PULASKI TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 8, 2020

The Pulaski Township Supervisors meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM on June 8, 2020 in the Township Building, 3401 Sunflower Road, New Brighton, PA by the Chairman of the board, Mr. Mark Wagle. Mr. Wagle led the pledge to the flag.

In attendance were the following people: Ralph Flara, Casey Zachodni, Mark Wagle, Connie Wagle, Jason Diogaurdi, Peggy Griffith, Attorney Budicak and Melinda Ball.

A motion was made by Mark Wagle and seconded by Casey Zachodni to approve the minutes from the May 11, 2020 regular meeting. Vote on the motion was Mr. Wagle-yes, Mr. Flara-yes, Mr. Zachodni-yes. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Mark Wagle and seconded by Casey Zachodni to accept the Treasurers report and to pay the bills. Vote on the motion was Mr. Wagle-yes, Mr. Flara-yes, Mr. Zachodni-yes. The motion was carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Jason Diogaurdi, owner of Marion Hill Grill 4908 Rochester Road, New Brighton, PA presented the board to obtain permission to place an outdoor eating patio in front of the establishment which would include would be enclosed with a 6-foot fence. Attorney Budicak looked for any zoning issues and could not find any issue with this plan. Supervisors advised him to contact Penn Dot for approval as well. All of the Supervisors are in agreeance with the plan as long as Penn Dot approves.

Melinda Ball presented with information regarding the Road Master, Mike Zachodni, she is claiming he is committing time card fraud. She is suggesting to place a GPS Tracker on the township equipment driven by Mr. Zachodni, she states there is a one-time fee of $65 for device and a monthly cost of $19 through Optimum. She states that Mr. Zachodni has been seen several times outside of the township with the township equipment. She states that he has been seen at local clubs signing the books, he has also been seen home at times when he is to be working 7:00am – 3:00pm. Ms. Ball claims she has multiple pictures and videos to support the statements. She would like to see him with a job list and have a superior sign off when list is complete.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture regarding information on the Spotted Lanternfly (SLF). The letter explains what type of insect this is and explains also how to deal with them if needed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police: Chief Walton was not present; therefore, no report was available.

Fire Department: There were no members of the fire department present; therefore, no report was available.

Code Enforcement and Zoning Officer: Peggy Griffith was present and her report for May will be put on file. She stated she did get a current address for David Hanshe and current notices regarding grass are being sent there. She announced the new Zoning Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 @ 6:30 PM in the Pulaski Township Fire Hall. Also mentioned to Peggy by Mr. Flara was changing the allotted time given to cut the grass from 10 days to 5 days in the letters she sends to residents regarding the grass cutting. Mr. Flara also stated that the any bushes/shrubbery should also be maintained as well. She stated Quiten Wagurak does the cutting of the properties with liens.

Recreation: The minutes from the June 1, 2020 will be placed on file.

Roads: After fixing the tractor Mike has been cutting grass in township and cutting wees down as well as picking up sticks weekly. He is keeping the trucks clean and when it is raining, he is working in the garage. He has cleaned up some top basins as well. Mr. Casey Zachodni announced we will look into getting engineer in to proceed with paving since the companies are starting back up after being closed for Covid-19.

OLD BUSINESS

There is no old business to tend to.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Wagle to temporarily close the Cemetry Bridge due to the unsafe conditions and to avoid a $2800 inspection in which we will receive fines for not being able to repair/replace it. Meanwhile, Mr. Flara will proceed to start the process with TIP (Transportation in Progress) to see if any funding is available to repair/replace bridge. Mr. Budicak did research regarding closing the bridge and found that being a second-class township we have the same rights to close a bridge as we would to close a local township road. A suggestion to lower the weight limit on the roads leading onto the bridge was discussed. Closed signs will be placed. Vote on the motion; Mr. Wagle-yes, Mr. Zachodni-yes, Mr. Flara-yes. The motion was carried.

A motion was made my Mr. Wagle and seconded by Mr. Zachodni to contact the engineer regarding paving roads in the township since companies are now starting work after being shut down due to Covid-19. Roads to pave would be; 51st Street, 45th Street, 42nd Avenue, 32nd Avenue between 44-45th Street. Vote on the motion was Mr. Wagle-yes, Mr. Zachodni-yes, Mr. Flara-no.

A motion was made to plan a meeting with the Road Master to discuss concerns Mr. Flara has with job description and allegations made by Melinda Ball in regard to the Road Master committing time card fraud. Job description needs to be clarified. The meeting would take place in the Pulaski Township Fire Hall with Attorney Budicak, Mr. Flara, Mr. Zachodni, Mr. Wagle and Mike Zachodni. Date and time TBD. Mike would be reimbursed for meeting. Mr. Budicak reminded supervisors that a resident can voice their concerns/opinions but cannot dictate what the supervisors do. Meeting will be scheduled in the near future. Vote on the motion; Mr. Wagle-yes, Mr. Flara-yes, Mr. Zachodni-yes. The motion is carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*A reminder that there is to be no burning during the months of June, July, August, however, a fire pit is permitted.
*Summer is finally here, please watch children at play.
*Still be cautious with CDC guidelines with Covid-19.
*The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 13, 2020 @ 6:30 PM in the Pulaski Township Fire Hall.

A motion was made by Mr. Wagle and seconded by Mr. Zachodni to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 PM. Vote on the motion: Mr. Wagle-yes, Mr. Flara-yes, Mr. Zachodni-yes. The motion was carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie L. Wagle