

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

July 13, 2022

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 Thomas Miller. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Officials present: Thomas Miller, John Onuska, John Heyl, Joseph Budicak, Ashley Carr

Others present: Andy Leech, Kevin Henderson, Irene Ridenour

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

John Onuska made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the following bills: General Fund, Check No. #15386-#15425, Total \$79,799.08, Payroll Fund, Check No. #11316-#11348, Total \$33,744.87, State Fund, Check No. #2123-2136, Total \$27,077.97, Fire Tax Fund, Check No. #149, Total \$19.99. Tom Miller 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 the supervisors for permission to purchase a conversion kit to fire simunition rounds from the rifles, which cost around \$300 each. He also asked to buy one more rifle to use for training so that a rifle does not have to be removed from the duty car and to purchase a couple thousand rounds. Thomas Miller made a motion to approve the purchase of the simunition conversion kit, rounds and another rifle from Act 13 funds not to exceed \$4,000. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dan informed the board that Officer Gawley will be leaving August 30th for the Army National Guard and thinks he will be back sometime in February. The department should be good schedule wise with his absence as long as they maintain current staffing.

Kevin Henderson gave the road report. Kevin reported that the road department has tarred and chipped Brush Run Road, Louthan, Martin, Carole Rose and part of Hodgson. Kevin asked the Supervisors to think about replacing the F150 as it will likely not pass inspection in October. Wright is a COSTARS dealer and he can get a truck for \$43,000 out the door. The supervisors asked Ashley Carr to find out when the money from Watts Mill could be closed out to see if the leftover funds could be used to purchase the truck.

Andy Leech was present to inform the Sueprvisors that the website is due next month for \$295.55 and will be good for 3 years. Thomas Miller made a motion to add the website to the agenda. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried. John Onuska made a motion to pay \$295.55 for the 3 years and maintain the current domain name. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska made a motion to reimburse the Fire Department \$1,577.00 for their Commercial Insurance Package through Charles P. Leach Agency. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ashley Carr asked the supervisors to purchase 5 Zoning Ordinance books and 10 Subdivision and Land Development books for a total cost of \$292.75. Thomas Miller made a motion to approve the purchase of the books. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A email from PennDot was forwarded to the Township from a resident concerned with the intersection of SR168 and Old Darlington Road. The concern states that motorists are stopping when coming down the

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hill as if there was a stop sign, which causes confusion and is going to cause an accident and the resident believes there needs to be a sign, flashing signs or even a red light. The supervisors didn't take any action on this issue because there is already a sign there and the Police Chief said that is a low impact intersection as far as accidents in the Township.

A complaint letter was received from residents on Lihi Road about a culvert that was placed on their side of the road by the neighboring property and they are concerned about who will be responsible when the culvert causes problems on the road or ditch. Kevin Henderson said that the pipe is in the Township right of way and is currently clogged. The Supervisors agreed to have Kevin and his department remove the pipe.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Carr