PULASKI TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
November 11, 2024

Pulaski Township Supervisors held their regular meeting on Monday, November 11, 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 by leading the pledge to the flag.

Those present for the meeting were Casey Zachodni, Ralph Flara, Mark Wagle, Connie Wagle, Peggy Griffith, Attorney Joseph M. Budicak, Chief Ron Walton, Gary Pavlinich, Dawn Mohrbacher, Donna Beckert, Deb Hickman, Rhonda West, Wanda Stone, Danielle (Ms. Stones daughter).

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Flara to approve the minutes from the previous meeting on October 14, 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 October 2024. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes. The motion is carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Gary Pavlinich has nothing for the meeting tonight. Dawn Mohrbacher has nothing for the meeting tonight, will discuss stormwater forgiveness after the meeting in executive session. Donna Beckart has nothing for the meeting tonight. Deb Hickman has nothing for meeting tonight. Rhonda West has nothing for the meeting tonight.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from Dawn Mohrbacher was received via email for forgiveness for stormwater fee from previous owner of property she purchased recently.
A letter of resignation was received in the office for Michael Spiker.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police: Chief Ron Walton was present for the meeting tonight with the report. There were 42 calls in October 2024 in the township. He has nothing else to add. Dawn Mohrbacher asked about the traffic sign at the intersection of 5th Street and 5th Avenue at Dollar General in New Brighton. Chief Walton addressed with it is state road so it must go through state to have sign corrected. Mr. Zachodni also stated he had a meeting with Tom Albanese regarding the regionalization of the police department with Fallston, Daugherty Township, Pulaski Township and New Brighton. This is still in the works; NO DECISIONS OR VOTING HAS BEEN DONE. The report will be placed on file in the office.
Fire Department: No one was present from the fire department and no report was received for tonight.
Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer: Peggy Griffith was present at the meeting with the report for October 2024. She would like to add that there is a zoning hearing meeting for Dawn Mohrbacher coming up and the date has not been made yet. Attorney Budicak added that the hearing for the Beaver appeal is November 18, 2024. Geo Engineer Bower will be present at the meeting. The report will be placed on file in the office.
Road Department: Mr. Wagle gave the road department report. Michael Spiker gave his resignation, and his last day was November 1, 2024. New Roadmaster to start November 12, 2024. The report will be placed on file in the office.
Recreation: Per Mr. Flara there was no meeting due to the election.

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

OLD BUSINESS

2024 Road Project may still occur this year. Waiting for Rochester Township.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Wagle to accept the resignation letter from Michael Spiker, Roadmaster. 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 hire Full Time Roadmaster, Joseph Cipolla starting 11-12-2024. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes. The motion is carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Wagle and seconded by Mr. Flara to hire Michael Zachodni as Part Time Employee. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – abstain, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes. The motion is carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Flara to table stormwater forgiveness for Dawn Mohrbacher until the December 9, 2024 meeting. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes. The motion is carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Burning in the township is Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 – 6:00. All fires must be out by 6PM.
NO BURNING on Mondays or holidays.
The parking ordinance is being enforced by the police department.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Small Business Saturday – November 30, 2024.

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The next budget meeting is Monday, November 18, 2024 at 5:00 PM
The next regular meeting is Monday, December 9, 2024 at 6:00 PM

A motion was made by Mr. Zachodni and seconded by Mr. Wagle to move the meeting to an executive meeting at this time. Vote on the motion: Mr. Zachodni – yes, Mr. Flara – yes, Mr. Wagle – yes. The motion is carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dawn Mohrbacher stayed after the meeting to ask for forgiveness of 237.60 for the Stormwater Fee from the previous owner of property she purchased off repository. Mr. Zachodni suggested she pay $100, and it would be satisfied. Ms. Mohrbacher agreed to $100 fee. This will be official under new business at the December 9, 2024 meeting.

Regarding the Beaver property on 47th Street: Mr. Zachodni spoke with Mr. Bock and Mr. Albanese from New Brighton and Daugherty, and they suggested that the supervisors not attend the appeal meeting on November 18, 2024. Mr. Zachodni asked Attorney Budicak to represent the township fairly. Attorney Budicak also added that the Beaver County Conservation District has also come forward stating this is problematic with the Pave Run Creek. Attorney Budicak stated that the Beavers attorney states they informed him that they will build a wall to prevent any more slides. Per Geo engineers the hill is cracked and is sliding. Mr. Albanese from New Brighton told Attorney Budicak that they did have a small slide which the sewage pipe needed repair, this was small, and Debo was able to contain and repair quickly. Mr. Budicak added by removing the condemned buildings, garage, shed and chicken coop, there is no guarantee the land will not continue to slide. With the cold weather and freezing temperatures coming there is concern for neighbor's home.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Wagle