

The Board of Supervisors met at the Township Office Building for their regular meeting on August 19, 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 August 5th Meeting were distributed. **Mr. Erb made a motion to approve the Minutes as presented; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.**

POLICE REPORT

Chief Joe Stauffer reported on the statistics for July that include 39 traffic tickets, 3 non-traffic tickets, 10 criminal arrests, 32 warnings, 5,156 vehicle miles, 293 incident reports and 15 traffic accidents. He also reported that Sergeant Keller received a commendation for apprehending a suspect who fled from a traffic stop and illegally possessed a loaded firearm. Chief Stauffer warned against the increase in unemployment fraud and said that the reports of this have affected the clearance rates since this fraud is the responsibility of the Attorney General. He said all went well for the Manheim Chocolate Tour and another is planned for the future. Township Manager Randall Wenger asked Chief Stauffer if he could be notified of the Chocolate Tour in the future so that the Emergency Management Coordinator would be aware of the event. Chief Stauffer recognized the Manheim Meals on Wheels for the work they do and the service they provide. They had contacted the Police when a meal was still on the porch the next day which police discovered a gentleman who had fallen in his house and needed help. These volunteers serve the community and are not often recognized. Mr. Fry asked if there has been a change in crime which Chief Stauffer answered that there has been an increase in mental health issues needing crisis intervention. The Board thanked Chief Stauffer for his service to the Rapho community.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jerre Frey of 1314 Emerson Drive addressed the Board again concerning the arborvitae behind his house that is encroaching on the swale easement and, according to the RETTEW letter dated July 26, 2021, need to be removed. He explained to the Board why he doesn't feel these need removed. The Board remained firm on their support of the observations and recommendations made by RETTEW in the letter. Mr. Frey said he will proceed with legal action.

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS - None

PLANNING - None

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Erb made a motion to approve the Sewage Isolation Distance Waiver for Jeremy Warfel located at 6 Maple Drive; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.

Mr. Erb made a motion to approve the request from the American Cancer Society to use township roads for the PA Hope Ride Invitational on Sunday September 19, 2021; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.

Mr. Erb made a motion to approve the purchase of a HTC1800 Hydraulic Truck Conveyor for \$9,719.00 from Chemung Supply Corporation of Elmira New York; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE

LCCD Notice of Termination – Letter of Denial –4070 Old Harrisburg Pike – Flyway Properties LLC

Northwest EMS – July, 2021 Reports

Penn Township Newsletter – Fall, 2021

LCCD – E & S Review – 460 Hossler Rd – Abram & Faye Mummau

LCCD – NPDES Permit Amendment Approval – 2871 N Colebrook Rd – Robert Brubaker

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 8:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melva J. Kready
Recording Secretary