

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

June 14, 2023

The regular June 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, Dan Petrich

Others present: Monica & Paul Bigley, Keith Girting, Donald Kaercher, Phyllis Faust, Irene Ridenour

Jack Mintier made a motion to approve the May 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. #15833-#15880, Total \$39,778.90, Payroll Fund, Check No. #11682-#11724, Total \$42,505.55, Fire Tax, Check No. #175-176, Total \$349.32. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tom Miller made an announcement that on June 6th at 7Pm the supervisors and Kevin Henderson met to discuss a personnel issue and on June 12th at 1:30PM the supervisors and Ashley Carr met to discuss a personnel issue.

John Heyl gave the engineers report. It will be filed.

Dan Petrich gave the police report. It will be filed. Dan asked the board for conditional approval to hire Lydia Songer as a full time officer conditioned upon successful completion of her background check with a pay rate of \$26.00 per hour with the \$5,000 sign on bonus after 6 months and she will be on a 1 year probation. Jack Mintier made a motion to hire Lydia Songer with conditions as mentioned. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no road report.

Keith Girting gave the fire report. It will be filed. Keith asked the Supervisors fore reimbursement of the Fire Department's VFIS insurance excluded the property on 168. John Onuska made a motion to reimburse the fire department \$2,200.00 for the insurance. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Irene Ridenour was present and asked if the Township had any updated information on the mileage. Joe Budicak stated that he heard the county should have their appeals done in the next month or so and at that time will get the final assessment to the Township so the Township can work on the yearly budget and adjust mileage as needed.

Joe Budicak went over the changes that were made to the burning ordinance. Keith Girting spoke about the burning ordinance and doesn't feel it is right that citizens are getting punished for the handful of residents who were the problem and would like to see where the police could have better enforcement on violators instead of punishing others. Chief Petrich spoke about the trouble the police department had with the current burning ordinance and nuisance ordinance because they contradicted each other. Joe Budicak will continue to work on the ordinance specifically section 6 to see if there is a way to not put restrictions on any of the zoning districts, but to allow the police to have a more clear-cut way of enforcing when complaints are called in.

Joe reported that the case management conference for Rustic Meadows is coming up on June 27th.

John Onuska made a motion to send back the skidsteer the road department was demoing from CAT. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jack Mintier made a motion to approve the 90 day extension request for the Vojnovich Subdivision. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Joe Budicak will work on drafting a citizen concern form for the Township.

John Onuska made a motion to add the grass mowing position to the agenda. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried. John made a motion to hire Nicholas Lansberry pending all of the appropriate paperwork is submitted at a pay rate of \$16.00 per hour. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Supervisors and Joe Budicak held an executive session on a personnel matter.

Jack Mintier made a motion to terminate Kevin Henderson. John Onuska seconded the motion. Motion carried. A roll call vote was also taken. Thomas Miller-Yea, Jack Mintier- Yea, John Onuska-Yea. Motion carried unanimously.

John Onuska adjourned the meeting at 8:24 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Carr