

The Board of Supervisors met at the Township Office Building for their regular meeting on June 1, 2023, 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 May 18th Meeting were distributed. **Mr. Erb made a motion to approve the Minutes as presented; second by Mr. Swarr. All voted in favor.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS - None

PLANNING

Mr. Erb made a motion to accept the Zoning Officer's May Report; second by Mr. Swarr. All voted in favor.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE 2023-3 TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIIMIT ON SHUMAKER ROAD

Mr. Fry called the hearing to order. Township Manager Randall Wenger explained that this reduction of the speed limit on Shumaker Road between Mastersonville Road and Cider Press Road from 40MPH to 35MPH would achieve the sight distance needed for a new home to be built on a vacant lot along Shumaker Road. He also noted that the applicant is paying all the fees associated with this change. There were no public comments. **Mr. Swarr made a motion to close the hearing; second by Mr. Erb. All voted in favor. Mr. Swarr made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023-3 of the Township of Rapho, Lancaster County Pennsylvania, by amending Ordinance 87-2, as amended, to reduce the speed limit on Shumaker Road between Mastersonville Road and Cider Press Road from 40MPH to 35MPH consistent with the speed study provided; second by Mr. Erb. All voted in favor.**

Mr. Swarr made a motion to allow the Janus School to utilize Rapho Township Roadways/ Sidewalks and Rapho Community Park for the Ginger Goudie Memorial 5K on Saturday, October 28, 2023; second by Mr. Erb. All voted in favor. The Board did suggest to Lori Nau, of the Janus School, that she contact the HOAs in that area to see if she would have their support to close the roads and make this a community event.

Mr. Swarr made a motion to authorize the manager to send a letter of support to the Lancaster County Planning Department for the County to implement a Watershed Wide Act 167 Plan; second by Mr. Fry. Mr. Swarr and Mr. Fry voted in favor. Mr. Erb was opposed.

Mr. Erb made a motion to approve the Tim Good / Celebration Fireworks Permit for Friday June 23 with a rain date of Saturday, June 24 to be held at 706 Milton Grove Road; second by Mr. Swarr.

Mr. Erb made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-5 for the destruction of specific records; second by Mr. Swarr. All voted in favor.

Mr. Swarr made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-6 to authorize cost sharing with Penn Township for a consultant to facilitate public input to update the Manheim Central Regional Comprehensive Plan and to authorize township officials to sign the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with Penn Township; second by Mr. Erb. All voted in favor.

The Tax Collector's May Report was distributed and reviewed.

The Earned Income Tax Collections Report was distributed and reviewed. In May Rapho Township received revenue \$50,000 more than the budget.

CORRESPONDENCE

Penn Township – Summer 2023 Newsletter

PA Dept of Labor & Industry – Notification of Labor Law Compliance re: PA Prevailing Wage Act

LCCD – Inspection of earthmoving activities – 2604 Hossler Rd – Kerek Musser

LCCD – NPDES Permit Application – Notification of technical deficiencies – 742 S Colebrook Rd – Derlyn Musser

LCCD – NPDES Permit Coverage – Notification of approval – 878 S Colebrook Rd – Kevyn Musser

Arro Consulting - PA DEP – Notification of NPDES Permit Application – 98 Breneman Rd – Ridgewood Manor

Milanof-Schock Library – May 2023 Newsletter

Mr. Wenger reported that after the agenda was posted he received notification from PennDOT of their intent to lower the speed limit on Mount Joy Road from Stauffertown to Breneman Road to 45MPH and from Breneman Road to Weaver Road to 50MPH.

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

There being no further public business or public comments the meeting adjourned at 7:53PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melva J. Kready
Recording Secretary