HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS February 12, 2019 @ 7:00 pm Meeting Minutes

The Highland Township Board of Supervisors met on this date @ 7:00 p.m., as publicly advertised, at the Highland Township Municipal Building located at 3641 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

PRESENT:

Chairman Craig Rockey, Supervisor Ed Steinour, Supervisor Gary Dingle, Secretary Mary Sherman

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None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

BOS Re-Organizational Meeting Minutes January 7, 2019:

Supervisor Dingle moved, seconded by Supervisor Rockey to approve the January 7, 2019 Re-Organizational meeting minutes. The vote was unanimous

Supervisors Meeting Minutes January 7, 2019:

Supervisor Dingle moved, seconded by Supervisor Steinour to approve the January 7, 2019 Supervisor meeting minutes. The vote was unanimous.

Adoption of the amendment to the Zoning ordinance:

Supervisor Rockey made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2019-001, an amendment to the Highland Township Zoning Ordinance. Supervisor Dingle seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Adoption of the Highland Township Special Events Ordinance:

Supervisor Dingle made a motion the adopt the Highland Township Special Events Ordinance No. 2019-002, Supervisor Steinour seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

TREASURERS REPORTS:

The January 2019 Treasurers report was discussed in detail. The Treasurers report was accepted as written.

The Supervisors approved the request from the Secretary to transfer \$250.00 from the general fund to the escrow fund. It was deposited into the general fund erroneously.

ACNB Bank CD's:

The two ACNB Bank CD's were reinvested with PLGIT at a rate of 3% on January 10, 2019.

APPROVAL OF BILLS PAID AND PAYROLL

Supervisor Rockey moved, seconded by Supervisor Dingle to approve the January 2019 reports as presented. The vote was unanimous.

ROAD MASTERS REPORT:

Road Salt:

The Township salt supply is at its threshold. We have until July to order one load of salt for the 2018-2019 season. The weather in the upcoming months will determine whether we order salt for the 2019-2020 season. We must complete the 2019-2020 contract by the March 15, 2019.

Brush Cutting:

The Supervisors agreed to contact Stephensons to rent a boom mower in late July or early August.

2019 Road Projects:

The Supervisors will get together this Spring to inspect the roads for upcoming road projects.

Ford F-550 Transmission:

Supervisor Steinour is recommending that the transmission on the F-550 be serviced. The other Supervisors concurred. He will take it to Gettysburg Transmission.

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT:

None

LAND AND SEA SERVICES:

January 2019 Reports:

The January 2019 reports were reviewed and discussed. The Supervisors agree to accept the reports as written.

RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST:

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

COG: The Secretary attended the January 24th meeting and discussed the agenda with the Supervisors. The next meeting is February 28, 2019.

YATB: The next meeting is April 29th, 2019 @ 6:30 in Gettysburg. Supervisor Dingle will attend.

Fairfield Fire Department meeting: The next meeting is April 15th, 2019 @ 3:30.

FREMA: The next meeting is February 18th @ 6:00 pm.

Junk/Nuisance Ordinance:

The Supervisors had a long discussion regarding the draft nuisance ordinance. They agreed to hold a public workshop on the draft ordinance next Wednesday February 20th at 2:00 pm. The Secretary will advertise the meeting in the Gettysburg Times.

Wireless Ordinance:

The Secretary will contact Justin George, of Salzman & Hughes to inquire whether he will address the COG concerning this.

NEW BUSINESS:

PUC Complaint Franklin Township:

In November 2018, Franklin Township filed a complaint versus CSX Transportation involving a partial failure of a culvert pipe under the roadway approach within the public crossing. Highland Township was notified since the location of the failing culvert is on the Highland-Franklin boundary line. A field investigation was held at the site and both Franklin Township and CSX agreed to amicably resolve the problem.

E-cycle flyer:

The Supervisors agreed to hire Graphcom to print a mailer advertising the 2019 Hamiltonban Township E-Cycling event dates. It will be sent to all Highland Township residents.

Supervisor Steinour moved, seconded by Supervisor Rockey to adjourn the meeting @ 9:30 pm.

Mary Sherman Secretary/Treasurer Highland Township