

Minutes: March 21, 2017 6:30 pm
Paint Township 1741 Basin Drive Windber, PA 15963

Chairman Blough called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and led the board in the “Pledge of Allegiance”. Other board members present were Zeglin and Clark. Also present Wendy Senior, Office Secretary. The visitor list is attached.

Minutes: It was moved by Clark and seconded by Zeglin to accept the minutes of the March 7, 2017 meeting as presented. Roll Call: Blough - yes; Zeglin - yes; Clark - yes.

Bills: The bill list was read aloud by Senior. It was moved by Clark and seconded by Blough to pay the bills as presented. The Marc Service bill was for cleaning of the furnaces. Roll Call: Blough - yes; Zeglin - yes; Clark - yes.

Old Business: It is noted that the board received all financials for all township accounts for the month of February. In the General Fund #29565 - #29640; void checks #29600 - #29610; and #29650, for a total of 11 voided checks. The Sewer Account #1159 - #1164 with no breaks in sequence.

It is noted that George Spinelli, Municipal Service Representative measured the municipal parking lot for the bid advertisement.

It is noted that the township will be employing a land surveyor to determine the sanitary sewer right of way at 3715 Berry Drive (not 3715 Graham Ave.). Jerry Thomas will be doing the survey on behalf of the township.

The township will be submitting land use comments to the DEP regarding the Berwind Coal Company 34 Hill project. Clark stated the township has 30 days to submit their written comments. General discussion continued regarding set back requirements, DEP permitting and blasting in the project area. The township has extended an invitation for the use of the township conference room to the residents in the project area if they would like to discuss their neighborhood concerns as a group.

New Business: It was moved by Blough and seconded by Zeglin to reappoint Joanne Wright as the primary voting delegate and Lewis Clark as the first alternate delegate to the Somerset County Tax Collection Committee. Roll Call: Blough - yes; Zeglin - yes; Clark - yes.

The township will be seeking information on the purchase/or rental of a sweeper that would attach on a skid loader.

Purchase Orders: It was moved by Blough and seconded by Clark to approve purchase order #899 (repair of breaks on the Dodge Durango, Emergency Management) Roll Call: Blough - yes; Zeglin - yes; Clark - yes.

Correspondence: Blough reviewed the township correspondence.

Open Forum: Clark gave an update on the Rt. 56 road project. The HRI Co. will begin work on phase B on April 3. The project area is from the 12th street exit east to Memorial Highway Chevrolet. The township will continue to request lighting at the intersections of Spruce Street, Graham Ave. and Verla

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Drive. Clark gave an update on the Ramblin Hills' Phase III Subdivision. Additional information has been requested by the township regarding sanitary sewer issues. The Windber Area Authority has requested additional information regarding the water service to phase III. Jeff Ripple engineer for Ramblin Hills' will be meeting with the EADS Group to discuss and address the outstanding sanitary sewer and water service issues. The Windber Area Authority is working on the engineering process for approval of the Seanor Road water project through the Somerset County Redevelopment Authority. The Windber Area Authority continues to work on addressing the water pressure issue. Clark stated he would like to see the project completed by the summer. Clark invited those residents who may have questions regarding the Berwind Coal Company 34 Hill project to call the township office and make an appointment with him to review the maps that have been provided to the township by the Musser Engineering Firm. There is no additional updated information regarding the Arrow Road or Morningland Drive bridge replacement projects. Clark reported that the EADS Group will be collecting right of way information from the residents in the Clear Shade, Ashtola and Verla Drive areas for the Rt. 56 sanitary sewer project. The EADS Group will begin their survey work the week of March 27. Their personnel will have identification.

J. Huff requested to know if the Berwind Coal Company has a bond posted for Basin Drive. He stated that at 5:00 pm this date a dozer was delivered to the Petrunak site located off of Basin Drive. Clark stated that he will call the engineer from Musser Engineering to inquire as what the coal companies plans are for having equipment delivered to that site. The township will take the proper action to protect Basin Drive.

Adjournment: It was moved by Blough and seconded by Clark to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm. Roll call: Blough - yes; Zeglin - yes; Clark - yes.

Next Township meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 3:30 pm.

Lewis Clark II, Secretary/Treasurer