PULASKI TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
August 12, 2024

The Pulaski Township Supervisors held their regular meeting on Monday, August 12, 2024 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. Mr. Zachodni led the pledge to the flag.

Those in attendance, Casey Zachodni, Ralph Flara, Mark Wagle, Peggy Griffith, Bill Thomas, Attorney Joseph F. Budicak, Deb Hickman, George Hage, Gary Pavlinich, Rhonda West, Wanda Stone and Connie Wagle.

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Wagle to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, July 8, 2024. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Flara to approve the Treasurers Report for July 2024. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Flara – yes. The motion is carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Bill Thomas has a concern as to what is the best way to get in touch with a supervisor outside of office hours. He states personal numbers were listed on website in the past but no longer are listed the only number listed is office number. Mr. Zachodni answered with that all personal numbers are not to be listed on any public websites/publications of any kind. He suggested if it can wait until business hours to call the office, if it is an emergency to call the police. Deb Hickman asked if there is any new information on the landslide on 47th Street due to the last meeting the township could not share information.
Mr. Zachodni explained how the dumping on the property caused hill to slide causing damage to the sewar system causing the sewar system to move 7 ½ feet leaving raw sewage run into the creek and to go down the hill. New Brighton Sewar Authority had to do repairs to and unfortunately an accident occurred with the company that was hired to do the excavating in which a worker lost is life. Mr. Zachodni explained to a GEO Engineer that the hillside is moving posing safety issues. Ms. Hickman is concerned about her property although she has not noticed any sliding on her property. Mr. Zachodni assured her that her property is good. Ms. Hickman also asked who is responsible for paying for all this work? Mr. Zachodni states Pulaski Township is not responsible for the cost, he is not sure what exactly may happen if New Brighton will do whatever they feel to recoup monies.
Attorney Joseph Budicak states he did see where this all occurred, and he said he did speak with Mr. Beaver and Mr. Beaver stated he was hiring a GEO Engineer as well. Attorney Budicak would like the Supervisors to pass in new business to have the Beaver Property vacated. Ms. Hickman would also like to know about the catch basin on 46th

Street/33rd Avenue when it would be completed? Mr. Zachodni stated the Columbia Gas approved it and then revoked the approval. Miller Pipe did measurements to see the depth of pipes and there is a large gas valve. They are considering a French drain to correct the problem, Mr. Zachodni assured the residents the water will go into basin/manhole.
George Hage had nothing for the meeting. Gary Pavlinich has concerns regarding the young boy who resides in the house next to the fire hall. This young boy is riding his minibike and is on the roads and doesn't pay attention to traffic. Mr. Pavlinich is concerned about his safety. Mr. Zachodni will pass this concern to Chief Walton.
Rhonda West is asking if the storm drain on 42nd Street could be cleaned out again, so her parents do not get flooding in their basement with every storm. Mr. Zachodni will send the roadmaster up to do it. She stated that someone was placing gravel on 42nd Street today and was trying to build up the road, she states the gravel needs to be placed further down. Ms. West suggested an asphalt curb be placed to avoid water going into the yard; she would like it tapered to go into drain. Wanda Stone had nothing for the meeting tonight.

CORRESPONDENCE

A thank you letter was received from the Upper Beaver Valley Veterans for our donation and the letter also is asking for our continued support with a donation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police Department: Chief Walton was not present tonight. There were 57 calls in the township in July 2024. The report for July 2024 will be placed on file in the office.
Fire Department: Chief Hickey was not present tonight, due to training. There were 4 calls in Pulaski Township and there were 2 calls in Daugherty Township and there was 1 one call in New Brighton. The report for July 2024 will be placed on file in the office.
Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer: Peggy Griffith was present for the meeting with the report. The only thing to add is there was an issue on 43rd Street with sewage issues and the residents are taking care of it in a civil suit. She will keep an eye on it to be sure things are taken care of. The report for July 2024 will be placed on file in the office.
Road Department: Mr. Wagle presented the report. Mike Zachodni is taking his vacation and will roll right into retirement after 30 years with Pulaski Township. The new Roadmaster is Mike Spiker, he has been mowing and trimming some branches in the township and he has done some work in the garage as well. The report for July 2024 will be placed on file in the office.
Recreation: Mr. Flara presented the report. The minutes of the recreation meeting were received via email. The Memorial Day Triathlon had a good turnout and made 807.57, the chess club is doing well, the summer movie held had 5 families come out and the weather was good. The Halloween 5K will be scrapped again this year. The report will be placed on file in the office.

OLD BUSINESS

The 2024 Road Project will be done with Rochester Township and there have not been any dates determined yet.
The purchase of the Daugherty Township leaf machine for $5,000.00, waiting to get with Eric for the transfer.
FYI INFO: The storm which occurred about a month ago, hit the traffic light, knocking out the conductor in the light. When the repair was done there was a rental conductor placed in light until a new one for $7,000 or a reconditioned one for $4,000 was ordered. Per Mr. Zachodni a reconditioned conductor was ordered July 25, 2024. Traffic Systems will do the repair.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Flara to donate $100 to the Upper Beaver Valley Veterans. 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 condemn the buildings at 3300 47th Street, the garage, the shed and the chicken coup per Geotech Engineer. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes. The motion is carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is no burning in the township in June, July, August. When burning resumes burning times are Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 -6:00 PM all fires must be out by 6:00 PM.

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

The Farmers Market started May 7 and will continue through November every Tuesday at 313 5th Avenue, New Brighton.

New Brighton Night Mart on Third Avenue will run monthly all summer 5:00 – 9:00 PM.

New Brighton Boro will sponsor a Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 17, 2024 in Townsend Park 2:00 – 8:00 pm.

There will be a NB Elementary Back to School Bash in the NB High School Gymnasium on Monday, August 19, 2024 4:00 – 5:30 PM.

School will start on Thursday, August 22, 2024 - reminder to be cautious with school buses and children at bus stops.

Please feel free to contact the office via phone 724-843-5247 or email at pulaskitwp@comcast.net. And please visit the website at pulaskitwpbeavercounty.org

Per the Supervisors the work session scheduled for September 9, 2024 is not needed. The next regular meeting is Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6:00 PM

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Wagle to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 PM. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes, Mr. Flara – yes. The motion is carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Wagle