Tahoe SSV for \$44,400 and an Explorer for \$33,855 all through SCACOG. The cost for upfitting any of the vehicles would be around \$15,000. John Onuska made a motion to purchase the support rated Tahoe to be paid out of American Rescue Funds and the upfitting to be paid out of ACT 13. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kevin Henderson gave the road report. A concern was received from White Thorn Lodge about the low tree limbs hanging over the road. Kevin asked the supervisors to rent a chipper from United Rental for \$1,130 a week and he would probably need it for 2 weeks to do State Line, Moore, Court and DeHaven before school starts. The supervisors were in favor of the chipper rental.

Joe Budicak informed the board that the hearing for the Shanor property took place even though Mr. Shanor didn't provide a written response or show up for the hearing. The police Chief testified and provided photos at the hearing. Judge Ross left it open for the Township to do whatever perceived as necessary to clean up the property and lien the property.

John Onuska made a motion to approve the Gumpf Subdivision. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska made a motion to accept Officer Hannah Sheplers resignation from full time and retain her as a part time officer as long as she has availability and the schedule allows for it. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Joe Budicak reported that he received a request for an intermunicipal transfer of a liquor license. It is being transferred from Gabby's Lounge in downtown Beaver Falls to Jack's Independent Service. The LCB

requires a hearing to approve or disapprove of the transfer. The applicant would be responsible for the advertising cost. The supervisors agreed to hold the hearing at next months meeting.

PSATS News Bulletin for August was distributed to the board.

An invitation to the Beaver County Community Outreach Meeting by PennDot was distributed to the board.

Tom Miller adjourned the meeting at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Carr