

**DRAFT RAPHO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
JUNE 3, 2021**

The Board of Supervisors met at the Township Office Building for their regular meeting on June 3, 2021, 7:30PM with 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 May 20th Meeting were distributed. **Mr. Erb made a motion to approve the Minutes as presented; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS - None

PLANNING

Mr. Erb made a motion to release the Financial Security in the amount of \$31,520.50 for Daniel Reist RT# 18-355 with property located at 720 Longenecker Road subject to the conditions listed in the Rettew letter dated May 14, 2021 being addressed to the satisfaction of the township; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.

Mr. Erb made a motion to approve the reduction of Financial Security from \$24,102.85 by \$21,692.56 leaving a balance of \$2,410.29 for Edwin and Linda Bentzel RT#19-369 with property located at 3177 Elm Tree Road; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.

Mr. Erb made a motion to accept the Zoning Officer's May 2021 Report; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Erb made a motion to approve the request for a fireworks permit to be issued to Tim Good for an event at 706 Milton Grove Road on June 25, 2021, with a rain date of June 26, 2021; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.

Mr. Erb made a motion to approve the Ground Ambulance Service Provider Agreement with Penn State Health Life Lion, LLC; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor. Penn State Health Life Lion, LLC is taking over for Susquehanna Valley EMS beginning July 1, 2021.

Mr. Erb made a motion to approve the Isolation Distance Waiver request for Myron Musser with property at 969 Strickler Road; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.

Authorization of Township Manager and Assistant Secretary to apply on Rapho Township's behalf to the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for Rapho Township's allocation of \$1,287,849.98 of the American Rescue Funds. Township Manager Randall Wenger explained to the Board that in order to receive the allocated funds, the township is being asked to apply for them within 5 days of receipt of the notice from DCED. The township would be required to commit the money by December 31, 2024 and spend it by December 31, 2026. There are a limited number of allowable uses for these funds. Mr. Erb said he feels the regulations for using the American Rescue Funds is continually changing and he also feels that you don't get anything for free so he is not in favor of accepting the American Rescue Funds. Mr. Fry said that although he understands Mr. Erb's position, he does not agree

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with it. He feels that most likely the funds will have to be repaid sometime but if the Board does not take the allocated funds, he fears the tax payers in Rapho Township will be required to repay with no benefit. Mr. Fry suggested tabling this discussion until next meeting when Mr. Swarr will be available to share his thoughts.

The Tax Collector's May 2021 Report was distributed and reviewed.

Mr. Fry reviewed the Earned Income Tax revenue collected so far in 2021. The May revenue was a little behind but is still ahead of the budget for the year.

CORRESPONDENCE

LCCD Approval Letter for PA Clean Stream Law – E & S - Autumn Leaf Estates

Milanof-Schock Library – April Report

Mount Joy Borough Authority 2021 Annual Report

Penn Township Summer 2021 Newsletter

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

There being no further public business or public comments the meeting adjourned at 7:58PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melva J. Kready
Recording Secretary