

**Snyder Township Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
October 29, 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 and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Supervisors present were Michael Holt, Thomas Sedlock and Ronald Freemer. Township Officials present were Secretary-Treasurer Mary Fremer, Roadmaster Joe Puhala, EMA Director Terry Fustine, Auditor Jake Rindosh, Code Officer Emerson Turnbull, Water Authority Township Rep Frank Uhl and Fire Chief Mike Hoskavich. Others present were Cindy Turnbull and Mark Salandra.

Correspondence included an email from PSATS announcing email and phone number for PASFH for grants and loans for low to moderate income families for home repairs and purchases.

The minutes from the September meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was read with balances as of October 31, 2020. General Funds balance \$418,074.19; Liquid Fuels Fund balance \$171,520.98. Ronald Freemer motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report with Thomas Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Public Participation

Frank Uhl mentioned there is much garbage piled up in a neighbor's back yard along with other issues at the residence. Code Officer Turnbull has been notified of this and is researching the situation.

Jake Rindosh thanked the road crew for the nice work along Fermantown Road, installing new pipe and making a hazardous area safe.

Township Reports

The Code Officer reported that the violation at a 219 north location is improving but he and our Solicitor will continue to address it till it is in total compliance. He also added he was investigating the violation at Horizon Drive.

EMA Coordinator Terry Fustine reported a future zoom meeting will be held with area EMA. He also reminded all the weather siren testing is first Monday of each month.

The Fire Company Chief reported on the activities of the Brockway Fire Company for the month of October. He reported on grants received and upcoming activities.

The Roadmaster reported on the road work and equipment maintenance for the month of October. Joe asked for permission to sweep Brockway Borough Main Street for the Brockway Borough street crew as their street sweeper is broke. They in turn will provide the township with loads of millings. Permission was granted.

The Solicitor was not present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The room renovation bids had been looked with the job being tabled for now with the bid being further reviewed.

Ronald Freemer motioned to approve the 2021 Budget for the County TCC with Thomas Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ronald Freemer motioned to approve the road bond for Campbell Road for Smith Timbering Consultants, LLC with Thomas Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried

Ronald Freemer motioned to approve the endorsement of Frank Uhl for another five years as township rep for the Brockway Area Municipal Authority with Thomas Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Ronald Freemer motioned to approve the endorsement of Kevin McMeekin for another five years as township rep for the Brockway Area Sewage Authority with Thomas Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Michael Holt motioned to approve the endorsement of Ron Freemer for another five years as township rep for the Brockway Area Sewage Authority with Thomas Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Frank Uhl stated there is soil contamination at the former Luke Garage and with a water line there the township needs to report immediately any correspondence from DEP concerning remediation there.

Kevin Salandra stated he felt the renovation of the township meeting room is too elaborate which is the reason all bids are so high. Supervisors agreed.

Supervisors scheduled a budget meeting to be held at 5PM Wednesday November 18, 2020 and reminded all the next regular meeting will be Wednesday November 25, 2020 at 7PM here in the township building.

ADJOURNMENT

Ronald Freemer motioned to adjourn at 7:50 PM with Thomas Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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