

Minutes of the Antrim Township Supervisors
Regular Meeting

March 23, 2021

7:00 PM

The Antrim Township Board of Supervisors met Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at the Antrim Township Municipal Building, located at 10655 Antrim Church Road, with the following members present: John Alleman, Chairman; Rick Baer, Vice Chairman; Fred Young, Pat Heraty and Chad Murray. Also attending was: Sylvia House, Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer; John Lisko, Solicitor; Brad Graham, Administrator; and Jennifer Becknell, Secretary/Treasurer.

Alleman called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

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

Baer read aloud from Psalm 18 of the Bible.

Graham offered a word of prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Alleman called for Public Comment. There were none.

A Heraty/Murray motion passed 5-0 to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2021 regular meeting.

A Heraty/Baer motion passed 5-0 to approve the payment of the bills on the Treasurer's reports dated March 23, 2021.

A Heraty/Young motion passed 5-0 reapproving the final plan for ATAPCO Acquisitions LLC, Lot 1, a one lot subdivision on Molly Pitcher Highway. The plan was originally approved on October 13, 2020 and was not recorded within the required 90 days at the request of the developer due to their settlement date.

A Young/Baer motion passed 5-0 to adjourn the regular meeting, into an Executive Session, at 7:12 p.m. to discuss a legal matter.

A Baer/Heraty motion passed 5-0 to adjourn the Executive Session, into the regular meeting, at 7:57 p.m.

Graham gave an update for the Road Department stating the new garage and wash bay buildings received a passing final inspection from the Building Inspector resulting with one item to complete, which will not require a revisit from the Building Inspector. The Road Department will now begin sweeping roads to remove the excess cinders from winter.

Graham stated that the Park Director's report is in their meeting file for their review and reminded the Supervisors of their invitation to join the Park Committee at the park tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. for a walking tour of parts of the property for planning purposes.

A Baer/Heraty motion passed 5-0 approving the contribution request of \$416.00, payable to the Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce, to be used towards the bill for the replacement of the Heritage Christmas incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs.

A Heraty/Baer motion passed 5-0 approving the release of the retainage (final check) to United Enterprises being held for the Garage/Wash Bay project.

Graham informed the Supervisors that he and the Township Secretary both attended a webinar hosted by PSATS regarding the American Rescue Plan Act, outlining the COVID-19 stimulus money the municipalities in Pennsylvania will be receiving. Graham shared with the Supervisors some of the slides from the presentation and shared the following information: Antrim Township will be receiving \$1,558,950.00 divided in to two payments with one in 2021 and the other in 2022; the Township has until December 31, 2024 to use these funds; and that more guidelines will be coming on the permitted uses and prohibited uses. Graham stated that David Sanko, PSATS Executive Director, stressed the importance of moving slower, rather than faster, when it comes to spending these funds to insure it is done correctly.

Graham updated the Supervisors regarding surveillance cameras for the Township building and Township parks, stating that he has had one vendor give an estimate so far. One Supervisor stated that these cameras need to be of really good quality, not cheap.

Young asked for volunteers to assist with traffic control for the Greencastle Flyers 5 mile run to be held the Saturday before Easter, starting at the Antrim Township Park at 8:00 a.m. Young also asked that the Road Department sweep the running course of debris.

Alleman, reporting as the Township's EMC (Emergency Management Coordinator) updated the Supervisors of the fire/emergency events that recently happened, to include a barn fire, motorcycle accident, and a brush fire with hazardous material. Alleman also informed the Supervisors that the fire trucks, ambulances and officers vehicles have all been updated with a computer for communication purposes and enhancement of 911 calls. Alleman also shared that Easter will be celebrated before our next official meeting and hopes that everyone knows why Jesus died for us and that people begin to get some common sense.

Young brought up the idea mentioned in the Administrators update of a discussion among PSATS members on their discussion page regarding a resolution to establish a municipality as a Second Amendment Sanctuary. There was much discussion among the Supervisors and input from the Solicitor on the topic.

An Alleman/Baer motion passed 5-0 to table the discussion on Second Amendment Sanctuary resolution.

Alleman called for Public Comments. There were none.

A Murray/Heraty motion passed 5-0 to adjourn the Regular Meeting, into Executive Session, at 8:36 p.m. to discuss a Personnel matter.

A Heraty/Murray motion passed 5-0 to adjourn the Executive Session, back into the Regular Meeting, at 8:42 p.m.

A Murray/Young motion passed 5-0 to promote a part-time Road Department employee to full-time position which will be working mainly with the Road Department but will also be assisting in the Public Works department.

A Heraty/Baer motion passed 5-0 to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Becknell
Board of Supervisors Secretary