

**PULASKI TOWNSHIP**

**REGULAR MEETING**

October 9, 2023

The Pulaski Township Supervisors held their monthly meeting, Monday, October 9, 2023 at 6:00PM in the Pulaski Township Fire Hall, 3401 Sunflower Road, New Brighton, PA 15066. Casey Zachodni, Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM by leading the pledge to the flag.

Those present were Casey Zachodni, Ralph Flara, Mark Wagle, Mrs. Peggy Griffith, Chief Allen Hickey, Attorney Joseph M. Budicak, Connie Wagle, Bill Thomas, Gary Pavlinich, Deb Hickman, Rob Tracy and Kathy Bingle.

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Flara to approve the minutes for the previous meeting, September 11, 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 for September 2023. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes. The motion is carried.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Bill Thomas – his question is for Peggy Griffith, first he would like to say he is elated with the demolition of the carwash, however, how it exposes many tires which believed to be Zirats and the concern is with tires sitting around it is hazardous with water laying in tires causing mosquitoes which can be hazardous. And according to the new zoning any equipment of any business must be stored inside. He also was wanting to discuss with Chief Walton regarding all the additional parking of Cartec customers due to the car wash demolition, cars are parking everywhere causing some traffic issues. Gary Pavlinich – he has nothing for tonight. Deb Hickman – she has one concern; she would like to know with the Dollar General going in is there going to be some kind of crosswalk/signal on the road for kids crossing to go to/from the softball/baseball fields? Mr. Zachodni states the township cannot do that due to it being a state road, however, he will contact the state to have them come and look at it. Rob Tracy - he is here representing the Grove Cemetery; he is president of the Board. He would like to ask Pulaski Township to make them exempt from the stormwater fee of more than \$3,000. The cemetery has no money coming in and is solely run on volunteers (which are very hard to find) they have only one paid employee. There is no money for the Stormwater Fee. Mr. Zachodni asked him if he had filled out the appeal application? He has the application but has not filled it out. Mr. Zachodni states that is the first step in the process, once it is submitted to the engineer it may or may not be reduced. The township will work with them if necessary. Mr. Tracy asked what will happen if the fee is not paid, Mr. Zachodni states typically a lien will be placed on the property. Mr. Tracy stated that he and many volunteers have done this for many years and with a yearly budget of \$3-5k anything extra is not feasible. Kathy Bingle – she too is here

representing Grove Cemetery; she is secretary of the board. She too states if the fee is not waived that Pulaski Township may get a cemetery. She states that in PA there is an appeal in court that would make the cemetery exempt due to being nonprofit. Mr. Zachodni asked that they please fill out an appeal application and we will start the process. The township will work with them if needed.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

There is no correspondence for this evening's meeting.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Police: There were no police present tonight. The report was delivered via Mrs. Griffith. There were fifty calls in September 2023, the report will be placed on file in the office.

Fire Department: Chief Allen Hickey was present for the meeting with the report. There were 5 calls in Pulaski Township and 2 in Daugherty Township. The report will be placed on file in the office.

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

Road Department: No one was present for the meeting. The report will be placed on file in the office.

Recreation Department: There were no minutes due to the meeting being cancelled for lack of participation.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no new business for the meeting.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Reminder: Burning is permitted Tuesday – Saturday, no burning Sunday and Monday. All fires must be out by 6:00 Pm.

Reminder: Police will be giving citations to those who do not follow parking ordinance.

New Brighton will be sponsoring the 2<sup>nd</sup> Night Mart on Third Avenue October 10, 2023

New Brighton will host the Fall Festival on October 21, 2023.

New Brighton will host the New Brighton Halloween Parade on October 25, 2023 at 6:30PM

Trick R Treat will be held October 31, 2023 6:00 – 7:30 PM

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Wagle to adjourn the meeting At 6:25 PM. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes. The motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Wagle