

EXETER TWP., WYOMING COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

JANUARY 4, 2021

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EXETER TWP., WYOMING CTY. HELD THEIR BOARD MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY ON JANUARY 4, 2021. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:21PM VIA ZOOM. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED. ROLL CALL: CAROL BARDZEL-ABSENT; RICHARD FITZSIMMONS-PRESENT; DUSTIN ROBINSON-PRESENT. ALSO WERE NANCIE HOPKINS, RON JACKSON, HARRY AND DALE REESE, ANDREW HOPKINS AND ANN MARIE FARLEY.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RICHARD FITZSIMMONS AND SECONDED BY DUSTIN ROBINSON TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE 2 MEETINGS IN DECEMBER. ROLL CALL: RICHARD-YES; DUSTIN-YES. MOTION CARRIED.

THE VICE CHAIRMAN ASKED FOR THE TREASURERS REPORT. IT IS AS FOLLOWS: GENERAL CHECKING ACCT. \$49,563.05; CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT \$104,698.40; PARK CHECKING \$6525.02; CREDIT CARD ACCT. \$744.18; IMPACT ACCT. \$40,499.74; SR. WATER ACCT. \$1879.72; STATE FUND \$169,348.12. A MOTION WAS MADE BY RICHARD FITZSIMMONS AND SECONDED BY DUSTIN ROBINSON. ROLL CALL: RICHARD-YES; DUSTIN-YES. MOTION CARRIED.

THE VICE CHAIRMAN ASKED FOR THE BILLS FOR DECEMBER. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS: NANCIE HOPKINS \$850.00 AND \$33.00; CAROL BARDZEL \$100.00; RICHARD FITZSIMMONS-\$100.00; DUSTIN ROBINSON-\$100.00; RONALD JACKSON-\$200.00; ANDREW HOPKINS-\$880.00, \$880.00, \$880.00, \$100.00 AND \$880.00; C.S.VERBRYCK-\$220.17; ANTHONY LITWIN-\$862.51; HOPKINS FARM LLC-\$173.94; BRADCO SUPPLY-\$142.56; JERRY ROSS WELDING-\$74.90; HERRON LUMBER-\$245.85; DGK-\$638.00 AND \$638.00; CITIZENS VOICE-\$148.67; BRADY AND CAVENY-\$25.99; MEDICO CONSTRUCTION \$1124.65 AND \$345.75; FRONTIER-\$169.15; FALLS TRAIL DELI-\$213.61, ZOOM-\$149.90; FARNHAM AND ASSOC.-\$195.00 AND \$195.00; PEOPLES SECURITY-\$742.39; CARGILL SALT-\$1507.20; POHODA LLC-\$4275.00; HILLTOP QUARRY-\$417.40; COLUMBIA CONSTRUCTION-\$21,579.84, \$8597.98, \$14,000.00 AND \$10,000.00. A MOTION WAS MADE BY RICHARD AND SECONDED BY DUSTIN TO PAY THE BILLS. ROLL CALL: RICHARD-YES; DUSTIN-YES. MOTION CARRIED.

ROAD REPORT: PLOWING AND CINDERING HAS BEEN DONE. THERE IS A SLIGHT EROSION ON COOLBAUGH MT. RD AND DYMOND HOLLOW RD. THIS WILL NEED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF IN THE SPRING. PART OF RIVER RD. WAS SHUT DOWN DUE TO SOME MINOR FLOODING AT THE KAYAK LAUNCH SITE. RON JACKSON FEELS THAT DUSTIN AND ANDREW DID A GREAT JOB. ANDREW REPORTED THAT HE REMOVED SOME BRANCHES AND TREES THAT FELL DURING LAST EVENINGS STORM. ANDREW ALSO REPORTED PROBLEMS WITH THE TRUCK AND THE PLOW. THE PLOW IS LITERALLY FALLING APART, THE SPREADER IS NOT WORKING PROPERLY AND THERE IS ANTI FREEZE COMING OUT. HE HAS TAKEN IT TO DEGILIOS TO HAVE THEM LOOK AT THE LEAKAGE PROBLEMS. DUSTIN ASKED ABOUT THE SPEED BUMPS AT THE GOLF COURSE. RICHARD AND DUSTIN THANKED ANDREW FOR THE GOOD JOB HE IS DOING. RICHARD AND DUSTIN FEEL THAT WE SHOULD LOOK AT PURCHASING A DIFFERENT TRUCK. ANDREW WILL LOOK INTO THIS AND GET SOME PRICES.

BUILDING AND ZONING: RON READ HIS REPORT.

SEO: NO REPORT.

PARK REPORT: 10% OF THE TOTAL BILL FROM COLUMBIA CONSTRUCTION IS BEING HELD BACK UNTIL THEY FINISH THE JOB. DUSTIN AND ANDREW WERE ONLY ABLE TO REMOVE ONE OF THE RAILINGS AS COLUMBIA HAD NOT MADE IT POSSIBLE AS YET TO REMOVE THE OTHER RAILING. ALSO, GRASS NEEDS TO BE ATTENDED TO IN THE SPRING AND ALSO MORE FILL FOR THE PARKING AREA.

ACTIVE ADULT CENTER: STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE GRANT MONEY FOR THE ROOF AND RAIN GUTTERS. MAYBE WE WON'T RECEIVE IT UNTIL AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER. RICHARD REPLACED SOME BATTARIES. THE CENTER IS CLOSED AND PEOPLE CAN PICK UP FOOD FOR THE WEEK ON MONDAYS.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: THE ROOF IS LEAKING IN THE GARAGE AREA AGAIN.

PLANNING COMMISSION: NO MEETING.

PERSONS TO BE HEARD: NONE.

CORRESPONDENCE: RICHARD FITZSIMMONS SUBMITTED A LETTER RECUSING HIMSELF FROM MATTERS CONCERNING THE 2 PROPERTIES ON RIVER RD. RUNNING BED AND BREAKFAST BUSINESSES. LUZERNE AND WYOMING CTYS. BUREAU OF AGING ASKED FOR A LETTER OF PERMISSION FOR THE FALLS ACITVE ADULT CENTER TO HOLD EVENTS AT BOTH OUTSIDE OF REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS AND/OR ON THE WEEKENDS FOR 2021. A MOTION WAS MADE TO ALLOW THIS BY RICHARD AND SECONDED BY DUSTIN. ROLL CALL: RICHARD-YES; DUSTIN-YES. MOTION CARRIED. NANCIE WILL SEND THE LETTER.

OLD BUSINESS: THE BAMBOO AT BISCONTINI'S PROPERTY IS FALLING IN THE ROAD AGAIN. THIS IS A SAFETY HAZARD AND ALSO MAKES PLOWING THE ROAD DIFFICULT. THE COUNTY BRIDGE ON LOCKVILLE ROAD WAS DISCUSSED. A LETTER SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LETTING THEM KNOW THAT WE DO NOT HAVE THE FUNDS TO REPAIR AND OPEN THE ROAD. THERE IS NO MONEY AVAILABLE FROM SOIL CONSERVATION. A MOTION WAS MADE BY RICHARD AND SECONDED BY DUSTIN TO SEND LETTERS OUT ABOUT THESE 2 ISSUES. ROLL CALL: RICHARD-YES; DUSTIN-YES. MOTION CARRIED. RICHARD WILL MAKE A DRAFT OF BOTH LETTERS.

THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ON THE 2 PROPERTIES ON RIVER RD. RUNNING BED AND BREAKFAST BUSINESSES. NANCIE WILL CALL ATTY. LITWIN TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CANNOT DISCUSS BOTH AT THE SAME MEETINGS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE ZONING HEARING BOARD.

THE SUPERVISORS FEEL THAT RIGHT NOW UNLESS WE GET SOME GRANT MONEY IN OR LOOK FOR A LOAN, A NEW TOWNSHIP BUILDING AND SALT SHED WILL HAVE TO BE PUT ON HOLD AND PERHAPS A 5 YEAR PLAN FOR EXPENSES SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO DOING.

NEW BUSINESS: NANCIE WILL CONTACT ART COOLBAUGH ABOUT THE PAVILLION HE WANTS TO PUT UP AND SEE WHERE HE IS ON MAKING 2 APARTMENTS WHERE HE HAD THE BAR. FOR THE NEXT 4 OR 5 MONTHS THE SUPERVISORS FEEL THE MEETINGS SHOULD STILL BE VIA ZOOM.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:11PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

NANCIE HOPKINS, SECRETARY/TREASURER