

ROBESON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
January 16, 2018

Chairman Smith 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. All Board members were present. Also in attendance were Solicitor Christopher J. Hartman, Engineer Gary D. Kraft, Road Master Bill Lanza & Manager Colleen A. Easterday.

Pledge to the Flag and Moment of Silence

ROADS, CODES & PUBLIC PROPERTY

No report. Preparing to treat and plow tonight.

POLICE

Discussion re damaged traffic signal invoice.

CITIZENS CONCERNS

Julia McDonald re Horse Issue – Not present.

Bob Deeds complained about the costs of attempting to locate a stormwater recharge facility on Lot 5 of the Opperman Subdivision as he has been retained to build the house.

Robert Horst addressed the “problem” house reporting that he contacted the Department of Aging and they were no help and neither was the Department of Health.

7:20PM – Julia McDonald complained about the horse fly infestation brought by the neighbors horses; according to the Zoning Ordinance the neighbor’s need 6 acres but they only have 4½ and own 3 horses. Hal Vita of Cold Run Road said he lives diagonally across from Mrs. McDonald and they have no fly issues. The BOS will send Code Official Joe out to check on the horses.

MINUTES

Minutes of the Supervisors Workshop of December 14, 2017, Regular Meeting of December 19, 2017 & Reorganization Minutes of January 2, 2018 were reviewed & unanimously approved as presented upon a motion by Supervisor Steve that was seconded by Supervisor Graham.

APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS

Supervisor Steve moved to pay the bills for the period of December 14, 2017 thru January 19, 2017; following a second by Supervisor Graham, the motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF REPORTS

The December 2017 Treasurer's Summary/Report, Sewer Aging Report, (Miller) Sewer Report, SEO Permit Report, Road, Building & Police Reports were reviewed & unanimously approved upon a motion by Supervisor Graham that was seconded by Chairman Smith. It was duly noted there were no Fire Reports from Gibraltar FC available.

PLANNING & ENGINEERING

Chairman Smith moved to act on the PC recommendation for Harold Steve’s **planning waiver request**; Supervisor Love seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Lauver Rezoning Request – The PC recommended that the matter be referred to the new Comp Plan Committee (CPC). Supervisor Steve will submit it to the CPC.

Road Inventory – Engineer Kraft presented the most recently finished road inventory.

SOLICITOR

Adopt Resolution #18-07 for Internet Ordering by Road Crew for parts – Supervisor Steve moved to adopt the Resolution; Supervisor Brown seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

River Run Meadows – Bonds – Supervisor Steve moved to ratify the bond release; Supervisor Smith seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

EAC UPDATE

The EAC will announce a road clean-up program in the future.

FINANCE/OTHER

Extend Resolution #13-11 - Authorizing Participation of Members of Geigertown & Gibraltar Fire Companies in Ancillary Activities in Robeson Township & Other PA Municipalities thru January 2019 – Supervisor Steve moved to extend the Resolution; following a second by Supervisor Love, the motion passed unanimously.

Adopt Resolution #18-04 Implementing 2018 Sewage Permit Fees for Berks Envirotech, Inc. – Supervisor Steve moved to adopt the Resolution; Chairman Smith seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Adopt Resolution #18-05 Implementing 2018 Sewage Permit Fees for Systems Design Engineering, Inc. - Supervisor Steve moved to adopt the Resolution; Chairman Smith seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Adopt Resolution #18-06 Implementing the 2018 Robeson Township Fee Schedule - Supervisor Graham moved to adopt the Resolution; Supervisor Steve seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Discuss Website – tabled from Reorganization on January 2nd – The Township will move toward training employees to use current GoDaddy website with the provision that the Township will switch back to the County website in November when the GoDaddy website expires.

Allied Waste Services Host Fees \$7,555.32 Received

The BOS recessed to Executive Session @ 8:15PM; reconvened and adjourned @ 9:00PM upon a motion by Supervisor Steve that was seconded by Supervisor Graham, the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
By Kathleen C. Haight on behalf
Of Galen L. Brown