

PULASKI TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
May 8, 2023

The Pulaski Township Supervisors held their monthly meeting on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the Pulaski Township Fire Hall, 3401 Sunflower Road, New Brighton, PA 15066. Mr. Mark Wagle, Supervisor, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Mr. Wagle led the pledge to the flag.

Those in attendance were Mark Wagle, Ralph Flara, Chief Ron Walton, Chief Allen Hickey, Peggy Griffith, Attorney Joseph M. Budicak, Deb Hickman, Bill Thomas, Cathy Winkle, Josh Blake and Connie Wagle.

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

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mrs. Hickman has nothing for tonight's meeting. Mr. Bill Thomas would like to know the update with the Dollar General. Mrs. Peggy Griffith explained the soil testing is complete and all good, they are working on the final stage of the asbestos report, she also states they are moving forward as they have applied for the demolition permit. Cathy Wink from the New Brighton Library wants to just update everyone with what is going on at the library. They like to give updates two times a year. Beginning in January 2023 NBPL increased the hours they are open to the public by 30%. They are adding to the current programs offered and continue to see children of our community but also see and increase in what they offer to adults. The community room is being used for local organizations, scout registration, non-profit organization meetings and so much more. The library collection includes Books (Adult, young adult, Children, Fiction, Non-Fiction, large print and graphic novels) DVD's, Local history and interest, Games, Chromebooks and hot spots, Computer and printing service. Online Services include Ancestry/Genealogy, Comics Plus, Kanopy, Cloud Library, News stand magazines, Online Catalogue. Programs currently offered: Story Times, Book That Cook Club, Mystery Book Club, Books and Bagels, Adult Coloring Nights, Ukulele Class, Twisted Stitchers. Upcoming events include Summer Reading Program for all ages, Birds and Books, Wine Walk, Nutrition Classes in the fall with Penn State and creative painting classes. Check the library for the schedules. Mr. Josh Blake would like to know if there is any current planning for the cemetery bridge which has been closed for 2 years. Mr. Wagle states that there is nothing being currently done with this due to the cost of repairs/replacement. Mr. Blake would like to know if he found someone

to write a grant if the township would be on board with this to possibly reopen the bridge. Mr. Wagle agreed that the Supervisors would be open to this.

Ms. Lorie Morgan is present tonight to go over any final questions regarding the Multi Municipal Zoning Ordinance. Per Attorney Budicak advice that we open the meeting as a public hearing. A motion was made by Mr. Wagle and seconded by Mr. Flara to open the public hearing meeting with Lori Morgan from HRG. Vote on the motion: Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Zachodni – absent. The motion is carried.

Ms. Morgan presented a slide show explaining the Multi Municipal Zoning Ordinance the supervisors would be voting on tonight. She was able to answer any questions for the public as well as supervisors.

A motion was made by Mr. Wagle and seconded by Mr. Flara to terminate the Public Hearing portion of the meeting. Vote on the motion: Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Zachodni – absent. The motion is carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The township received a thank you letter from the Upper Beaver Valley Veterans Service Center for our donation which was sent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police: Chief Walton was present to give report. There were 52 calls in April. Mr. Wagle mentioned it is that time of year the quads are out and if the Police can enforce when they see any and to also enforce and burn violations as people start to clean up yards.

Fire: Chief Hickey was present to give report. There were 4 calls in Daugherty and 4 calls in Pulaski. The Chief asked for a request that the township place a jersey barrier in front of the pole at intersection which has been hit 3 times in less than a year. Upon discussion, Chief Walton suggests if we do that to get permission from the state because anything we place there would be on state property.

Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer: Mrs. Griffith was present at the meeting with the report. She gave an update on the Dollar General. The soil test is complete, and it is ok, they are now working on the asbestos report which shouldn't be too much longer. She did state things are moving along as they have already filed for the demolition permit.

Road Department: The Roadmaster has been maintaining the equipment and fixing the tractor for the grass season. He has been cleaning up debris on the road from storms and picking up branches on Fridays.

Recreation: No minutes received this month. Mr. Flara states they are concentrating on the Memorial Day Triathlon on May 27, 2023.

A motion was made by Mr. Wagle and seconded by Mr. Flara to accept the committee report, vote on the motion: Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Zachodni – absent. The motion is carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Waiting for New Brighton Paving to start then they will do Pulaski.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mr. Wagle and seconded by Mr. Flara to vote on to accept the Multi Municipal Zoning Ordinance with Daugherty Township, New Brighton Borough, Fallston Borough. Vote on the motion: Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Zachodni – absent. The motion is carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Wagle and seconded by Mr. Flara to proceed to condemn 498 Blockhouse Run Road and file with the courthouse to file a Civil Proceeding and get court order for demolition. Vote on the motion: Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Zachodni – absent. The motion is carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Mother's Day – May 14th

Election Day – May 16th

Memorial Day Triathlon – May 27th

Memorial Day Parade – May 29th at 10:00 am

Happy Memorial Day

With school ending soon please be aware of children playing/riding bikes on the roads.

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The township email is pulaskitwp@comcast.com

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM

A motion was made by Mr. Wagle and seconded by Mr. Flara to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM. Vote on the motion: Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Zachodni – absent. The motion is carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Connie Wagle