

**PENN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES**

DATE & TIME:

August 24, 2020

7:00 PM

BOARD ATTENDANCE:

Benjamin Bruckhart

Ronald Krause

Gary Stevens

Tom Walsh

ABSENT:

Richard Landis

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mark Hiester, Township Manager

Gerald Wolfe, resident

Connie Weidle, Recording Secretary

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – Benjamin Bruckhart, Chairman, 7 P.M.

Public Comment & Guest Recognition – None

Approval of August 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by T. Walsh, with a second by R. Krause, to approve the August 10, 2020 Minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Reports

A motion was made by R. Krause, with a second by G. Stevens, to approve the Treasurer's Reports as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval to Pay Invoices

A motion was made by R. Krause, with a second by T. Walsh, to approve the payment of invoices. The motion passed unanimously.

Communications

Discussion took place relative to the Zoning Hearing Board case scheduled September 9, 2020 for A&M Composting, Inc. They have requested to be allowed to accept biosolids delivery trucks at their composting facility at 6:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m. as was a condition from a previous Zoning Hearing decision. Further discussion included whether a formal comment from the Board of Supervisors about the case should be presented to the Zoning Hearing Board. The consensus of the Board was to have Staff contact the Township Solicitor to inquire if the Board's questions and comments should be presented at the Hearing.

Reports

Penryn Fire Company

Manheim Fire Department

Manheim Community Library

MAWSA

Northwest Emergency Medical Services – B. Bruckhart commented that the number of calls was down last month.

NLCRPD – M. Hiester reported that at the last Commission Meeting a video was presented showing an actual police call which the Department responded to, giving a demonstration of how a serious situation was de-escalated and controlled.

NWLCA – B. Bruckhart asked if the metal box on Fruitville Pike near the end of the water distribution line was the Authority's. M. Hiester responded yes, it is a flusher that Inframark installed to allow the chlorine levels to be correct within the water distribution.

Lititz RecCenter – G. Stevens commented that the next Board Meeting will be in September. He noted there has been a decline in the number of members in the last 2 years and this could be a response to the Silver Sneakers Program being discontinued.

New Business

▪ Penryn Fire Police Donation Drive, Friday, September 11, 2020

Discussion took place relative to the communications that were received in the Township office from the Penryn Fire Police Chief and also a request from an individual for Fire Police assistance on September 11th at Doe Run and Elm Roads. T. Walsh commented that he is not aware of any activity approved by the Fire Company for that date. Due to the uncertainty of the requests, the Board directed Staff to speak with the Penryn Fire Company and the Fire Police Chief to clarify the requests. No other action was taken.

▪ PA Classics Revised Soccer Tournaments De Facto Road Closure Agreement

A motion was made by T. Walsh, with a second by G. Stevens, to approve the PA Classics revised Soccer Tournaments De Facto Road Closure Indemnification Agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

▪ Feral Cat Regulations Request

Discussion took place relative to the correspondence received from a resident requesting the Township create an ordinance to deal with feral cats. The Board concluded this would be a difficult ordinance to enforce and no action was taken at this time.

▪ Green Ridge Drive Public Sewer and Public Water (MAWSA) Request

Discussion took place relative to the request from a property owner on Green Ridge Drive for public water and sewer to be extended to this area. The Board directed Staff to communicate with the NWLCA and MAWSA to see if there was an interest in moving forward with this.

Other Business

M. Hiester reported the Lancaster County Election Board is having difficulty in locating a polling place for the November election due to Pleasant View Community not being available. Many businesses and property owners have been contacted but no availability has been found.

A motion was made by G. Stevens, with a second by R. Krause, to approve allowing the Penn Township Public Works Building to be used for polling during the November 2020 election and the Election Board should continue to look for another polling place for the future. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

A motion was made by T. Walsh, with a second by R. Krause, to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Connie Weidle, Recording Secretary