

Watts Township
December 9, 2020

Present: Chairman Karl Raudensky, Vice Chairman Glenn Smithgall, Supervisor Darren Miller, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioli, and 6 residents.

The Watts Township Board of Supervisors regular business meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at the Watts Buffalo Community Center by Chairman Karl Raudensky with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Secretary announced that the meeting was being recorded to aid in the preparation of the minutes.

A motion was made to approve the November 4, 2020 minutes as read; Miller/Raudensky. Motion carried.

Sergeant Mengal with the Pennsylvania State Police at Newport addressed the Board with the incident report for 2020.

SECRETARY

Nancy announced all visitors to the office must wear face masks. There are 2 Right to Know requests.

SOLICITOR

Nothing new

ZONING OFFICER

A driveway permit was issued to Andrew and Heather Lee.

ENGINEER

DEP has issued the General Permit for Morris Rd. A motion was made to put the job out for bids; Smithgall/Miller. Motion carried. Jerry has tried to contact the surveyor for Keller's Auto Body plan and will try again.

FIRE COMPANY

There was no report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Adoption of the On-lot Sewage Management Program Ordinance has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic-Tim Wagner from DEP has not responded.

Nancy is doing research on the Nuisance Ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 20-05 establishing the Real Estate and Fire Tax rates for 2021, there is no tax increase; Miller/Raudensky. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adopt the 2021 budget for the General Fund and Liquid Fuels Fund; Raudensky/Miller. Motion carried.

The organization meeting will be held on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. at the Watts-Buffalo Community Center with the regular meeting immediately following. Beverly Reifsnyder will let Nancy know the time and place for the Auditors meeting on Tuesday, January 5th. Nancy will advertise all the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission meetings for 2021.

The spring cleanup date was set for April 24, 2021 with a time to be determined at the next meeting.

ROAD MASTER

Karl reported they installed pipe and drain boxes.

PLANNING COMMISSION

There was no business to conduct in November and December.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Whitmore invited the Board as well as the other residents for pizza with Santa on December 12th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This will be a drive through event. He provided an update on the Community Center's Christmas activities.

Ralph Rudy inquired if Judy Hart is still the Zoning Officer. She returned to work on November 9th.

Supervisor Miller reported he sent emails to Senator DiSanto and Representative Keller regarding school taxes and the need for a tax break. They are not able to do anything right now.

A motion was made to pay the bills and any bills that come due before the next meeting; Miller/Raudensky. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m.; Miller/Smithgall. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Cangioli
Secretary