

Minutes of the Antrim Township Supervisors
Regular Meeting

October 27, 2020

7:00 PM

The Antrim Township Board of Supervisors met Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at the Antrim Township Municipal Building, located at 10655 Antrim Church Road, with the following members present: Pat Heraty, Chairman; John Alleman, Vice Chairman; Rick Baer, Fred Young and Chad Murray. Also attending was: John Lisko, Solicitor; Sylvia House, Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer; Brad Graham, Administrator; Rodney Eberly, Roadmaster/Park Director; and Jennifer Becknell, Secretary/Treasurer.

Heraty called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Heraty commented that meetings are audio recorded and posted to the Township website.

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

Heraty called for Public Comment.

Robert Smith, 7498 Angle Road, reported that there is a divot developing in the travel lane on Zarger Road, near the stream culvert. The Roadmaster took a note to inspect this area.

An Alleman/Murray motion passed 5-0 to approve the minutes from the October 13, 2020 regular meeting.

An Alleman/Murray motion passed 5-0 to approve the minutes from the October 20, 2020 budget work session.

A Murray/Young motion passed 5-0 to approve the payment of the bills on the Treasurer's reports dated October 27, 2020.

Kevin Barns, Fire Chief for Rescue Hose, and two (2) Rescue Hose Trustees (William Hull and Ted Meminger) were present to give an update on expected expenditures in 2021 and to request \$40,000 from the Capital Improvement for Rescue Hose Fund held by the Township for the purpose of replacing a 1982 Ford Brush Truck. Chief Barns distributed a sheet to each Supervisor showing the 2021 budget requests, the ten-year apparatus replacement schedule, and the proposed Capital Projects through 2023. Chief Barns also reviewed the call volumes for this past year compared to prior year.

A Murray/Young motion passed 5-0 conditionally approving the final plan for John H. Koons Jr., 1 lot subdivision, Fort Stouffer Road, pending the approval from DEP of the Sewer Facility Planning Module (SFPM).

A Murray/Young motion passed 5-0 conditionally approving the final plan for Marvin and Linda Long, 1 lot subdivision, Creek Valley Lane, pending the approval from DEP of the Sewer Facility Planning Module (SFPM).

Lisko stated he has a few legal items for Executive Session.

The Roadmaster/Park Director reviewed the items on his prepared report to the Supervisors. Eberly also stated that the electrician was out to the Township building to begin running some conduit to the new garage building. Eberly added that softball tournaments are over and the process to winterize the concession stand and park facilities will begin.

Young asked if the Supervisors were fine with having the Turkey Trot run start and end at the park this year, which they were all in agreement. Young also asked for traffic control assistance from the Supervisors for this event.

Alleman advised the Roadmaster that the street light over the controller box at I-81/Mason Dixon Road is out.

Heraty advised the Roadmaster that the weeds at the entrances of the new section of the dog park are taller than the fence and need to be removed.

An Alleman/Young motion passed 5-0 to approve the hiring of the Planning/Zoning Assistant applicant recommended by staff.

After much discussion concerning the engineering study of the Exit 3 interchange, the Supervisors gave direction to start the process of planning and conduct the necessary studies with the budgeted 2020 funds and add budget funds for 2021, as they realize PennDOT will not proceed with undertaking the project without seeing earnest progress on the behalf of the Township.

Murray went on the record to say that he is not in favor of beginning the engineering study of Exit 3 at this point because of past track record of PennDOT and because data from this engineering study may become outdated before PennDOT puts this project on their reconstruction list.

Young reminded the Supervisors to let him know if they can assist with traffic control during the Turkey Trot run on Thanksgiving Day as they are always in need of some additional volunteers.

Baer offered condolences to Chief Barns on the loss of his mother.

Heraty called for Public Comments.

Chief Barns thanked Brad Graham and Sylvia House specifically for keeping Rescue Hose in the loop on upcoming developments in the Township.

Robert Smith, 7498 Angle Road, commented how unfair that just north of Antrim Township they received four lane bridges with no development and PennDOT will not entertain improvements to the Township bridges at a very busy interchange with lots of development already in place.

A Baer/Young motion passed 5-0 to adjourn the Regular meeting, in to Executive Session, at 7:37 p.m.

Heraty left at 8:20 p.m.

A Baer/Young motion passed 4-0 to adjourn the Executive Session, back in to the Regular Meeting, at 8:57 p.m.

Alleman stated that legal and personnel matters were discussed with no decisions to announce.

A Murray/Baer motion passed 4-0 to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Becknell
Board of Supervisors Secretary