

Watts Township
February 6, 2019

Present: Chairman Karl Raudensky, Vice Chair Dr. Patricia Gutheil, Supervisor Glenn Smithgall, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangiolli, Zoning Officer Bob Hart, Robert Nulton and 13 residents

The Watts Township Board of Supervisors regular business meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at the Watts-Buffalo Community Center by Chairman Raudensky with the Pledge of Allegiance.

An executive session was held February 5, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. for Auditor Litigation.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of January 9, 2019 as read; Gutheil/Smithgall. Motion carried. A motion was made to approve the minutes for January 30, 2019 as read; Gutheil/Raudensky. Motion carried.

Robert Nulton announced to the residents that he is running for County Commissioner. He gave a brief summary of his qualifications.

SECRETARY

Nancy stated she has 4 RTK requests to fulfill.

SOLICITOR

The Auditors surcharge cases-They have appealed the Commonwealth Court decision to the Supreme Court. A motion was made that the Auditors minutes that have been provided to the Board of Supervisors be reviewed by the Solicitor and authorize appropriate action as Solicitor may decide; Raudensky/Gutheil. Motion carried

ZONING OFFICER

No permits were issued. A motion was made to approve Bob Hart to attend a Floodplain training on March 19-22 in Bloomsburg and to split the mileage and hours with Howe Township; Smithgall/Raudensky. Motion carried.

ENGINEER

Jerry Spease continues to work on the GP for Morris Rd. Chad Sheaffer wants to make changes to the Keller Auto Body LD plan and will submit a new plan. A motion was made giving Jerry permission to speak with the Solicitor on the Scott Spearing issue; Raudensky/Smithgall. Motion carried.

FIRE COMPANY

A monthly report was submitted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Status of SALDO-Supervisor Gutheil stated the Planning Commission will be holding 2 meetings per month to get it done quickly.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made to adopt Ordinance 19-01 entering into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with Buffalo, Howe, Liverpool Townships and the Borough of New Buffalo to form the Eastern Perry Regional Management Agency; Gutheil/Raudensky. Motion carried.

A motion was made to allow the Treasurer to cash in the 36 month CD at Pennian Bank into the General Fund after February 16, 2019 and to find better rates to invest in; Smithgall/Raudensky. Motion carried.

A motion was made that we instruct Stu Seibold to remove all traces of the proposed ordinance from the Act 537 plan and after all traces have been removed of the proposed ordinance from the plan then have Mr. Seibold or Nancy resubmit the plan to DEP as soon as possible; Gutheil/Smithgall. Motion carried.

ROAD MASTER

Cutting brush and clearing dangerous trees is being done.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Work continues on the SALDO. Minutes from the January 10th and January 23, 2019 have been submitted.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Shawn Murphy who lives on Rising Sun Dr. addressed the Board concerning damage that was done to his yard and driveway during the last snow storm. Karl will talk to the road crew.

Carol Zaita stated that since the Burger King has a liquor license there is a lot of garbage along Old Trail Rd. Karl replied that they pick up the trash when they see it.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting; Smithgall/Raudensky. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Cangioli

Secretary