

PULASKI TOWNSHIP
Monday, February 13, 2023
REGULAR MEETING

The Pulaski Township Supervisors held their monthly meeting in the Pulaski Township Fire Hall, 3401 Sunflower Road, New Brighton, PA 15066 on Monday, February 13, 2023. Mr. Casey Zachodni, Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Mr. Zachodni led the pledge to the flag.

Those present were Casey Zachodni, Mark Wagle, Ralph Flara, Connie Wagle, Donna Beckett, Dawn Mohrbacher, Kathy Pavlinich, Gary Pavlinich and Wade Struss.

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Wagle to accept the minutes for the January 9, 2023 meeting. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni -yes, Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Flara – yes. The motion is carried.

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Dawn Mohrbacher would like to ask for taxes to be exonerated for a parcel in the township. Mr. Zachodni told her we would take care of this in New Business. Donna Becker has nothing for this evening. Kathy Pavlinich has nothing for this evening. Gary Pavlinich has nothing for this evening. Wade Struss is here to discuss the parking issue once again at his home on Rochester Road and 46th Street. With the new parking ordinance passed last year he states this is causing a hardship because he has no off street parking which is feasible without cause a mud mess in yard. Mr. Zachodni explained that five feet of his yard is township property and therefore he can park there, he asked why they cannot park in the old garage which it would be off the street. Mr. Zachodni explained that this particular road was mentioned as a problem with parking over the years, and unfortunately the township cannot change the ordinance for one resident and he must abide like the other residents, if we accommodate one resident we would need to accommodate others as well. Mr. Zachodni suggested we could possibly give him some millings when the road pavement is done. Mr. Struss states it would be a lot of money to put gravel there and he is concerned about it washing away with the rain. Mr. Zachodni told Mr. Struss we can give him some time as he is hoping to get something there this summer. Mr. Zachodni asked him to stay after meeting to discuss further.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police Department: Chief Walton was present at the meeting tonight. He stated there were 32 calls in the township in February. He has nothing else to add, the report will be placed on file in the office.

Fire Department: Chief Hickey was present at the meeting tonight. He stated there were 3 calls total, 2 in Daugherty Township and 1 in Pulaski Township. The report will be placed on file in the office.

Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer: Mrs. Peggy Griffith could not be at meeting tonight. However, she did pass along that everything with the Dollar General was moving along. The report will be placed on file in the office.

Road Report: Mike has been cleaning up after storms where any debris has washed onto roads, he is picking up branches on Fridays. Maintaining the trucks and getting ready for mowing season soon. The report will be placed on file.

Recreation: Mr. Flara reported the chess team in the schools are doing very well. The logistics for basketball is doing very well. They were discussing the St. Patrick's Day and Memorial Day races in town. The minutes of their meeting will be placed on file in the office.

OLD BUSINESS

Road paving will be piggybacked with New Brighton this year. Date TBA.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Wagle to vote to exonerate taxes from 2019 – present for parcel # 74-003-0704.000, 3305 N. 33rd Avenue. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Flara – yes. The motion is carried.

Attorney Budicak wanted to give an update on the New Brighton School District and the stormwater fee. There was a comparable case with West Chester University in which a lawsuit was filed and the court system stated the stormwater fee is that a FEE and not a tax. Mr. Zachodni explained if the school ends up paying the township will work with them. Mr. Flara asked Attorney Budicak if the churches and cemeteries are exempt? Attorney Budicak explained again this is not a tax, it is a fee. The New Brighton School District stormwater fee is suspended until further notice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Valentines Day to everyone.

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The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Respectfully submitted.

Connie Wagle