

# Penn Township Supervisor Workshop Meeting

## April 20, 2022

Chairman Jon Payne called the 4.20.2022 Supervisors Meeting to order at 6:00 pm., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present included:** Supervisors: Jon Payne and Isaac Ramer Jr., Solicitor Jim Bathgate and Township Manager Julie Hartley

**Public Present:** William Kline, Chad Aucker, Christine Mull, Brigger Bobb, Sara Bailey, Mark Strawser, Chad Brandt, Brian Hipple, Jon Gray and Glenn Sassaman

**Minutes – On motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., seconded by Jon Payne, and Jon voted “yes” and Isaac Ramer Jr. abstained to approve the April 6, 2022 supervisor’s meeting minutes.**

### **Persons Present to be Heard:**

Julie Hartley shared that she had received phone calls that DH&L Ambulance was telling other ambulances already dispatched that the ambulance from the Fremont location would take the call even though the other ambulance was in closer proximity to the call. Chad Aucker of the 911 Center noted that he and Brian Hipple had several discussions regarding this subject. He explained the closest available ambulance is dispatched by the communications center and if they are unable to respond another unit is dispatched in five minutes. Brian Hipple shared that when all units at the Selinsgrove station are dispatched the Fremont unit moves up to the Freeburg Fire Station. The Supervisors requested that Brian Hipple of DH&L Ambulance and Sara Bailey of Kreamer Ambulance get together and come up with a plan for Penn Township so that the township’s residents receive the quickest possible response. The plan should be reviewed by the 911 Center for comments before presenting it to the Board of Supervisors.

An executive session was called from 6:25 pm to 6:34 pm for discussion with no decisions made at that time.

The meeting was called back to order at 6:34 pm. Jon Payne asked if it would be possible for the two ambulance companies to come up with a plan of action, submit it to the 911 Center for comment and return to the May 4<sup>th</sup> Supervisor’s meeting. Both parties agreed to work together to meet that goal.

Glenn Sassaman of Fetter Road said that there is a stormwater issue on the road that he would like to see addressed before it is paved this summer. The area is about five hundred feet long and seems to be coming from springs. **On motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., seconded by Jon Payne, and Board acclamation to have the road crew use the one-foot bucket on the mini-excavator to make test holes to see if underdrain or some other method could help drain the water from the springs.**

### **New Business:**

**Sign Stone Bid Documents** – The Board signed the stone bid documents.

**Set Conditional Use Hearing Date – Shayne Koch** – **On motion by Jon Payne, seconded by Isaac Ramer Jr., and Board acclamation to set the Conditional Use Hearing for Shayne Koch’s roof-mounted solar energy system on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm.**

**Ninety-Day Review, Andrea Beightol, Eric Scholl & Harry Neuer** – Tabled

An executive session was called from 7:04 pm to 7:10 pm to discuss personnel issues with no decisions made at this time.

**Municibid/Leaf Blower-Vacuum** – There is a leaf blower-vacuum listed on Municibid. The Board instructed the township manager to bid up to \$950.00 on the unit. The bidding ends April 29<sup>th</sup>.

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## Old Business: None

Approval of Accounts Payable (State and General Funds)- On Motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., second by Jon Payne, and Board acclamation to pay bills.

**On motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., second by Jon Payne, and Board acclamation the April 20, 2022 Supervisor's Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.**

## **FYI:**

- Thank you letter from Selinsgrove Community Pool
- PTMA March 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting Minutes

## **Land/Subdivision:**

- Bright Farms – Final LD, filed 6.17.20, due 5.6.22
- VFW Subdivision, filed 1.5.21, due 7.29.22
- Lester Sensenig Land Development, filed 3.22.21, due 5.13.22
- Cottontail Solar 6, LLC Land Development, filed 12.7.21, due 5.31.22
- Ellie Herman, Conditional Use Hearing, filed 2.16.22, due 4.15.22, hearing 4.6.22, continued 5.4.22
- Paul Long, Conditional Use Hearing, filed 3.16.22, due 5.13.22, hearing 5.4.22
- Shayne Koch, Conditional Use Hearing, filed 4.14.22, due 6.13.22, hearing 6.1.22

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Hartley  
Manager