

Butler Township Board of Supervisors
Board Meeting- September 9.2019

Please Note: Due to the absence of Chairman Doug Bower V-Chm. Doug Whitworth presided at the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Members Present: V-Chm. Douglas Whitworth, Supervisor Russell Wertz. Solicitor Todd King, Engineer Jon Holmes, and Asst. Secretary Nancy Cline.

Others: Scott and Donna Manahan, Larry Bushey, Ed Wilkinson, Carrie Ragan,

Public Comment

Meeting Minutes: On a motion made by Wertz, 2nd by Whitworth the August 12. 2019 minutes were approved as presented.

Noise Ordinance: On a motion by Wertz, 2nd by Whitworth the new Noise Ordinance was approved as advertised.

New Mower: V. Chm. Whitworth reported that he expected the new mower to arrive in 2 weeks. Since the mower is in the budget on a motion by Whitworth, 2nd by Wertz -pay off the mower and continue paying on the truck.

MMO: Motion by Wertz, 2nd by Whitworth to pay the Pension rvflvfO in January, 2020 in the amount of \$ 34,682.00.

Amortization: Upon advice from Solicitor King Butler Township will not participate in the 10 year Amortization Method for the pension.

Fire Relief Funds: The percentages for the distribution of the ForeiB11 Fire Relief Funds in 2008 were Biglerville - 80%, Arendtsville, - 10% and Heidlersburg 10%. . The relief money is sent to municipalities from insurance policies that are purchased in states other than Pennsylvania and must be distributed by the township to local fire companies. On a motion by Whitworth 2nd by Wertz the percentages will remain the same as 2018.

Code Additions: The estimated cost for having the 9 Ordinances added to the code book is \$ 4,075.00 and \$ 4,895.00. The board believes a line item added to the budget will be sufficient.

Sewage Pumping Question: Jerry D. Miller, 781 Yellow Hill Road asked if the property, which he and his brother own, located at 583 Yellow Hill Road and is used as a hunting camp for 2 people and has not been used since 1950, do they still need to comply with the purnping ordinance? The board said the answer is yes.

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PSATS Elections: PSATS had sent a request Butler to vote on the following:
1. Mike Keller: Member to the Board of Tyvp's Health Trust

2. Mike Keller: Member to the Board of Mun. Pension Trust

3. Mike Keller: Member to the Board of PSATS UC Trust On a motion by Whitworth 2nd by Wertz a yes vote was given.

John Stull Mowing: Solicitor King reported the filled dumpster and garbage bags have been removed. The yard has not been mowed or tended to for approximately 2 months. Solicitor King will send Mr. Stull an official letter concerning the mowing.

Carol Burke Property: Solicitor King reported that he had talked to Carol's daughter, Christine Goodman who has not tended the property for several weeks because she had broken her ankle. She will return to clearing the property when her ankle is healed. The yard was mowed this past weekend.

Scott Manahan Complaint: Anchor Estates ran a drain line on to the Manahan property at 2145 Biglerville Road. Engineer Jon Holmes will contact Rusty Ryan and they will look into the matter.

Phil Heller Request: Upon an invoice as proof of Heller's last pumping of his septic on a motion by Wertz, 2nd by Whitworth Heller does need to pump on this round.

Crop Productions Request: Solicitor King can not get anyone to respond. **Pole Penn**

State Fruit Lab Building: Engineer Holmes will take care of the plans for the pole building,

Animal Ordinance: On a motion by Wertz, 2nd by Whitworth for the Animal Ordinance to be advertised.

Scott Property: On a motion by Wertz, 2nd by Whitworth Solicitor King will send a Notice of Violation to the Nuisance Ordinance to Mr. Scott at 130 Guemsey Road since he had already sent a warning notice and not enough has been done.

Pay Bills: On a motion by Wertz, 2nd by Whitworth approval was given to pay the bills from August 13, 2019 through September 9*2019.

Sign Payroll: On a motion by Wertz, 2nd by Whitworth the August Payroll was approved and signed.

Adjournment: There being no further business on a motion by Wertz, 2nd by Whitworth the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully Submitted Nancy S. Cline Asst. Sec.