

Minutes: May 19, 6:30 pm
Paint Township 1741 Basin Drive Windber, PA 15963

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Zeglin at 6:30 pm who led in the "Pledge of Allegiance". Other board members present were Shaffer, Vice-Chairman and Wright, Secretary-Treasurer. Also present Wendy Senior, Office Secretary. The visitor list is attached.

Minutes: It was moved by Shaffer and seconded by Wright to accept the minutes of the May 4, 2021 meeting as presented. Roll Call: Zeglin-yes; Shaffer-yes; Wright-yes.

Bills: The bill lists was reviewed by the board. It was moved by Wright and seconded by Zeglin to pay the bills as presented. Roll Call: Zeglin -yes; Shaffer - yes; Wright - yes.

Engineer Report: No report.

Old Business: The board received all financials for all township accounts for the month of April. Check numbers for the general fund ran in sequence from #32520 through #32577. Check numbers for the sewer account ran in sequence from #1479 through #1486.

It is noted that the Declaration of Disaster Emergency resolution dated March 20, 2020 relative to the Corona Virus will expire on May 31, 2021.

The board held discussion on the agreement for a Highway Occupancy Permit between Paint Township and D. Edward Leasing for the Seanor Road project. It was moved by Wright and seconded by Zeglin to enter into the agreement. The township accepts the cost estimate for the line of credit required for the project. Levi Thomas, Paint Townships third party engineer has reviewed the cost estimate provided and concurs that the estimate is reasonable. The township is requiring an additional exhibit to be added to the agreement requiring a review and escalation clause for cost estimate increases. The review will be conducted every five years. Attorney Stofko has reviewed the HOP agreement and has found it to be in order. Attorney Stofko will review the additional exhibit to be added to the agreement. If acceptable by his review the township will sign all documents. Roll Call: Zeglin-yes; Shaffer-yes; Wright-yes. The township will follow up with Attorney Stofko regarding the request from D. Edward Leasing for a variance requiring the installation of a fence around the storm water ponds.

Wright gave an update on the sewer violation located on Weible Road. The township met with Attorney Stofko, Robert George, with DEP and Reggie Musser, township S.E.O. George and Musser will be making another site visit and Attorney Stofko will be sending letters to the property owners requesting compliance with township regulations and the Sewage Facilities Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Township will keep the residents in the Weible Road area informed.

New Business: It was moved by Zeglin and seconded by Shaffer to accept the property lot line change of Joseph Zankey. The Paint Township Planning Commission approved the plan on May 12, 2021. Roll Call: Zeglin-yes; Shaffer-yes; Wright-yes.

Shaffer held discussion regarding the 2021 road project. Shaffer met with George Spinelli, Municipal

Service Representative. The project areas will include Berkey Road, Church Drive and Hayes Street.

Wright gave an update on the repair/replacement of the Morningland Bridge (Snipe Hollow). The bridge is owned by Somerset County and the work is to be completed by the end of 2021.

Wright stated that she attended an Eagle Scout Ceremony for township resident, RylnJohn Wright. It was a very moving and uplifting. Wright stated that is good to see such hard working young people in our community.

Purchase Orders: None.

Open Forum: The township has received a written complaint from resident Thomas Shuster. His complaint was read and will attached to the minutes. This written complaint will be forwarded to Attorney Stofko. The township will be requesting that Attorney Stofko respond to Mr. Shuster's complaint.

Correspondence: The correspondence was reviewed by Wright.

Adjournment: It was moved by Wright and seconded by Shaffer to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm. Roll call: Zeglin-yes; Shaffer - yes; Wright - yes.

Next Township meeting is scheduled for, Tuesday June 1, 2021 at 3:30 pm. All township meetings are subject to cancellation and change.

Joanne C. Wright, Secretary/Treasurer