

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

September 14, 2022

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 7:05 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,

Others present: Kevin Henderson, Chad Schneider, Dave Sutton, Keith Girting

Jack Mintier made a motion to approve the August regular meeting minutes. John Onuska 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. #15470-#15506, Total \$33,287.17, Payroll Fund, Check No. #11389-#11436, Total \$47,527.67, State Fund, Check No. #2139, Total \$4,632.50. 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 purchase Bruce Clark's vest from Rochester Borough, it is only 1 year old and still has 4 years left on its life cycle. John Onuska made a motion to purchase Bruce Clark's used vest from Rochester. Jack Mintier seconded the motion.

Kevin Henderson gave the road report. Kevin reported that he is having a hard time finding something to replace the F150. The supervisors agreed for Kevin to have the F150 fixed so it passes inspection for another year until something comes up. Kevin found a sweeper in Erie for around \$20,000 and when it becomes available, he will let the Supervisors know.

Keith Girting gave the fire report. It will be filed. The fire department is looking to replace their Air packs and received a bids for \$90,000 for 12. They going to cut back and go with a maximum of 9 or 10, which will be between \$60,000-\$70,000. Keith was looking to see if there are any available funds in the fire tax funds, Act 13 or ARP funds. Keith suggested the supervisors wait to speak with Ashley Carr to determine what funds this should be paid from.

Dave Sutton from SR168 was present to report repeated semi-automatic gun fire the Beagle Club last weekend that started around 9 am Saturday until dark and from 8:30 am Sunday until 7:30 pm. He did contact the police department on Sunday and was told that it was private property and they can do what they want, Dave didn't agree with that and said it was disturbing the peace. Chief Petrich explained that the police department has to look at the laws that are in place and determine whether there is a violation of the law and if there isn't a violation then it could turn into interrupting someone's second amendment rights which could cause other issues. Dave would like to know who the people are, if it is the property owner or if the people are even citizens of South Beaver. John Onuska suggested that if it happens again to call the complaint in, but there wasn't much that could be done with their only being two complaints over a three-year time span.

John Onuska made a motion to approve the intermunicipal transfer of liquor license from Gabby's Lounge in Downtown Beaver Falls to Jack Independent Service. Jack seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

John Onuska made a motion to approve the Kerry Subdivision. Jack Mintier seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

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

Keystone Basement Systems provided a quote of \$1,947 to use foam to raise and stabilize the concrete sidewalks that have settled in four areas of the municipal building and \$3,840.42 to stabilize the remainder of the sidewalk. A discussion was held and the Supervisors did not want to go with Keystone's quote and would prefer to rip out the four settled slabs to make sure it is fixed correctly. Kevin and the Road department will patch to reduce the tripping hazard so the board can get quotes in the spring to have the slabs replaced.

In order to obtain grants the police department needed an official government document that shows the year that the police department was created, all of the files were searched and nothing was found. Joe Budicak created a resolution to show when the department was created. John Onuska made a motion to approve Resolution no. 10 of 2022. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska made a motion to sell the 1020 John Deere with Brush Hog for a minimum bid of \$3,000 all sealed bids must be submitted by October 12th at 11 am to be opened at the October 12th meeting. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ashley Carr will place the advertisement in the paper.

John Onuska made a motion to approve the MMO worksheets for the nonuniform and police pension plans. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tom Miller adjourned the meeting at 8:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Carr