

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

April 12, 2021

The regular April 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, Josh Valinsky, George Patterson, Dan Petrich, Ashley Carr

Others present: Kevin Henderson, Keith Girting, Andy Leech, Valerie Leech, Hank Burdick

Thomas Miller made a motion to approve the minutes of the March meeting. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Thomas Miller made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the following bills: General Fund, Check No. #14788-#14836, Total \$40,527.66, Payroll Fund, Check No. #10830-#10877, Total \$45,850.67, State Fund, Check No. #2104, Total \$2,257.82, Fire Tax Fund, Check No. #129-#131, Total \$4,518.76. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jack Mintier made an announcement that the Supervisors and George Patterson met prior to the meeting at 6:30 to discuss personnel and litigation.

Josh Valinsky gave the engineers report. It will be filed. Josh reported that the bid opening for Watts Mill will be in early May and the Township can expect the advertisement this week.

Dan Petrich gave the police report. It will be filed. Dan reported that he submitted a grant application to Congressmen Lam for radio communication equipment.

Kevin Henderson gave the road report. Kevin informed the Supervisors that the drain at 423 Georgetown Road needs replaced and the road department will be working on it on Sunday, weather permitting to avoid interrupting the school buses and mail service. Kevin reported that he sent Hank to mow on State Line Road and that the Verizon lines are still laying on the ground along the road and it will only be a matter of time before they aren't visible and he worries they will be hit with the mower. Tom asked Ashley Carr to contact Verizon and in the meantime told the road department that they need to do a one call each time they are mowing so that Verizon can mark where the line is and if they don't mark it correctly it won't be the Townships responsibility.

Keith Girting gave the fire report. It will be filed. Keith reported that the squad was sold for \$1500 and the Tahoe that they were looking at fell through. The fire department is looking into a new utility vehicles and got an estimate from Wright for a Chevy 3500 for \$46,500. Keith requested the townships costars number from Ashley Carr to get an exact quote. Keith asked the Supervisors if they would be willing to split the cost of a new vehicle and that \$20,000 could be spent out of relief. Ashley Carr will look into the available funds in the fire tax account and Keith will work on getting the quote.

Jeff Frye emailed the Township prior to the meeting to let the board know the status of Blackhawk Hills. He said an attorney is drafting the drainage easements and when they are completed and approved by the homeowners association they will be recorded and a copy will be submitted to the Township. They are also still working on closing out the NPDES permit, but the easements must be recorded for this to take place.

A request was received to place farm equipment machinery signs on SR 168 and Old Blackhawk Road. Thomas Miller made a motion to proceed with the request to PennDot for the placement of the signs and if

approved ask that the person requesting the signs pay for them and the Township will install them. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska made a motion to approve the signing of the BAYBA and Blackhawk 13U Indemnity Agreements. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The PSATS News Bulletin for March and the Second Class Township Code was distributed.

Jack Mintier adjourned the meeting at 7:29 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Carr