

Snyder Township Board of Supervisors

Regular Monthly Meeting

January 30, 2020

The monthly meeting was called to order by Chairman Michael Holt in the Snyder Township Building, 15706 Route 28, Brockway, Pennsylvania at 7:00 PM. Chairman Holt welcomed everyone present and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Supervisors present were Michael Holt, Tom Sedlock and Ron Freemer. Township Officials present were Secretary-Treasurer Mary Fremer, Roadmaster Joe Puhala, Code Officer Emerson Turnbull, EMA Director Terry Fustine, Auditor Jim Grant, Auditor Jake Rindosh and Fire Company Chief Mike Hoskavich. Visitors present were Dennis Smith, Jim Ross and Cindy Turnbull.

Correspondence included a thank you from the JCAAA for our annual donation; notice from DEP approving the E&S Permit application for National Fuel; and a Notice of Termination Approval Letter from the County Conservation stating final site inspection had been done with approval for the Brockway Sewage Authority improvements project.

The minutes from the December meeting and Organizational Meeting were approved after Mary was asked to make an adjustment for the year's meeting dates approved at the Organizational Meeting Minutes. These meetings will be on Wednesday instead of the regular Thursday.

The Treasurer's Report was read with balances as of January 31, 2020. General Funds balance \$297,073.11; Liquid Fuels Fund balance \$136,039.94. Ron Freemer motioned to accept the treasurer's report with Tom Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes; motion carried.

Public Participation

Jake Rindosh asked who the supervisors had appointed as Township Engineers and the progress if any for the bridge at Walburn Run Road. He was advised Hess & Fisher were retained and a meeting with them and other officials will be scheduled to address all bridge projects.

Township Reports

EMA Coordinator Terry Fustine reported on the activities for the Township EMA for the month of January. Michael Holt motioned to adopt Resolution 2020-3 updating our EMA Plan with Ron Freemer second. All supervisors voted yes; motion carried.

The Roadmaster reported on the road work and equipment maintenance for the month of January. He let the Board know he would be going to the deposition concerning a legal matter on February 18, 2020. He continues to get prices for possibly a new truck replacing one our big trucks.

The Solicitor was not present.

The Code Officer was present and reported that a trash problem at a residence on Seventh Avenue Extension had been resolved.

Fire Company Chief reported on the January activities for the Brockway Hose Company and thanked the Board for their attendance at their recent banquet. Several grant monies have been received and Mike let the Board know what these would mean for the Hose Company in upgrades. He also stated a controlled burning will be held March 28, 2020 at a structure along Route 28 in the Sugar Hill area with the north bound lane closed for this event.

Unfinished Business

Michael Holt let the Board know about the projects pending for the COG as he attended a meeting during January.

New Business

Roadmaster Puhala presented his road material amounts for the 2020 road maintenance season. These will be submitted to the COG for the bid opening at their March meeting.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Michael Holt mentioned he is in favor of remodeling the office room here at the township building. Supervisors will get together to get a plan together and prices for the project.

ADJOURNMENT

Michael Holt motioned to adjourn at 8:00 P.M. with Ron Freemer second. All supervisors voted yes; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Mary A. Fremer, Secretary-Treasure
Snyder Township, Jefferson County**