

**ROBESON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - REVISED**  
**September 18, 2018**

Vice-Chairman Love called the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order at 7:00PM prevailing time. The meeting took place in the Robeson Township Public Meeting Room located at 2689 Main Street, in Gibraltar, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Chairman Smith was absent; Supervisors Brown, Graham & Steve were present. Also in attendance: Solicitor Christopher J. Hartman, Engineer Gary D. Kraft, Road Master Bill Lanza, Chief of Police Mark T. Phillips and Township Manager Colleen A. Easterday.

**Pledge to the Flag and Moment of Silence**

**ROADS / CODES / PUBLIC PROPERTY**

Supervisor Brown moved to direct Road Master Lanza to hire a contractor to repair the outflow of the Gunhart Road pipe not to exceed \$8,800.00 of the original quote. Following a second by Supervisor Graham the motion passed unanimously.

The BOS directed Mr. Lanza & Engineer Kraft to examine the Whispering Pine pipe damage as well as Oak Brook Court storm damage in order to come up with a plan to repair. Mr. Lanza also addressed the BOS on other storm damage issues.

**POLICE**

Chief Phillips reported that the Robeson Crossing bike signs have finally been approved and he is marking the location to have the new signs erected. He requested the Road Crew to post the signs.

At the Workshop, Chief Phillips asked to authorize Sgt. Cassel to attend an Executive Leadership Institute Seminar. Supervisor Steve moved to authorize the attendance of Sgt. Cassel in the amount of \$650.00. Supervisor Graham seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Chief Phillips also reported on arrests on Old River Road as a result of the Seidel Creek Bridge.

**CITIZENS CONCERNS**

Tom Rapposelli of Exeter Lane presented the BOS with evidence of a drainage problem at Exeter Lane & Proudfoot Drive. He also presented evidence of damage being done by a Blosenski trash truck crushing a wall and curb at the corner.

Harvey Miller complained about gunfire at Zimmerman's on Hanna Kurtz Road; also about water on Hanna Kurtz Road caused by a neighbor building a driveway & not putting a large enough pipe under it. Supervisor Graham will report the situation to the Conservation District.

Joe Notario of Westley Road complained about water runoff at Yelk & Wesley Roads. The BOS directed Road Master Lanza & Engineer Kraft to look at the situation and recommend a solution.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Berks County Agricultural Land Preservation Board – Request for Monetary Gift – reviewed & tabled.**

**MINUTES FOR APPROVAL**

Minutes of the Supervisors Workshop of August 16, 2018 and Regular Meeting of August 21, 2018 were reviewed & approved upon a motion by Supervisor Steve that was seconded by Supervisor Graham. RTMA Minutes of August 20, 2018 were provided for review only.

**APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS (as revised)**

Supervisor Steve moved to pay the revised bills for the period August 21, 2018 thru September 18, 2018; following a second by Supervisor Graham, the motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF REPORTS (as revised)**

The following reports for August 2018 were presented: Treasurer's Summary & Report – **Revised**, Miller Sewer Report, Sewer Aging Report – Updated Active accounts only, SEO Permit Report, Road Report, Building Permit Report, Police Report, & Fire Company Reports were unanimously approved upon a motion by Supervisor Steve that was seconded by Supervisor Graham.

**PLANNING & ENGINEERING**

**2018 Roadwork Projects – Contract 1** – Engineer Kraft reported that the invoice from New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co. has been received in the amount of \$147,511.24; it is below the awarded amount. (Invoice paid w/regular bills for approval.)

**Plan time extensions expiring 9/30/18 (thru 12/31/2018)** – Supervisor Steve moved to grant the following time extensions; following a second by Vice Chairman Love, the motion passed unanimously.

Park View Estates Sub (P) Beaver Run Sub (P) Parkside Subdivision (P) Cedar Hill Estates Ph 1 (F)

**FINANCE/OTHER**

**2018 Volunteer Firefighters Relief Association Allocation Received** – for review.

**Authorize Advertisement of 2019 Robeson Township Meetings** – Harold moved to advertise the 2019 Meeting Schedule; following a second by Supervisor Graham, the motion passed unanimously.

**Adopt MMO Resolution #18-14** – Supervisor Steve moved to adopt the resolution; following a second by Supervisor Graham, the motion passed unanimously.

**Adopt Resolution #18-15 (Appointing Township Manager CAO for Pension Plan-Supersedes #12-03)** - Supervisor Steve moved to adopt the resolution; following a second by Supervisor Graham, the motion passed unanimously.

**Approve Payment of Invoices Received from Gibraltar FC** - Supervisor Steve moved to approve the payment of \$5,066.84 to Marco Equipment Sales for truck repairs & inspection, pump tests, etc.; following a second by Supervisor Graham, the motion passed unanimously.

**SOLICITOR**

Solicitor Hartman stated he has items to discuss in Executive Session.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The BOS recessed to Executive Session @ 8:05PM; reconvened @ 9:18PM.

Supervisor Brown moved to direct Engineer Kraft to inspect the Seidel Creek Bridge on Old River Road and to develop whatever study is necessary to legally post the correct weight limit for the bridge. Following a second by Supervisor Steve, the motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Brown moved to direct Solicitor Hartman to draft an Ordinance to formalize legal enforcement of bridge ratings in Robeson Township; following a second by Supervisor Graham, the motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Brown moved to authorize the Settlement Agreement & Mutual Release with Robert L. Deeds Jr. to be signed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman upon confirmation by Mr. Deeds and his attorney, Mahlon Boyer, Esq. Following a second by Supervisor Graham, the motion passed unanimously.

The BOS unanimously adjourned @ 9:21PM upon a motion by Supervisor Steve that was seconded by Supervisor Graham.

Respectfully Submitted,  
By Kathleen C. Haight on behalf  
of Galen L. Brown, Township Secretary