

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

July 12, 2023

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 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Thomas Miller. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

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

Others present: Nathan Clendennen, James Rich, Ron Neff, Sherry Straight, Adam Ryan, Joanne Martin, Melissa Ryan, Valerie Leech, Andy Leech, Carla Wyberg, Kevin Wyberg, Phyllis Faust, Rose Leslie, Bert Sanders.

Jack Mintier made a motion to approve the June 28th meeting minutes. Thomas Miller 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. #15881-#15917, Total \$26,730.48, Payroll Fund, Check No. #11725-#11755, Total \$27,109.93, State Fund, Check #2138, Total \$13,645.00, Fire Tax, Check No. #177-178, Total \$2,278.06. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Heyl gave the engineers report. It will be filed. John reported that the contractor is going to start on the generator at the municipal building next week. LSSE provided quotes for the fire station roof with the option of cleaning and coating it with a 20-year life or replacing it with a 40-year warranty. The final pins have been set for the survey at the public works building.

Nathan Clendennen gave the police report. It will be filed.

James Rich was present for the road department and reported that the blower that was purchased isn't doing what they hoped it would because it's not close enough to the road. Jack suggested to put an extension arm on the hitch to get it closer to the berm. Jack and Tom asked the road department not to put any more hours on it, Jack will get ahold of Landpro to see if there is some type of extension or option to return it.

Keith Girting gave the fire report. It will be filed.

Adam Ryan and his family along with resident Joanne Martin of Cordak Road were present to discuss their concerns regarding the safety and conditions of Cordak Drive and asked the board for their help whether it be applying for a grant or any other way they possibly could. John Heyl commented that the grant Ryan was speaking about was the dirt and gravel road state grant through the Beaver County Conservation District and the only way you are eligible is if the road is a township road and the only way for the road to become a Township Road is for it to be brought up to the standards in the Township Zoning Ordinance. Jack Mintier suggested the board discussing this further.

Ron Neff of the Beaver Falls Sportsmen's Club was present to ask permission to have Sportsman's Road shut down like they did last year for their Youth Invitational on August 19th. The club has purchased their own signs to close down the road. The Supervisors were fine with the road closure for the event. Ron also asked if anything would be done with Sportsman's Road to Martin. The Supervisors said it isn't on this year's schedule, but the road department will drag the road prior to their event. Ron also asked for the board's permission to use the park for a Sportsmen's bash next September, they will pay the same fees as the Rod & Gun Club does and he already has approval from Chief Petrich, who suggested he ask the supervisors for permission. The supervisors were in favor of the event being held at the Township Park.

Sherry Straight was present and asked the board why Kevin Henderson was terminated. Joe Budicak

advised the board that this should remain confidential as it is a personal matter.

Jack Mintier made a motion to adopt the Burning Ordinance with omitting the section that limits burning in the R-1 Zoning District and add the Police Authority section. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Joe Budicak reported that he attended a case management conference for Rustic Meadows and the final one will be in September. He also said there will be a meeting between the Township Engineer and Rustic Meadow's engineer to go over all outstanding items.

Jack Minter made a motion to approve the Wyberg Subdivision. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jack Mintier made a motion to appoint John Onuska, Matthew Balik, Charles Townsend, Daniel Rupp and Matthew Geohring as the South Beaver Township Agricultural Security Advisory Committee. Thomas Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A discussion was held on getting the Road Department a Township issued cell phone through FirstNet. The Supervisors were in favor of Daniel Petrich receiving quotes on the phone and service.

Ashley Carr asked permission to get James Rich a Citizen's Bank credit card through the Township. The Supervisors were in favor.

A complaint was received about a dead tree along Wogan Road where the tree is leaning towards the road, the limbs are over the road and in the direction of a neighboring mobile home. Joe Budicak suggested that Ashley Carr contact the owner of the tree and instruct them to cut the tree back drastically so it isn't going over the road.

Thomas Miller adjourned the meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Carr