

Minutes of the Antrim Township Supervisors  
Regular Meeting

April 24, 2018

7:00 PM

The Antrim Township Board of Supervisors met Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the Antrim Township Municipal Building, located at 10655 Antrim Church Road, with the following members present: Pat Heraty, Vice Chairman; Fred Young, Rick Baer and John Alleman. Also attending was: John Lisko, Township Solicitor;; Rodney Eberly, Roadmaster/Park Director; Brad Graham, Administrator; Jordan Manahan, Student Representative and Jennifer Becknell, Secretary. *(Chairman Chad Murray was absent.)*

Heraty called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Heraty reminded the audience that meetings are audio recorded.

Graham opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Heraty called for Public Comment.

Rick Reeder, 619 Hykes Road, stated that when the Township widened Hykes Road the road was tapered in a way that made rain and snow melt drain into their driveway and has caused the driveway to crack and crumble. Mr. Reeder shared pictures of the driveway and the Supervisors said they would have the Roadmaster go out and investigate the situation.

Cindi Reeder, 619 Hykes Road, was inquiring how a resident would go about petitioning for speed enforcement cameras to be implemented in our area. The Supervisors explained that there is current legislation in the works to allow this practice, but may take a while before the bill passes. The Supervisors recommended Mrs. Reeder contact her Representative and Senator for further details and instructions on starting a petition.

An Alleman/Young motion passed 3-0-1 *(Baer abstained as he was absent from the 4/27 meeting)* approving the minutes from the April 10, 2018 Regular Meeting.

A Baer/Alleman motion passed 4-0 approving payment of the bills on the Treasurer's reports dated April 24, 2018.

A Baer/Alleman motion passed 4-0 authorizing the Vice Chairman to sign the Standard Stormwater Maintenance and Monitoring Agreement for Burger King.

An Alleman/Baer motion passed 4-0 conditionally approving the final commercial land development plan for Burger King, Buchanan Trail East, pending receipt of their bond.

It was also noted that no further development will occur within Greencastle Crossings until Kinsley updates the traffic study for the entire site.

*(While the Roadmaster was out of the meeting speaking with Mr. Reeder about the Public Comment section, we skipped to the Administrator's section.)*

Graham announced the bid opening for Road Patching and Road Maintenance was conducted on Monday, April 23, at 2:00 p.m. with no bids received for Road Patching and only one bid received for Road Maintenance.

A Young/Baer motion passed 3-1 *(Baer opposed)* awarding the 2018 Road Maintenance bid to Hammaker East Ltd. in the amount of \$439,956.16. This project will be for tar/chipping various roads in the Township, as listed in the bid document for 2018 Road Maintenance.

A Baer/Alleman motion passed 4-0 approving by proclamation that May 2018 is Motorcycle Awareness Month. This proclamation was requested by the Legislative Coordinator of District 6 for ABATE (Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward Education). Heraty read the proclamation aloud before approval.

The Supervisors discussed the letter received from Allison-Antrim Museum for an initial contribution of \$20,000.00 for 2018 to assist in the operating costs of the organization. It was decided that before contributing funds the Supervisors would like to meet with the newly hired Executive Director or member of the Allison-Antrim Museum governing board to discuss how the funds would specifically be used and see their business plan.

A Heraty/Young motion passed 4-0 approving the additional 2018 Park Grant funds as recommended by the Park Committee in the amount of \$10,991.00.

The Roadmaster/Park Director reviewed with the Supervisors the bullet points from his update report.

Direction was given for the Park Director to move forward with the park survey which will be conducted online at no cost to the Township. This survey will ask residents what additional uses they would like to see at the Antrim Township parks.

An Alleman/Heraty motion passed 4-0 approving the purchase of 15 thermo-plastic distance markers to be placed on the Shared Use Trail at a cost of \$20.00 each, for a total of \$300.00.

A Heraty/Young motion passed 4-0 approving the purchase of ten (10) “field closed” signs at \$8.00 each for marking which fields are closed for maintenance or due to poor field conditions.

Direction was given for the Park Director to move forward in seeking quotes for painting the exterior of the barn at the Community Park, with specific instructions that the barn will need to be prepped properly first and a quality paint selected.

The Student Representative shared the following information during his update to the Supervisors:

- National Honor Society induction will take place Thursday, April 26, at 7:00 pm at GAHS.
- Spanish National Honor Society induction will take place Wednesday, May 9, at GAHS.
- Peer Leaders begin their annual Wellness Week next week with this year’s focus is “Health is the Real Wealth”.
- 2018 GAHS prom is set to take place on Saturday, May 5.
- GAHS Counselors and College Advisor have implemented a new collection of seminars for Seniors attending college.
- Career Day at GAHS went well for the Junior class last Thursday, April 19.
- GAHS updated all of their Code of Conducts with minor changes.
- New policy has been enacted by the Greencastle Borough to prohibit certain forms of traffic on Ridge Avenue during certain times to ensure student safety.

Young announced that while attending the PSATS conference and participating in a round table discussion, an attendee stated in front of the whole gathering that Antrim Township has a beautiful park and softball complex. Young said it was a nice compliment to receive and wanted it shared with staff and fellow Supervisors.

Alleman thanked the Township for allowing him to attend the PSATS conference and said he gained valuable information, and brought back several items to read and research further.

Heraty stated that it is always a great experience meeting with other Township officials at PSATS and discussing various topics affecting Townships.

The Supervisors directed staff to select a date, either May 1 or May 3, and advertise for a Work Session to discuss the Stormwater Management Program.

Heraty called for Public Comment.

Robert Smith, Angle Road, asked what type of siding was on the barn at Antrim Township Community Park, and he was informed that it was galvanized steel siding.

A Young/Alleman motion passed 4-0 to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Becknell  
Board of Supervisors Secretary