

ROBESON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING / PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENT HEARING
MINUTES
November 16, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Robeson Township Board of Supervisors was held via Zoom and in person at 2689 Main Street, Birdsboro Pa. on Friday November 12, 2021, at 7:00 PM. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Smith. Present for the meeting were Supervisor Love, Brown, Steve and Graham. Also present were Township Manager Colleen Easterday, Chief Dennis W. Cassel Jr., Public Works Superintendent Tim Wloczewski, Solicitor Christopher Hartman and Township Engineer Gary Kraft.

Citizen Concerns / Public Comment:

Bernard Keturakis, 237 Bard Road asked for an update on his property complaint. Manager Easterday advised the Zoning Officer is citing the property owner.

Correspondence

Honey Companies, LLC., sent a thank you letter to the Robeson Township Police Department praising the actions of Sgt. Smith during their call for services.

Recognition – Chairman Smith

Chairman Smith read aloud the certificate of Recognition to P.W. Superintendent Wloczewski for his 12 years of service to the Townships' Zoning Hearing Board.

Public Works – Superintendent Tim Wloczewski

Superintendent Wloczewski informed the board the paving of Schuylkill Road will end the paving season for this year.

Police – Chief Dennis W. Cassel Jr.:

Chief Cassel advised he is waiting for an estimate for repairs on the 2014 Dodge Charger. Motion to accept the nomination of Chief Cassel as Deputy Commander of the BCERT Team. Motion by Supervisor Love second by Supervisor Steve to have Chief Cassel accept the Deputy Commander position on the BCERT Team, motion carried.

September 2021 Minutes, Expenses and Reports – motion to approve:

Motion by Supervisor Steve second by Supervisor Graham to accept the Budget Minutes of Oct. 14th & 18th, BOS September 9th and 21st Meeting Minutes, Monthly Expenses, Treasurer's Reports, EEMA Sewer Report – Aug & Sept, Sewer Aging Report, SEO Permit Report, Road Report, Building Permit/Code Enforcement Reports, Police Report, Ambulance Service Reports and the Village Library of Morgantown, motion carried.

Planning & Engineering – Engineer Gary Kraft

Oakbrook Court Culvert Replacement Bids – Engineer Kraft read the bids received, H&K Group, Inc. bid \$104,322.72 and Barwis Construction bid, \$122,869.00. Motion by Supervisor Graham second by Supervisor Brown to accept the bid of \$104,322.72 by H&K Group, Inc., motion carried.

Legal Matters - Solicitor Christopher Hartman

Solicitor Hartman opened the proposed Zoning Amendments Hearing explaining the changes that would take place in passing the Ordinance. Mr. Juhl of Westley Rd asked if any commercial contractors / builders have inquired about any planning for the Rte. 10 corridor. Manager Easterday responded, No. Residents who spoke out against any changes to the Rte. 10 corridor were: Mr. Ledig of Overlook Rd., Mr. Simpson of Weidner Dr., Mrs. Van Lew of Moyer Road, Mr. Ripka of Morgantown Rd., Mrs. Gordon Beck and Attorney Setley for the Becks of Morgantown Rd. Mr. Degler of Formstone Ln. suggested the township hold off on the zoning changes. Mrs. Henry of Cedar Hill Rd. asked for clarification on any changes to said road. The hearing concluded at 8:13 PM. Motion by Supervisor Steve second by Supervisor Graham to advertise the motion to accept or deny the changes at the December BOS Regular meeting, motion carried.

Supervisor Steve moved to amend the agenda to add a motion to approve Ordinance 21-02 relative to the DROP program terms, second by Chairman Smith, motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Steve second by Supervisor Graham to accept Ordinance 21-02 DROP terms, motion carried.

Finance / Other - Township Manager Colleen Easterday

The township received \$12,721.33 in host fees from Republic Services.

The Friendship Fire Co. #1 of Geigertown request for the balance of their 2021 contribution in the amount of \$15,202.12 will go before the BOS on 11/21/2021. This was already included with the approved bills.

8:32 the board recessed to executive session to discuss personnel.

9:11 the board reconvened.

Motion by Supervisor Steve second by Supervisor Graham to deny removal of verbal warnings to two of the public works department employees, motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Steve second by Supervisor Graham to have the Solicitor represent Kraft Code Services with a subpoena that was served, motion carried.

Motion by Chairman Smith second by Supervisor Graham to offer conditional hire for a public works position. Chairman Smith – Yes, Vice Chair Love – Yes, Supervisor Brown – Yes, Supervisor Graham – Yes, Supervisor Steve – No, motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:14 PM upon a motion by Supervisor Graham second by Chairman Smith, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Easterday,
Township Manager