

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

November 9, 2022

The regular November 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,

Others present: Irene Ridenour, John & Sue Genzler, Andy Leech, Kevin Henderson, Nathan Clendennen

Jack Mintier made a motion to approve the October regular meeting minutes. John Onuska 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. #15562-#15597, Total \$32,588.64, Payroll Fund, Check No. #11472-#11499, Total \$23,975.01, State Fund, Check No. #2133 Total \$2,017.84. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Heyl gave the engineers report. It will be filed. John reported that he has reviewed the Act 537 plan that was submitted by Brady's Run Sanitary Authority and no action is needed by the board.

Nate Clendennen gave the police report. It will be filed. Nate reported that the police department received 2 burning complaints in October and 2 so far in November, which were investigated and determined by the responding officer not to be in violation of the Township Ordinance. The Shanor property is being addressed and a load of items was removed from the property today. The departments FCC License for the new repeaters was received and the equipment being purchased with the grant money will be arriving over the next month. Installation of the radio equipment will start with the police department on November 29th and once complete the Fire Departments install will begin sometime during the first few weeks in December. There was no new update of the new police vehicle, but it should be arriving at the dealership any time now. Toughbook's are in and the police department is making arrangements with MGsoft for delivery and setup.

Kevin Henderson gave the road report. Kevin asked the supervisors to consider keeping the old police impala in case the road department may need it. The supervisors were in favor.

John and Sue Genzler are new to South Beaver and are attending to see what is going on in the Township.

Irene Ridenour was present to see if the Township could bring up the burning ordinance, specifically speaking to the leave burning that has been going on and causing smoke in the Arrowhead, Pinecrest and Blackhawk Road area.

The supervisors held a discussion on the burning ordinance and asked Joe Budicak to draft some changes for a new ordinance to be adopted. The supervisors definitely don't want to prohibit burning but would like to create an ordinance to help out with the concerns that Irene addressed. Joe will work on gathering the information and look into surrounding communities' ordinances.

John Onuska made a motion to adopt the preliminary budget. The real estate mileage will remain at 13.5 mills, \$5.00 Per Capita Tax, 5% Wage Taxes, 5% Real Estate Transfer Taxes, 3 mill Fire Tax, Street Lighting .40 per frontage foot, and Water District 0.02% of Assessed Value. A notice will be advertised in the paper and the final budget will be adopted at the regular supervisors meeting on December 14, 2022. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska made a motion to approve the Police Contract for 2023-2026. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The board of supervisors spoke with Joe Budicak about whether the Township can terminate the current SEO Contract with AG Squared due to performance issues. Joe said that it can be done but his recommendation would be just to finish out the contract until the end of the year.

The LSSE Fall Newsletter and Holiday party invitation were distributed to the board.

The PSATS News Bulletin for October/November was distributed to the board.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Carr