

Minutes

Meeting – August 7, 2023

Attendance: Roy Smuda, Chairperson; Richard Buseck, Vice-Chairperson; John Husick, Supervisor; Susan Shontz

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Visitors

Brian Hoover Purchased property in Puttstown. Wants to put rental cabins on property. We will need to discuss how to handle hookups for sewer. Will send him the website address to get the ordinances and forms necessary to get started. Recommended that he secure an engineer to design Also requested to hookup to water line if available.

Engineers Report

Act 537 plan - No news on funding yet.

Puttstown Small Water Application - Still pending

Shy Beaver - Supervisor Buseck can secure millings from Herb Dodson @ \$400 per tri-axle load delivered. We will secure three loads. Will be delivered to designated spot and loaded from there for paving 150 feet in front of building. Roy will reach out to Garrett to coordinate.

Dorman Road - progressing with Conservation District on funding

Other - Hopefully will hear this month regarding landside grant. Also from DCED regarding lower ridge. Conservation also working on funding/design for lower ridge additional repairs. LSA grants will open up September 1 - November 30. Will reapply for equipment funding. Supervisor Buseck mentioned researching for funding to finish Rogue's Hollow. Dirt and Gravel applications due in October.

Review and approval of minutes.

Minutes and Financial Report review and approval postponed until October meeting.

Other Financial Reports

Correspondence

Reviewed

Business

Property update – Property burn down discussed. Need inspection by DEP. They have not contact township yet to set up inspection. Next steps to be discussed at September meeting

Ambulance Service – Supervisors have additional questions regarding determining coverage. Supervisor Husick will reach out to committee to get answers.

Community State Bank account – Need to complete additional paperwork in order to cash in CD. Secretary will reach out and coordinate.

Potential Recreational ordinance – Supervisor Smuda did not get opportunity to reach out to Solicitor. Will reach out and discuss at September meeting.

Website – Website completed. www.hopewell/townshippa.org. Reviewed with supervisors. A couple of suggestions were made and will be coordinated into website.

Land Use Permits – can be submitted directly to secretary. Supervisor Buseck will review and then can sign permits for faster approval process.

Road Bond Sherlock Road – upon additional discussion it was determined that a road bond will not be necessary to next and final logging project.

Other Business – Several signs need to be purchased and installed either because of theft or visibility. Jason Weaver contacted regarding signage for new truck.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 10:30 am made by Supervisor Smuda and seconded by Supervisor Buseck. All in favor.