

Perry Township Supervisors Minutes

December 12, 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: Chuck Obrad, Andy Fox, Ashlee Fox

OLD BUSINESS: Paul Medlick contacted the office with a few concerns. Mr. Medlick was concerned with the condition of the road at his driveway. Mr. Medlic was informed that he lives on a State Route and would need to contact PennDot. He also expressed his concern that there is not a fire hydrant near his home. He was incorrectly told that the Supervisors have a say in hydrants. This is not correct. There is no city water near his home. All hydrants are the responsibility of the water authority serving the area.

NEW BUSINESS

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. Ashlee Fox inquired about changing the meeting time so that working people could attend. Chairman Howard stated we have tried that and no one attended. Mr. & Mrs. Fox expressed concerns that roadwork by the tree/road crews has started and road signs are NOT being placed. It is quite frustrating to come up on the road closure with no notice. Mr. Howard stated he spoke with the tree removal crews and told them they needed to do a better job. The road crews will be notified as well. Andy Fox brought up the issue of the slip near his home on Fox Hill Road. Mr. Fox has fixed his driveway twice and inquired if the slip could be fixed. Mr. Howard stated its hard to fix a slip this time of year with the weather but would take that in to consideration.

Motion is needed to approve minutes of the November 14, 2023. meeting. Motion by Tom Brookover seconded by Frank Basile. VOTE: All in favor.

A motion is needed to approve the Treasurers report and pay bills. General Fund& Special funds \$21,416.24. Payroll \$23,056.53. Motion by Frank Basile seconded Tom Brookover. VOTE: All in favor.

A motion is needed to adopt the proposed Budget for 2024 with estimated revenues of \$1,383,500.00 and expenditures of \$1,383,500.00 for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds. Motion by Tom Brookover seconded by Frank Basile. Vote All in favor.

A motion is needed to Adopt Resolution #2-2023 to set the millage rate as following for the year 2024: General Purposes at 2.67; Fire Protection at .43; Machinery at .58. Motion by Frank Basile second by Tom Brookover. Vote: All in favor.

A motion is needed to adopt Resolution #3-2023 - Budget for 2024 with expected revenues of \$1,383,500.00 and expenditures of \$1,383,500.00 with no tax increases. Motion by Tom Brookover seconded by Frank Basile. Vote: All in favor.

A motion is needed to approve Resolution #4-2023 to appoint William T. Grim & Associates CPA to replace the elected auditors in the examination of all accounts of the Township, Tax Collector's accounts and to file all required reports to DCED for 2023. Motion by Tom Brookover seconded Frank Basile Vote: All in favor.

William Renner presented Highway Occupancy Application. Flo Enterprises is running a water line to Mr. Renner's property along Haines Ridge Road. Application is complete and fees paid. Due to the weather, verbal approval was given to start the project and a motion needs made for final approval. Motion by Tom Brookover second Ronald Howard by to approve the application. Vote: All in favor.

Heavy Haul applications received from EQT for the Downer and Cowbell Well Sites. Applications are in order, bonds received and fees are paid. Motion to approve Heavy Hauls for EQT by Frank Basile second by Tom Brookover. Vote: All in favor.

Motion to adjourn at 3:09 pm made by Tom Brookover second by Ronald Howard. Vote: All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Howard, Chairman

Christine K. Jarrell, Secretary/Treasurer