

The Board of Supervisors met at the Township Office Building for their regular meeting on January 16, 2020, 7:30PM with Jere Swarr, Lowell Fry & Mark Erb present. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the January 6th Meeting were distributed. **Mr. Fry made a motion to approve the Minutes as presented; second by Mr. Erb. All voted in favor.**

POLICE REPORT

Chief Joe Stauffer reported on the statistics for December 2019 that included 43 traffic tickets, 3 non-traffic tickets, 3 criminal arrests, 28 warnings, 4,595 vehicle miles, 174 incident reports and 14 traffic accidents. Chief Stauffer said they continue to run speed details in the areas of concern. He reported that the police department has received a donation from Rohrer's Quarry in the amount of \$3,000 and a donation from Scotty's Painting and Paper Hanging in the amount of \$2,500. The officers are receiving training for the Body Worn Camera (BWC). Chief Stauffer said he feels this will protect the officers as well as the public. He also wanted to remind businesses and non-profits within the township that the Manheim Police Department will go on site to conduct Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) training.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Nick Samus of 1319 Willow Creek Drive told the Board that he has concerns about the traffic and speed on Elmcrest Boulevard. He ask if there could be more speed bumps installed. Mr. Samus said there was an accident where the car went up over the curb and stopped very close to the walking path. Mr. Swarr explained the street was originally designed narrow for traffic calming. The speed bumps that are currently in that area were placed 12-15 years ago. Mr. Samus feels there are a fair amount of accidents at the intersection of Elmcrest Boulevard and Willow Creek Drive. Chief Stauffer said there have not been injuries at those accidents. **Tom Degnan** of 5306 Oak Leaf Drive asked if there could be yellow lines painted on Elmcrest Boulevard. Township Manager Sara Gibson said that when asked several years ago the township engineer felt that multiple speed bumps were not warranted. She also said that Public Works Director John Haldeman felt yellow lines would be difficult to maintain for that area.

Mr. Degnan along with **Tom Stahl** of 5308 Oak Leaf Drive and **David Snavely** of Summerfield Drive had concerns about placement of the no parking signs along the section of Oak Leaf Drive at their properties. Mr. Degnan and Mr. Stahl feel that since the signs were moved, there are less parking spaces along the streets because of driveways, mailboxes and hydrants. They questioned why the signs were changed and feel the new placement contradicts the ordinance. Mr. Snavely said he feels that since the sign placement was changed more people from Oak Leaf Drive are parking on Summerfield Drive causing less parking for the homeowners along that street. Mr. Fry said he has a concern about visibility when cars are parked on the inside curves of Oak Leaf Drive. Chief Stauffer suggested to the Board that they amend the ordinance to say that there is no parking where signs indicate so, instead of the current wording designating which side of the street based on fire hydrant placement. There was discussion on where the residents would like to see parking. **Mr. Fry made a motion to authorize staff to work with the township engineer and township solicitor to revise Ordinance 2007-1; second by Mr. Erb. All voted in favor.**

Mr. Degnan questioned why storm drains have snow on them after the plows go through. Mr. Haldeman explained that when the road crew is out plowing, they are pushing snow off the roads to the curb. They try to go back later and clear the storm drains if needed.

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS - None

Mr. Erb made a motion to appoint Chet Eckman to the Planning Commission for a four year term expiring 12/31/23; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.

Mr. Fry made a motion to approve the request for a non-building sewage planning waiver for the Hills of Jamesfield Manor Revised Final Subdivision Plan #19-385 located at 3646 Meadow View Road; second by Mr. Swarr. All voted in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Swarr made a motion to modify the Secretary/Treasurer appointment made at the January 6, 2020 meeting such that Mark Erb will now serve as Secretary and Lowell Fry will serve as Treasurer; second by Mr. Erb. All voted in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Erb made a motion to authorize the sale of the Peterbilt dump truck (Truck #3) and the street saw through Municibid; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.

Mr. Fry made a motion to approve the request from Penn Township for Mastersonville Fire Police to serve at the Penryn Mud Sale on March 20 & 21, 2020; second by Mr. Erb. All voted in favor.

The Tax Collector's 2019 Report was distributed and reviewed. **Mr. Fry made a motion to forward all delinquent street light accounts to the township solicitor; second by Mr. Swarr. All voted in favor.**

CORRESPONDENCE

Northwest EMS December and 2019 reports

Senator Ryan Aument – invitation to 2/7/20 municipal update breakfast

Penn DOT Response Letter – Speed Limit Modification Study – Hossler Rd

NW EMS request for a municipal official to attend meeting on 2/12/2020 @ 7:00 pm – MJ Twp Building

APPROVAL OF THE DISBURSEMENT LIST - Mr. Fry made a motion to approve the disbursement list and pay the bills; second by Mr. Erb. All voted in favor.

Mr. Fry made a motion to approve the transfer of \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund; second by Mr. Swarr. All voted in favor.

There being no further public business or public comments the meeting adjourned at 8:41PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melva J. Kready
Recording Secretary