

**PULASKI TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 12, 2023**

The Pulaski Township Supervisors held their monthly meeting on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM in 5h3 Pulaski Township Fire Hall, 3401 Sunflower Road, New Brighton, PA 15066.

Mr. Casey Zachodni, Chairman of Supervisors called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Mr. Zachodni led the pledge to the flag.

Those in attendance are Casey Zachodni, Mark Wagle, Ralph Flara, Chief Ron Walton, Chief Allen Hickey, Peggy Griffith, Attorney Joseph M. Budicak, Deb Hickman, Gary Pavlinich and Mark Dunn.

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Flara to accept the minutes for the previous meeting, May 2023. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Wagle – 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**

Gary Pavlinich would like to know an update on the Dollar General. Peggy explained the soil testing is being done now. She states it has been a back-and-forth issue with the owners and the perspective new owners regarding the demolition, neither wants to assume financial responsibility for demolition. Mr. Pavlinich mentioned that last month the soil testing was done, and they were waiting for asbestos testing; Mrs. Griffith stated she called the DEP and was misinformed last month thinking the soil testing was done. Mrs. Griffith explained they wanted to remove one side of the building, not the whole building, she is not sure of this idea. Mr. Zachodni states that if our engineer needs to be called in the fee for engineer would be their responsibility. Casey stated that he feels if the owner needs to assume the cost of demolition, he may just walk away from it and then it will end up in repository and ultimately the township will need to do the demolition. Mr. Zachodni and Attorney Budicak states taking the back wall down will make it significantly safer. Deb Hickman would like to know about a questionable housing plan which was to go in by the radio tower. Mr. Zachodni informed her it is still in the process but could still be a couple years or more to start. Mark Dunn is questioning a summons letter he received to clean up his property. He states he has done his part by cleaning up but is concerned as to why the property next to him has not yet cleaned up and he can see rodents getting into the garage. There are a lot of skunks/rodents. When there was a trailer there the people would maintain everything. Mr. Zachodni assured him that Mrs. Griffith would investigate this matter.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

There is no correspondence tonight.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Police Department:** Chief Ron Walton was present and there were 41 calls in May 2023. The report will be placed on file in the office.

**Fire Department:** Chief Allen Hickey was present and there were 3 calls in Pulaski and 2 calls in Daugherty Township. The report will be placed on file in the office.

**Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer:** Mrs. Peggy Griffith was present with the report. The report will be on file in the office.

**Road Department:** The report will be placed on file in the office.

**Recreation:** There was no meeting in May 2023.

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

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Road Paving – waiting for New Brighton to start since we piggyback with them. Per Connie Wagle, Secretary, she just received an email from Tom Albanese stating that the work should be started/completed at the end of summer.

Mr. Flara asked where the catch basins drain by his home, apparently a former township filled the basin with rocks/boulders causing a lot of water to run off especially when it rains. Mr. Zachodni explained years ago the basin was replaced and a pipe was placed into a ditch to help with run off. The only way to fix permanently is to run to the basin, which is Penn Dots, when they came to look at it they told Pulaski they would not assume the cost. All the water comes from Sunflower to 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the basin has a 90 degree turn and with spring there it runs continuously. Mr. Flara states it only comes from one side of the road, the water company repaired a valve that was found to be leaking. Mr. Flara states even on a dry day the road is wet. The rocks help to let the water drain through.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

There is no new business tonight.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Reminder there is no burning in the township June/July/August unless it is in a recreational fire ring.

-As a reminder of the parking ordinance, which was adopted last year, the police will be issuing citations when needed.

-Flag Day – Wednesday, June 14, 2023

-Relay for Life – Cancer Fundraiser will be held in Irvine Park in Beaver on Saturday, June 17, 2023 starting at 11:00 am

-Beaver County Boom – held Saturday, June 24, 2023, Mr. Flara added that the veterans bridge will be closed and Beaver County will enjoy concert by Big & Rich.

-Library Fundraiser – Wine Walk – Friday, June 30, 2023 6:00 – 9:00 downtown New Brighton

-Pops in the Park sponsored by Beaver County Symphonic Wind Ensemble will host several concerts in the parks throughout the summer.

The Township website is : [www.pulaskitwpbeavercounty.org](http://www.pulaskitwpbeavercounty.org)

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The next regular meeting will be held, Monday, July 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Flara to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes. The motion is carried.

Respectfully submitted.

Connie Wagle