

Chairman Arden Knapp called the April 27, 2021 Township meeting to order with a salute to the flag at 7:00 p.m. with Vice-Chairman John Phillips, Supervisor Andy Brooks and Secretary-Treasurer Lea Ann Adams present. Also in attendance were township residents Hunter Danielson, Thomas and Emily McQueen and register and recorder election candidates, Lauri Sekerak, Stephanie Eastman and former register and recorder Lori Bimber.

Public Comment: Lauri Sekerak introduced herself as an election candidate for Warren County Register and Recorder and briefly summarized her qualifications. Also, Stephanie Eastman shared her intent to run for office as Warren County Register and Recorder. She was appointed by Judge Skerda to fulfill the vacancy left by Lori Bimber. Lori Bimber added that Stephanie worked and was trained for two years to have the ability to fulfill the vacancy when it became available. Hunter Danielson addressed the board about the dog barking situation at 205 Buecher School Road. Hunter stated that he and the McQueen's have coonhounds and they do bark, but not for hours at a time. Hunter said he did not get a letter but the McQueens's did. He goes to bed around 9 and so does his dog. Thomas and Emily said their dog is a pet and stays inside most of the time and sleeps in the recliner at night. Arden Knapp appreciated their presence and wanted to make them aware of the nuisance ordinance and that he may investigate further at a random time to see if he can hear the dogs himself.

Andy Brooks made a motion to approve the March 9, 2021 meeting minutes and John Phillips second. Motion was unanimous. Andy Brooks made a motion to approve the March Treasurer's report. John Phillips second and motion passed by voice vote. Bills are presented for payment as follows: General Fund \$4,604.94; Sewer Fund \$15,193.10; Fire Fund \$12,679.00 for total bills of \$32,477.04. Arden Knapp made a motion to pay the bills as presented and Andy Brooks second. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Upcoming Reminders: COG is scheduled for May 5, 2021. The Pleasant Township Clean-up Day is Saturday, May 22, 2021.

Correspondence that was received consisted of zoning permits with completed storm water management applications issued to William Bennett of 13 Duke Drive for an addition of covered deck and front porch and to Chris Peters of 117 Pleasant Drive for a storage building. The final tax collector report was submitted to the township along with a list of residents with unpaid 2020 taxes that will be submitted to the tax claim bureau. The March real estate transfer tax report was reviewed along with the March Tax Claim Bureau report, and the March District Magistrate report. Chapman State Park submitted their intent to apply for a NPDES permit through Pennsylvania DEP for the proposed improvements to the existing camp sites. The Warren County School District submitted their quarterly (Jan –Apr) water usage bills to the supervisors for review. The township received \$37.53 from life insurance policy through the PSATS Health Insurance Cooperative Trust from the cancelation of former employee James Wiles. The township received information on the allowed expenses for the American Rescue Plan Funding which should result in the amount of \$227.001 to be received next year.

Old Business: Jeff Holcomb had some questions from the City of Warren concerning the new meter and manhole and those questions were forwarded to David Sholtis of Advanced Instruments for clarification. ► Sewer surveys are still trickling in for the Mohawk Avenue sewer project. ► All delinquent sewer payment agreements have been satisfied. ► A rough outline has been prepared for the residents of Creekwood that gives a general idea of things that have to be considered and corrected before the township would consider taking ownership of the road. The supervisors will review and have a document prepared.

New Business: ► Andy Brooks made a motion to accept **Resolution #2021-04 Return Check Fees**. This resolution establishes fees for return check charges for checks issued to Pleasant Township and Pleasant Township Tax Collector. Arden Knapp second and motion passed by voice vote.

► Arden Knapp made a motion to approve the cooperative purchase of tires for the 1992 bielshe trailer, shared between Pleasant, Glade, Mead and Elk Townships, at approximately \$155 per township. Andy Brooks second and motion passed by voice vote.

► The supervisors discussed getting a quote to crack seal the entire length of Lenhart Road for this year and any other road that can be done in the same day. Recommended contacts included Suite-Kote, Russell Standard, and Lindy Paving. Andy Brooks second and motion passed by voice vote. The township is in contact with Jon Wilson with preparing bids for sealcoating Grunder Run and Elk Road and Paving McKinley and Elliott.

► E & M Engineer Jeff Holcomb is working with the township with constructing an overhang to the back building. Andy Brooks will talk to him about the overhang in front of the building.

Wastewater System Report: The road crew have been performing routine flushing and cleaning of sewer lines and pump stations in the last few weeks.

Road Foreman Report: The road crew has been mainly flushing sewer lines.

Compliments/Complaints: A resident of Coyote Lane filed a complaint with the township about barking dogs at 205 Buecher School Road. A certified letter was sent to the resident informing them of the nuisance ordinance and that the township was made of aware of the constant barking. The township also received another complaint signed by 4 neighbors concerning the dogs. Chairman Knapp will visit the area unannounced and check on the situation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Lea Ann Adams, Secretary