

Perry Township Supervisors Minutes
August 8, 2023
3:00 p.m.

Meeting Facilitator: Ronald Howard, Chairman. Board members present: Frank Basile and Tom Brookover with secretary Christine Jarrell.

Call to order. Pledge to Flag

Public in Attendance: Mark Kesner

OLD BUSINESS: Vicki Lawson approached the board last month asking to hold a Bible study at the Community Center. More discussion is needed so this is tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Public Comments: Questions or comments can be presented in person, by email, mail or phone with all comments limited to no more than 5 minutes per person. Mark Kesner addressed the Board regarding the Senior Center. He has been asked to help revive the center. He has calls in to Blueprints but no one has responded to his calls. He would like to see activities such as exercise, dance class, social gatherings to bring people together. The Board is in support of this but Mr. Kesner will need to work with Blueprints. He was advised if there is a meeting that at least one representative from the Township would need to be present.
2. Motion is needed to approve minutes of the July 11, 2023. meeting. Motion by Frank Basile seconded by Tom Brookover. VOTE: All in favor.
3. A motion is needed to approve the Treasurers report and pay bills. General Fund & Special funds \$28,118.80. Payroll \$25765.88. Motion by Tom Brookover seconded Frank Basile. VOTE: All in favor.
4. Motion to purchase 2023 Ford F600 from TriStar Motors at a cost of \$67,213.00 to replace GMC dump that is in disrepair. The truck will be paid for out of General Fund and the upfit charge of \$49,800.00 from Stephensen Equipment will be paid out of Machinery funds. Motion by Frank Basile seconded by Tom Brookover to approve the purchase and upfit of the truck. Vote: All in favor.
5. Driveway permit presented by Gospel Tabernacle. The driveway was completed before getting the permit or paying the fee. The Supervisors met with Don Forquer and instructed what needed to be done to bring the driveway in compliance. The permit is now complete and the fee paid but we were notified by the Conservation District Office that we cannot issue the permit until they have received the permits from the County. GT was notified and will advise the Township when they get the approval from the County. Motion to approve the driveway permit once the County approves by Tom Brookover seconded by Frank Basile. Vote: All in favor.

Informational item: EQT Driveway permit previously submitted and approved for Ridge Road will become active soon. Engineers contacted the office to update.

The Supervisors have expressed their displeasure with Harshman Group. Harshman was hired as the new building/code engineers and contact and follow up is not acceptable with our standards.

6. Motion to continue the meeting reconvening at 8:00 am Monday, August 14, 2023 to vote on Ordinance for Street Excavation by Tom Brookover seconded by Frank Basile. Vote: All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Howard, Chairman

Christine K. Jarrell, Secretary/Treasurer

