EATON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MONTHLY MEETING April 1, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Eaton Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by on Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Present were, Chairperson Kenny White, Supervisor Robert Pitcavage and Supervisor Jim Greenley.

Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed in draft form. Supervisor Pitcavage made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Supervisor Greenley.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Ms. Patton noted that it was a short month. Liquid fuels payments were held up by a .01 discrepancy.

ZONING OFFICER REPORT:

Planning Commission met to discuss a potential application from Starbucks. One outstanding issue was Geisinger's acceptance of the subdivisions stormwater. The Zoning Hearing Board had four recommendations in total. The township did not receive the usual documents to sign off on before a subdivision from the county. Approval is currently denied based on these recommendations; the county is being kept up to speed. With the resignation of Chas Mead, there has been an interruption of services. He will be contracted further to do 911 addresses only. It has also been noted that the county could be shelving the Pictometry program. Four permits were received-an addition, an accessory structure and a double wide replacing a modular home were approved, while the 4th for Starbucks was denied.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Brian Matters is the DEP contact for the Moneypenny Creek project. Chairman White reported that a large illegal dump on Jenks road has been filed with the police since names were found in the trash. The incident is being investigated and charges will be filed. Mr. Greenley noted that Charlie Greenley also cleaned up discarded household garbage.

NEW BUSINESS:

The heat situation was discussed and the following bids on a new hyper heat unit and install were received-

- CMC-\$6,731
- Ace Robbins- \$7,135
- Monk Heating-\$8,400

The Lowest bid is CMC. But the matter is tabled for a possible secondary heat solution. The ramp will be bid out. The Supervisors suggested several possible engineers and contractors.

Spring projects were discussed. The JCB has been difficult to get parts and truck #2 the 2018 Ford is out of warranty. The top four areas of concern were deemed to be trees, paving intersections, failed tar and chip projects, and crack sealing. It was noted that employee George Jurista will be retiring by Easter. Mr. Patton suggested a summer hire. Mr. Greenley suggested people needing community service. It was agreed that they could provide lawn service. Another project that was agreed upon was pumping the septic- Ms. Patton suggested Crawford's. There was discussion on the purchase of a new Freightliner via Costars. The minutes were examined from November and December. Ms. Patton noted that the budget had only allotted \$60,000 for minor equipment purchases. Mr. Greenley noted that the money was earmarked to replace the box on the Freightliner.

Checks were signed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m. by Chairman White, second by Supervisor Pitcavage. Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Harvey Eaton Township Secretary