

Minutes
Springfield Township Supervisors Meeting
March 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were supervisors Jeff Eaton, Luke Weldon and Eric Taylor; Solicitor Gery Nietupski and Meredith Borstorff, secretary.

MINUTES Jeff Eaton moved to approve minutes of the February 10, 2025, meeting. Seconded by Eric Taylor; passed by unanimous roll-call vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT As of 3/10/25 Total Assets: General Fund -- \$638,017.01; Liquid Fuels -- \$245,691.74. Jeff Eaton moved to approve the Treasurer's Report (subject to audit); seconded by Luke Weldon; passed by unanimous roll-call vote.

BILLS Payment of the bills on the bill list were unanimously approved by a roll-call vote upon a motion by Luke Weldon and seconded by Eric Taylor. Bills as follows: GF \$26,687.06; LF \$3,053.78; P-card \$177.21 and \$29,847.64 paid during the month (included grader payment).

CORRESPONDENCE

ECATO Yearbook Dinner March 27. Jeff Eaton & Eric Taylor will attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT Bill Marino discussed issues with the future/potential closing of PSP. Spoke about the many related issues with I-90 & winter closing and accidents. He mentioned that he was told that all patrol cars will be equipped with GPS so the closest PSP can be dispatched.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION:

Mylar, 13701 W. Lake Rd, Miller – Proposed is .935 acres (from 13725 W. Lake Rd.) be combined with 13701 & adjacent parcel (Index (39) 016-035.0-010.01. New parcel will be 3.648 total acres (Net 3.411). This cleans up a sub-standard parcel situation. After some discussion, Jeff Eaton moved to approve the Mylar as presented. Luke Weldon seconded; passed by unanimous, roll-call vote.

Warrant Tax Collector Jeff Eaton moved to warrant tax collector to collect \$284,109.82 based on Real Estate assessed at \$172,185,184; and any adjustments as authorized through the Erie County Assessment office by means of interim tax billing, exonerations, and refunds. Taxes are for Property (@ 1 mill), Fire (@ .4 mill), and EMS (@ .25 mill), for a total of \$172,185.11, \$68,874.06, and \$43,050.65 respectively. (There are rounding discrepancies from Tax Claim & RBA.) Luke Weldon seconded; passed by unanimous, roll-call vote.

Resolution R2025-005 – 180 days have passed since a proposal of removal from the Ag Security Area was received for a parcel owned by Hollidays' Crooked Creek Farm, Inc. (39) 027-003.0-001.00, 24.342 acres. Therefore, the change is "deemed approved". This resolution authorizes the removal. Jeff Eaton moved to approve the resolution. Eric Taylor seconded; passed by unanimous, roll-call vote.

STAFF/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Roadmaster – Working on equipment. Just finished repairing the paver. Still need to take care of the roller. Spreading gravel, filling potholes. Working to patch blacktop. Repairs were made on both Mack trucks (almost \$8,000). The International has one issue to repair (oil sensor). It is not something we can do in-house.

Zoning Officer – Issued no zoning permits in February. Jeff informed ZO of some construction to check for permits.

Bicentennial Park – Bill Marino indicated that Dave Lawrence expressed an interest in being a part of the park committee. Luke Weldon moved to appoint Dave. Eric Taylor seconded; passed by unanimous, roll-call vote.

OLD BUSINESS

ECGRA Grant – Closing paperwork was submitted, 2/26/25.

Nuisance Ordinance – Had minimal conversation about some of Gery's changes. The BOS will review Gery's newest draft

Cable Franchise Agreement – Gery did an overhaul of what he received from Spectrum. The BOS asked Gery to try to get free phone/internet for the township office and to add the Fire Department to Exhibit A. Meredith will submit the ad. Ordinance and agreement to be executed at April's meeting.

Solar Ordinance – Gery recommended the Venango ordinance as it had been "court-tested". Meredith will email it to the Planning Commission for review.

NEW BUSINESS

Fireworks Permit Our current application is outdated. Since larger fireworks are available for general purchase and use and there is significant risk for liability, it was decided that we need to update our application process and what is required of an applicant (insurance/bond/fee). Gery will work to provide an updated application (attach the Fireworks Act for applicant) and possibly an ordinance for consideration.

14599 Ridge Rd – Orr SFTF – Deiss & Halmi was looking for a statement about whether any permits are required for their project. Gery reviewed the wording of what we planned to send. He saw no issue. No permit with the township is required for their project.

PUBLIC COMMENT None.

ADJOURN With no further business, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:00p.m..

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith L. Borstorff, Township Secretary