PULASKI TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
June 10, 2024

The Pulaski Township Supervisors held the monthly township meeting on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the Pulaski Township Fire Hall, 3401 Sunflower Road, New Brighton, PA 15066. The meeting was led by Chairman Casey Zachodni. Mr. Zachodni led the pledge to the flag.

Those present for the meeting were Casey Zachodni, Ralph Flara, Mark Wagle, Chief Ron Walton, Attorney Joseph M. Budicak, Donal Chapman, Brian Matheny, Rhonda West, Gary Pavalinch, Adam Beaver, Jonathan Pisano, Matt Montagazzi, Jillian Duncan, Tony Born, Dawn Mohrbacher and Connie Wagle.

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Wagle to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on Monday, May 13, 2024. 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. Wagle to accept the Treasurers report for May 2024 and pay the bills. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes. The motion is carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Prior to starting Public Participation Mr. Zachodni announced there has been a rumor that the supervisors would be voting tonight on joining the Regional Police Department once the contract with New Brighton is up. However, Mr. Zachodni would like to say a few things, there is not going to be any voting on police department this evening, he stated that the Regional Department met with the supervisors discussing the options which may be open. There were two supervisors present for the discussion, Mr. Zachodni and Mr. Wagle. Mr. Zachodni emphasized this meeting was informal and only a discussion. If anything of this magnitude should occur there definitely would be advertised meeting(s) for the public to be aware of and involved. Jonathan Pisano, current police officer for New Brighton, ask if there have been any problems/issues with New Brighton to prompt this meeting and Mr. Zachodni simply answered with the Regional Department reached out to discuss any options. Mr. Pisano stated he would like to see as much advertising as necessary for any public meeting which might occur, so the residents are aware of the facts and ask questions and voice their opinion. Mr. Zachodni also stated the contracting with Regional is less expensive than Regionalization which answered Mr. Pisano's question. Mr. Wagle explained there are many items to discuss, and it is not something to just jump into. Mr. Zachodni also stated that a few years ago, it was suggested to join with the state police and for many obvious reasons that was never considered. Matt Montagazzi added that the Regionalization is new for everyone and there is a lot to learn still. Mr. Flara stated that one reason he would not vote for Regional is the school. Mr. Zachodni states he has talked with

Tom Albanese and Chief Walton many times and the school is a separate entity and the New Brighton School District employs their own Resource Officer, in the event of any major emergency New Brighton Police respond as well as any others as necessary. Jillian Duncan expressed that she has children in the district and feels safe with a department close to respond quickly. Matt Montagazzi owns a business in the township and he too feels comfortable having a department in close proximity. Gary Pavalinch had an incident in which his alarm went off while he was not home and New Brighton responded quickley and he also expressed he would do anything possible to stop Pulaski from joining the Regional Police Department. To wrap up the discussion on the police department rumor, Mr. Zachodni assured everyone again NO decisions will be made about this without a public meeting. Mr. Zachodni heard of the rumor just on Saturday. Brian Matheny would like to know why the Dollar General has not cleaned up around the store, seems that once it opened all the clean up stopped. Peggy Griffith will be contacted and will speak with the owner regarding this. Mr. Matheny also would like to know about the grass at the house next to him which Ann Maloney abandoned over a year ago, he states he had been cutting the front when he saw a paper on the door to remove items from house, his question is will we wait until grass gets a foot high or is someone going to cut it? Mr. Zachodni will direct this to Peggy Griffith as well, he explained that if the township has someone cut it then a lien is placed on the property. Mr. Matheny said is perfect living condition for rodents and there is now a big ground hog problem ands asked if the township has anyone that removes animals or relocates them. Mr. Zachodni states it is illegal to relocate them. The township does not have a service for that. He states he is not going to pay someone for a problem another person created. Rhonda West would like to thank the township for cutting the grass on 42nd Street and would like it to be done regularly every other week or so. Also, she directed a question to Chief Walton, her uncle had been walking and found a wallet and she would like to turn it over to them this evening. The Chief agreed to accept it and take to station. Matt Montagazzi was here for the police rumor he heard. Tony Born has no concerns tonight just keeping up to date. Dawn Mohrbacher would still like to know if something can be done with the tree over the road at the intersection of Rochester Road and Sunflower Road. The Supervisors will check with Penn Dot, but they believe the tree will need to be addressed to the property owner.

CORRESPONDENCE

An email was received from the Beaver County Tourism/Beaver County Commissioner regarding Concerts in the Park throughout Beaver County for the Summer. The schedule can be obtained in the secretary's office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police: Chief Ron Walton was present with the report for May 2024. There were 70 calls with about 15-20 calls being traffic related. The report will be placed on file in the office.
Fire: Don Chapman was present at the meeting with the report. There were four calls in Daugherty. The report will be placed on file in the office.
Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer: Mrs. Peggy Griffith was absent from the meeting. The report will be received at a later date and will be placed on file in the office.
Road Department: The road department has been busy with cutting the grass in the township and he repaired the tractor and cleaned basins as needed. Picking up branches on Fridays as needed. Keeping trucks in working order and clean. The report will be kept on file in the office.
Recreation: There is no one present for the meeting. Per Mr. Flara there was no meeting.

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

OLD BUSINESS

The 2024 Road Project will be done with Rochester Township, no dates on when the job will start. ½ of 52nd Street and a part of 46th Street will be done.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Wagle to hire the new roadmaster for the road department at $24.00/hour no benefits. 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 purchase the leaf machine from Daugherty Township at a cost of $5,000.00. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Flara – yes. The motion is carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is NOOOOO burning in the township for June, July and August.

A parking ordinance is being enforced by the New Brighton Police.

The Farmers markets started on May 7 and will continue until November every Tuesday at 313 3rd Avenue

The New Brighton Mart on Third Avenue will restart 5/14 with hours of 5:00 – 9:00 pm and continue every Tuesday all Summer.

The Relay for Life will be held this Saturday 6/15
in Irvine Park in Beaver, the hours are 1100 -11:00 to raise money for cancer research. There will be food trucks, games, Chinese auction.

The New Brighton Librart will sponsor the Wine Walk on Friday evening 6/28.
Mr. Flara reminded everyone of the Rochester/Monaca bridge is closing tomorrow 5/11/2024 and will be closed until August.

Please feel free to visit the township website at www.pulaskitwpbeavecounty.org or email the office at pulaskitwp@comcast.net.

The next work session is Monday, July 8, 2024 a5 5:00 OM
The next regular meeting is Monday, July 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Flara to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 PM. The motion is carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Wagle