

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

September 8, 2021

The regular September 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 Jack Mintier. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

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

Others present: Kevin Henderson, Andy Leech, Irene Ridenour, Keith Girting, Mike Johnston, Matt DeChicko, Mike Lansberry, Larry Bettencourt, Anthony Ellis

Thomas Miller made a motion to approve the August 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. #14993-#15025, Total \$23,599.19, Payroll Fund, Check No. #11015-#11043, Total \$26,626.78, State Fund, Check No. #2111-2114, Total \$25,809.61. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Heyl gave the engineers report. It will be filed. John reported that the paving of Watts Mill should be complete by Saturday depending on the weather. A complaint was received about water runoff and material accumulating on Arrowhead Drive, John will have a report to the board on his findings and asked that the road be monitored and gravel be cleaned up as it rains.

Dan Petrich gave the police report. It will be filed. Dan reported that the impala came back from the shop today and everything was repaired. Jack commented that the Chief of police gives the recommendation of scheduling Halloween on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday if the 31st falls on one of those days, however if the 31st falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday then it is recommended to have it the Thursday before. The board and police chief agreed on the recommendation and Trick or Treat will be held Thursday, October 28th from 6-8.

Andy Leech commented that he would be interested in helping host a trunk or treat this year. The board thought it was a great idea and Ashley Carr will get him in touch with the Recreation Board.

Dan asked the board to approve an off-duty actions policy and updated vest policy for the police department. Thomas Miller made a motion to approve the two policies pending the solicitor's approval. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kevin Henderson gave the road report. Kevin reported that the road department is working on getting the millings from Watts Mill down. They have done Sportsman's, half of Cole and Sterling in millings and if there is money left over, he would like to seal them. Ashley Carr will schedule a date and time for the Supervisors, Police Chief, Road Foreman and Solicitor to meet at the Shanor property for a walkthrough.

Keith Girting, Jr. gave the fire report. It will be filed. Keith reported that both trucks go in next month for the annual pump testing and the tires are going to be put on the tanker. John commented that Keith and other members have been doing a great job fixing up station #2.

Larry Bettencourt of Champion Life Church was present. They are in the process of getting a permit to add a bathroom through MDIA. When the plans were submitted, it was recommended to add emergency responder radio coverage. A request for exemption was submitted to Fire Chief Keith Girting who asked that the request be made to the Township for approval. John Onuska made a motion to approve the

exemption of the emergency responder radio coverage. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Irene Ridenour was present and asked on an update of Blackhawk Hills. John Heyl reported that he hasn't received any documentation for termination of the NPDES permit. John Onuska commented that it is up to Dr. Grieco and Nicely to follow up with the conservation district and get the permit terminated. Irene spoke with the conservation district who told her that the permit did not have to be renewed every 5 years, John Heyl said that was incorrect.

Mike Johnston of Bayba was present to go over improvements they would like to make to the park. The supervisors were in favor of all of the proposed improvements. Mike also commented that BAYBA would like to have a longer agreement with the Township to get use of fields 1 and 2 as long as they are maintained and all other organizations go through BAYBA for scheduling, it was even mentioned that organizations pay a fee to use the fields. John suggested that BAYBA come back with a plan for scheduling and an appropriate fee schedule for the supervisors to review. John also asked that BAYBA make sure their insurance covers any liability for the repairs they are doing on the fields. Mike Lansberry asked how the shed paid for by the boosters became property of the township. Ashley Carr believed that anything installed on the township property became the townships, Joe Budicak agreed. Mike just doesn't think it is right the boosters bought it and now the organizations aren't allowed to use it. The Supervisors agreed to allow the organizations to use the shed for storage.

John Onuska made a motion to approve the MMO worksheets for the Police and Non Uniform Pension Plans. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska asked Andy if there were a way to update the website to make it look more clean cut. Andy will take a look at it.

Dan Petrich asked if the board would consider moving forward with a generator. The supervisors asked Dan to get quotes from a COSTARS supplier for the size recommended by the Township Engineer.

Jack Mintier adjourned the meeting at 8:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Carr