

Watts Township
March 6, 2019

Present: Chairman Karl Raudensky, Vice Chair Dr. Patricia Gutheil, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioli and 8 residents. Supervisor Smithgall was absent.

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

An executive session was held February 28, 2019 at 10:34 a.m. for the Surcharge Auditor Litigation.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of February 6, 2019 and February 28, 2019 as read; Raudensky/Gutheil. Motion carried.

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.

ZONING OFFICER

In Bob Hart's absence Nancy reported a permit was issued to Lennie and Donna Taylor-Rugg for an addition for a covered front porch. A Floodplain ordinance meeting will be held March 20, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Municipal Building.

ENGINEER

Jerry Spease continues to work on the GP for Morris Rd. A motion was made granting Jerry the authority to sign and submit the application for the General Permit; Raudensky/Gutheil. Motion carried. Jerry has not heard from Chad Sheaffer but a NPDES permit is being applied for. Jerry will talk to Chad. A temporary driveway permit application has been submitted from Gary Raub for timbering operations next to the municipal building on Notch Rd. The sight distance is short 50' of the required 406'. A motion was made to grant a waiver on the sight distance requirement; Gutheil/Raudensky. Motion carried. Jerry will stipulate on the permit they will block off the access after they are done.

FIRE COMPANY

A monthly financial 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 invest from the General Fund account \$130,000 into a 15 month CD with an interest rate of 2.68% APY and from the Liquid Fuels account \$100,000 in the Municipal Easy Access CD with an interest rate of 2.27% APY at Pennian bank with the signers being Nancy Cangioli and Karl Raudensky for both CDs; Raudensky/Gutheil. Motion carried.

A motion was made to appoint Ambrose Quigley as the Watts Township representative to the EPREMA board; Raudensky/Gutheil. Motion carried.

A motion was made to donate \$250 to the Perry County E-Recycling program; Gutheil/Raudensky. Motion carried. The tentative date for the event is June 1, 2019.

ROAD MASTER

Karl reported they are cutting trees and plow snowing.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Minutes from February 13th and February 27th have been submitted. Work continues on the SALDO

PUBLIC COMMENT

Beverly Reifsnyder read 2 letters from the Board of Auditors regarding the recorded keeping on the equipment and the costs of the lean to building at the garage.

Brian Reifsnyder inquired about the projected deficit of the 2019 budget, the answers from DEP about the law the cost of the Act 537 plan, the cost of the Mark Hunter case, tar and chipping, the lean to, the cost of the Auditors litigation and the amount of money saved by purchasing the pickup truck.

A motion was made to re-appoint Supervisor Gutheil to the Planning Commission; Raudensky/Gutheil. Motion carried.

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

Ralph Rudy inquired about John Heffenfinger's letter from the Solicitor regarding his driveway.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m.; Gutheil/Raudensky. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Cangioli
Secretary