**PULASKI TOWNSHIP**
**REGULAR MEETING**
**July 13, 2020**

The Pulaski Township Supervisors meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm on July 13, 2020 in the Township Building at 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, Mark Wagle, Casey Zachodni, Connie Wagle, Peggy Griffith, Attorney Joseph Budicak, Don Chapman, Officer Walton, Joe Zilk, George Zilk, Sam Botinovich, Penny Bevington, Amanda Lefebrve, Elaine Hildebrand, Markita Beaver, Adam Beaver.

A motion was made by Mr. Wagle to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2020 meeting. Mr. Zachodni seconded that motion. Vote on the motion was: Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Flara – yes. The motion was carried.

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

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mr. Joe Zilk has nothing currently. Mr. George Zilk brought a concern regarding 31st Avenue-45th Street, stating should there be an emergency there is no room for emergency vehicles to get thru due to cars always parked on both sides of the road, he is concerned someone is going to get hurt due to this problem. The board will investigate this situation.
Mr. Sam Botinovich is asking the township for PPE supplies to live next to a house, 3405 47th Street which is vacant, owners deceased, the daughter is slow with special needs and does not understand anything that needs done, there are other children who are not around and do not want anything to do with the house or the sibling. There are many animals seen going in and out of the house, there is also a constant foul odor coming from the property. The property and house are owned by Bank of America. If the bank forecloses on it then we can attach any liens. Mr. Botinovich would like to see the house condemned and demolished, he has made several phone calls in attempt to get something done, however he cannot get anywhere due to all the HIPPA laws and confidentiality laws. Attorney Budicak will make the calls to see if he can attain any information and to see what the township can do regarding this. Ms. Bonnie Bevington has nothing currently. Amanda Lefebrve states the stench from the above address is awful and even worse on the hot summer days with temps in the 90's. Elaine Hildebrand would like to bring to the attention the water issues by her house. The water is diverted between Massies and Higbies. There is a spring that runs through Higbys & Hildebrand about 100 feet to a catch basin. Water is now gathering up in the culvert and the water is pooling in the intersection causing slime, mosquitoes with stagnant water, the water can sometimes be ankle deep, in the winter there is always ice due to the runoff. She feels the catch basin needs to be

placed up by Brobecks. Adam and Markita Beaver bought the "rat house" aka 3300 47th Street and are asking if the township can possibly exonerate the taxes for 2016-2018, they have paid the 2019-2020 taxes. The school board exonerated the school taxes for 2016-2018 at their meeting in May 2020. While Mr. Beaver was at the prothonotary office at the courthouse he found an additional lien for $8,000.00 and is also asking to have this lessened.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Information regarding the upcoming National Rabies Management Program (NRMP), vaccines will be given out July 31, 2020 to August 17, 2020. A letter also was received from Pennsylvania Department of Transportation regarding traffic signal pole that have malfunctioned causing injuries.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Police:** Officer Ron Walton presented the police report for June 2020 and July 2020, the reports will be placed on file in the office.

**Fire:** Don Chapman was present and gave the fire department report for June 2020, the report will be placed on file in the office.

**Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer:** Peggy Griffith was present and gave the June 2020 report, the report will be placed on file in the office. She has been busy doing permits and zoning in the township. She addressed the zoning meeting held on June 24, 2020 for the property at the corner of 33rd Avenue and Sunflower Road, she has not heard yet as to any decisions made yet.

**Recreation:** There was no one present, however the minutes from the July 6, 2020 meeting will be placed on file in the office.

**Roads:** Mike has been maintaining the trucks, recently repaired an oil leak in the tractor. He has been cutting grass and trimming were needed. Cleaning up debris on some roads from the storms, cleaned the debris from storm drains if needed. Met with the engineer regarding the roads. Met with the water company regarding 45th Street.

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni to accept the committee reports, Mr. Flara seconded the motion. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes. The motion was carried.

## OLD BUSINESS

The temporary closing of Cemetery Bridge will take place on Friday, July 31, 2020. Jersey barriers and signs will be placed there. The closing will avoid any unnecessary fines given to the township until there is a plan of way to fund the repairs.

## NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mr. Wagle and seconded by Mr. Zachodni to exonerate the 2016-2018 taxes for Adam and Markita Beaver for 3300 47th Street, they have already paid the 2019-2020 taxes. There is also a lien for $8,000 on the property and the supervisors agreed to lesson the lien to $4,000. Once this is paid the title will be clear. Mr. Budicak will prepare the papers to lessen the lien. Vote on the motion: Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Zachodni -yes. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Wagle and seconded by Mr. Zachodni to continue the process of changing the streetlights to LED, we need to do 10 lights which are all consecutive. Vote on the motion: Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Zachodni -yes, Mr. Flara – yes. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Wagle and seconded by Mr. Zachodni to adopt the newly updated job description for the Road Master. The vote on the motion: Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Zachodni – yes. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Wagle and seconded by Mr. Zachodni to close the Cemetery Bridge temporarily until further funding is available. Vote on the motion: Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Zachodni – yes. The motion was carried.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting is scheduled for August 10, 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 7:07pm. Vote on the motion: Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Zachodni – yes. The motion is carried.

Respectfully submitted.

Connie L. Wagle