

ELK CREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Minutes October 5, 2020

Call to Order: A regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Chairman, Robert Soltis, as previously advertised, and took place at the Elk Creek Township building. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Roll Call: Members present were Supervisors Robert Soltis, Michael Hill and Robert Stickner. Erin Anderson, the Township Secretary/Treasurer was also present. Public attendants were Mike and Deborah Orr, William Taylor, Dennis and Karen Teed, Robert Simonelli and Brian Brocious.

Public Comment: None.

Reports: Public Works – Last grading of year. 2008 truck is at repair shop, electrical issue. All gravel has been received for the year. Pageville Road will be seal coated the 6th or 7th.

Planning – No meeting.

West County Communications – Meeting October 8th.

Erie County Planning – October 8th, virtual meeting.

ECATO – Fairview meeting was attended by Chairman, round table was canceled.

WECEMA – Interviewing for Coordinator replacement. Kanarr's last day is Nov. 7th. Next meeting Nov 6th at 10:00.

Minutes: The September 8, 2020 Supervisor meeting minutes were motioned for approval by Michael Hill and seconded by Robert Stickner. Roll call vote. All aye. Motion carried.

Financial Report: The financial report was handed out with the agenda. Michael Hill made a motion to accept the report and to pay the bills as presented. This motion was seconded by Mr. Stickner. Roll call vote. All aye. Motion carried.

General Fund: \$ 49,592.21

State Fund: \$ 140.07

Payroll/Taxes Fund: \$ 2,388.19

PLGIT Prime Gen. Fund: \$194,609.99

Capital Improvement Prime Fund: \$156,129.72

Correspondence: The Pittsburgh USPS notified us that Carberry Road spelling is for 16401 and Carbury Road spelling is for 16412.

The Little Church on the Hill has a memorial service on Sat October 10th and they would like to set up a tent. The Board stated their approval.

Several complaints have been received about excessive noise at the 698 Roadhouse, after 10 pm. A letter has been drawn up to send to management from the Township.

Unfinished Business: Conveyance of the Little Church on the Hill property is still on hold waiting on Elk Creek Township Historical Society solicitor.

New Business: Franklin Township Supervisor, Robert Simonelli and Fire Chief, Brian Brocious discussed budgeting for shared road repairs and the prospect of funding an association for the training grounds owned by Franklin Twp, as well as their fire department providing service in the eastern and southern portions of Elk Creek Twp.

Resolution 10520-1 permitting the 2020 judicial tax sale was motioned for approval by Mr. Hill and seconded by Mr. Stickner. Roll call vote. All aye. Motion carried.

2021 Budget Workshops were discussed and scheduled for October 15th and 29th at 7:00.

Miscellaneous:

Cranesville Volunteer Fire Department fuel usage for September 142.5 gallons; YTD 986.8 gallons.

Building Permit Exemptions: Moore, Sherman; Clinger, Eureka; Klobusnik, Crane

Driveway Permits:

Amusement Permits:

Weight Limit Permits: TARE Creek Hardwoods, Moses Road

Right to Know Request:

Good of the Order: Chairman Soltis and Roadmaster, Michael Hill agreed that the Sherrod Hill Road Bridge is to have temporary safety repairs done on the guide rails until the bridge is funded by Erie County Planning with the \$5 registration tax money. The design of the bridge deck does not allow guide rails to be affixed to meet the PennDot guide rails standards without replacing the deck itself. The bridge is 3rd on the list for complete replacement and a decision should occur by the end of 2020. The estimated cost of bridge replacement is over 670k.

Adjourn: Motion was made to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. by Michael Hill and seconded by Robert Stickner. All in favor to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully presented by,

Erin Anderson,
Elk Creek Township Secretary/Treasurer