

Perry Township Minutes
May 14, 2024

Call to order at 3:00 pm. by Chairman Ronald Howard followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Frank Basile and Tom Brookover with secretary Chris Jarrell.

Public in Attendance: Ron Phillips, Mark Kesner, Dave Reese, Chuck Obrad and Doug Headley.

Public Comments: (all comments are limited to no more than 5 minutes per person; persons requested to be on the agenda will be recognized first). Ron Phillips, Mt. Morris American Legion: Mr. Phillips inquired about the Legion Field. The Legion would like Perry Township to donate the field and driveway (Right of Way) to them. Mr. Phillips stated the Legion has plans for the property but did not elaborate what the plans are. Discussion followed. Ron Howard stated the Supervisors would have to discuss this issue. Supervisor Frank Basile stated he is not in favor of giving away the field due to the amount of tax payer dollars that have been spent to date on the field improvement. Mr. Basile stated that the Township has over \$35,000 invested in the pavilion and another approximately \$10,000 for the land transfer from the Water Company, survey and legal fees for the property in preparation for the failed walking track project. Ron Phillips reported that the Pavilion has been vandalized and that only one light remains and 13 pieces of soffit have blown off. Frank Basile said he would check out the Pavilion. Chuck Obrad suggested the Township and the Legion perhaps work together. Item will be discussed again in the future.

Old Business: Chuck Obrad thanked the Supervisors for installing the missing road sign by his home and commended Greene County Regional Police for their efforts to cite illegally parked trucks near the Mt. Morris Truck stop and to clean up that area.

New Business:

Motion is needed to approve minutes of the April 9, 2024 meeting. Motion by Frank Basile seconded by Tom Brookover. Vote: All in favor.

A motion is needed to approve the Treasurers report and pay the bills: General Fund & Special funds: \$34,880.30. Payroll: \$27355.02. Motion made by Tom Brookover seconded by Frank Basile. Vote: All in favor.

Code Enforcement Officer Report: Mark Gordon's report was read and is attached.

Trumco Forest presented Heavy Haul Agreement for 2.3 miles of Hobbs Run Road. All paperwork is in order, bond attached and fees paid. Verbal approval was given, motion to approve Trumco Forest Heavy Haul by Frank Basile second by Tom Brookover. Vote: All in favor.

Greene County Dept of Recreation has requested sponsorship for the Summer Day Camp for area children. This program is available to children ages 5-12 and includes organized activities, educational activities, swimming and free lunch. The County is requesting funds to help with the cost. Motion to approve \$100.00 by Tom Brookover second by Frank Basile. Vote: All in favor.

Shannon Run Farms has presented a Driveway Permit for 350 Little Shannon Run Road. Motion to approve permit by Frank Basile second by Tom Brookover. Vote: All in favor.

Discussion Items:

Community Center Lease has been created and approved by our Solicitor. The Lease will be provided to the Mt. Morris Community Center leadership for approval/questions.

Heavy Haul Agreement and Weight Ordinance need reviewed and updated. Chris advised she is working on the Weight Ordinance and will have Mark Gordon review it.

Security System. PSATS conference stressed the issue of security for offices. The office is hidden from the main road and security should be addressed. A new lock was purchased for the Secretary's office and discussion of a security system and/or cameras followed. Tom Brookover said he spoke with William DeForte, GCRP Chief, and Will stated they have a camera in their office at the township and may have an extra. This matter will be further checked on.

Motion to adjourn at 3:25 made by Tom Brookover seconded by Frank Basile. Vote: All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald N. Howard, Chairman

Christine K. Jarrell, Secretary/Treasurer