

Perry Township Supervisors
Minutes
February 11, 2020

Meeting Facilitator: Frank Basile, Chair. Board members present: Ron Howard and Mickey Lemley with secretary Christine Jarrell. Meeting was called to Order at 3:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public in Attendance: Pam Eddy, Mary Howard, Cindy Yorio, Marcy Raddish, John Raddish, Cheryl Bennett and Joe Yorio.

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).

John Raddish inquired about the proposed state police bill that the Governor is trying to pass. Frank Basile stated that the bill is still being reviewed and has not passed so the Township has to wait and see if it passes and the exact wording at that time before we can make any decisions. The article being talked about now shows a \$20/person tax or fee for Townships but no one is sure yet if we have our own police force if that would pertain to those Townships. Marcy Raddish inquired as to how much the Township paid for police protection in 2019 which was \$50,000 and proposed \$83600.40 for 2020. Ron Howard stated that \$90k was budgeted for the police but he feels the budget is a guideline. John Raddish asked how much of the fine money stays in Perry Township. Frank explained that the fine money is returned to the police department to pay for costs such as court time, vehicles, equipment etc. Cindy Yorio reported when someone ran in to their rental house and she called the State Police told her that GC Regional Police were on duty and they would not respond.

Pam Eddy inquired if someone could have a key to turn the heat down during exercise class. She also inquired if the tables/chairs could be left up but it was explained the Blueprints has a lease with Perry Township for the use of the building so we cannot use their space during the day.

John Raddish asked about recycling. Ron Howard explained the old recycling trailer the Township had was in disrepair and the County offered a different one – which was not operational either. At this point, the County is having trouble finding anyone to take their recyclables and most programs are shut down.

Old Business: A motion to increase the hours for Greene County Regional Police to provide services to Perry Township to 30 hours per week at a rate of \$7,000/month (2019 was \$4982.25/month) was made by Mickey Lemley seconded by Frank Basile to approve increased police protection. Vote: Motion carried.

Motion was made to approve minutes of the January 7, 2020 meeting by Mickey Lemley seconded by Ron Howard. Vote: all in Favor.

A motion to approve the Treasurers report and pay the bills was made by Ron Howard seconded by Mickey Lemley. Vote: all in Favor. General Fund & Special funds: \$14304.56. Payroll: \$32,636.01

A motion to approve Resolution 1-2020 stating that Perry Township has no public interest in a portion of Delaware Street requested by Greg & Buffi Evans. Motion by Mickey Lemley seconded by Ron Howard to approve the Resolution. Vote : Motion carried.

A motion to appoint K-2 Engineering to replace Building Inspection Underwriters was made by Mickey Lemley seconded by Ron Howard. Vote : Motion carried.

A motion to approve the annual Hillbilly Bike Ride to be held on Saturday, June 27, 2020 through Perry Township was made by Mickey Lemley seconded by Ron Howard. Vote: Motion carried. The route and insurance certificate has been provided and reviewed.

A motion to approve Christine Jarrell as the voting delegate for the annual PSATS convention was made by Mickey Lemley seconded by Ron Howard. Vote: Motion carried.

A sixth street light needs to be added to the list by the new Sorella's Pizza shop (Pole #79560). The lighting is needed for safety for both vehicles and pedestrians. Motion by Mickey Lemley seconded by Ron Howard. Vote: Motion carried.

The board moved to accept the resignations of Robin Anderson and Patricia Haines from the Recreation Board. Motion by Mickey Lemley seconded by Ron Howard. Vote: Motion carried.

Dreama Frazier has requested to fill one of the open seats on the Recreation Board.. Motion by Mickey Lemley seconded by Ron Howard to appoint Mrs. Frazier to the Board. Vote: Motion carried.

The Recreation Board has requested \$440. \$200 will be used for the next movie night to be held Saturday, February 29, 2020 at the Mt. Morris Firehall and the \$240 will be used to promote Women's Health month by providing free exercise classes at the Mt. Morris Community center. Motion by Mickey Lemley seconded by Ron Howard to approve the expenditures. Vote: Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made at 3:23 p.m. by Mickey Lemley Ron Howard seconded by Ron Howard. VOTE: All in favor.

Respectfully submitted: Frank Basile, Chairman

Attest: Christine K. Jarrell, Secretary/Treasurer

