

The Board of Supervisors met at the Township Office Building for their regular meeting on April 15, 2021, 7:30PM with Lowell Fry, Jere Swarr & Mark Erb present. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the April 1st Meeting were distributed. **Mr. Erb made a motion to approve the Minutes as presented; second by Mr. Swarr. All voted in favor.**

POLICE REPORT

Chief Joe Stauffer reported on the statistics for March which included 61 traffic tickets, 4 non-traffic tickets, 4 criminal arrests, 56 warnings, 5,334 vehicle miles, 190 incident reports and 19 traffic accidents. The police department is providing data and information concerning the possible cause of a number of accidents at the Route 230 and Esbenshade Road intersection. Township Manager Randall Wenger said he has shared the comments with Public Works Director John Haldeman and Township Engineer Jim Caldwell. Chief Stauffer said there have been a number of complaints about mowers blowing grass out onto the roadways. The grass becomes slippery and is especially dangerous for motorcycles. Chief Stauffer reported that the police department will be getting new cruisers by the end of the week. The police department's Facebook has been down for a couple of weeks although Crime Watch and Twitter are still available.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS - None

PLANNING

Donegal Square-Stickler Road RT#13-261

Release of Financial Security

David Miller/Associates

Bill Swiernik of David Miller Associates discussed with the Board the outstanding improvements still needed. A new financial security will need to be provided when this section of the plan is scheduled to be completed. **Mr. Swarr made a motion to approve the release of Financial Security for the Donegal Square – Strickler Road RT#13-261 Plan in the amount of \$106,566.62 subject to the conditions in the RETTEW review letter dated April 14, 2021; second by Mr. Erb. All voted in favor.**

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

Mastersonville Fire Company President Mark Duttera asked the Board to consider releasing funds from their Fire Capital Fund to purchase a new engine to replace the one that was in an accident while responding to a fire call. The Rapho Area Fire Advisory Council has recommended the release of these funds. There was some discussion on the type of insurance the fire company currently has on their equipment. Mr. Fry said that fortunately there are currently funds available for this purchase, but it will significantly reduce their available funds. He said he would strongly encourage them to insure their equipment for replacement costs and report back to the Rapho Area Fire Advisory Council. **Mr. Erb made a motion to release \$462,500 from the Mastersonville Fire Capital Fund to purchase a new engine; second by Mr. Swarr. All voted in favor.**

CORRESPONDENCE

Natural Lands Trust - PA DCNR Grant Application and request for funding for a parcel partially in Rapho Township

Northwest EMS – Thank you for generous first quarter donation

LCCD – Inspection of earth moving activities – Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline – Rapho Twp & West Hempfield Twp

LCCD – Notice of Termination Approval Letter – 739 N Strickler Rd – Daniel Murphy

LCCD – E & S Plan Review – 140 Autumn Leaf Ln – Vincent & Margaret Gergenti

LCCD – NPDES Permit Application – Completeness – KW Cornerstone W-1 – 1010 Cornerstone Dr – Kinsley

Manheim Community Library – Thank you for your generous donation

MilanofSchock Library – Greetings from the new director – Joseph McIlhenney, Executive Director

Northwest EMS – Newsletter

Lancaster Farmland Trust – List and Map of preserved farms in Rapho Twp

PA DEP – Minor Update Revision – ACT 537 – Rapho Business Park Sewer Extension

PA DEP – Approval to manage COVID-19 waste – COVANTA - 190 Shellyland Rd

LCCD – NOT Approval Letter – Jacob King – 4862 Elizabethtown Rd

Mount Joy Borough – Spring/Summer 2021 Newsletter

MAWSA – April Manager's Report

MAWSA – March meeting Minutes

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

There being no further public business or public comments the meeting adjourned at 8:02PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melva J. Kready
Recording Secretary