

Watts Township  
April 15, 2020

Present: Chairman Karl Raudensky, Supervisor Darren Miller, Supervisor Glenn Smithgall, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioli, and 1 resident.

The Watts Township Board of Supervisors regular business meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at the Municipal Building 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 minutes of March 4, 2020 as read; Miller/Smithgall. Motion carried.

### **SECRETARY**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the office is closed to the public, the Secretary's hours are reduced to 8:30 a.m. to approximately Noon. There are no Right-to-Know requests.

### **ZONING OFFICER**

A permit was issued to Eddie Gault for a new home. Jerry has a second drive way permit application for Mr. Gault.

### **FIRE COMPANY**

The monthly financial report was submitted.

### **UNFINISHED**

A motion was made that the adoption of the Act 537 On-Lot Sewage Management Program ordinance be postponed until the COVID-19 pandemic is under control; Miller/Raudensky. Motion carried.

A motion was made to cancel Spring cleanup day until further notice; Smithgall/Miller. Motion carried.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made to ratify the COVID-19 Declaration of Disaster Emergency signed on March 16, 2020; Miller/Smithgall. Motion carried.

A motion was made to accept a 90 day time extension for the Arthur Bruaw Land Development plan; Smithgall/Miller. Motion carried.

The Perry County Commissioners have issued a ban on open burning in the county until June 1, 2020.

Beverly Reifsnnyder submitted a letter to the Board signed by her, requesting the Auditors, (herself, Charles Wilt and Walter Gamble) be paid \$20 each for their 2 meetings held in January, \$10 per meeting. Supervisor Smithgall noted that the letter was not signed by all of the Auditors. A motion was made that due to the fact that they should have had only 1 meeting \$10 will be paid; Smithgall/Miller. Motion carried.

A motion was made to appoint Dr. Patricia Gutheil to the temporary representative position on the EPREMA Board: Smithgall/Raudensky. Motion carried.

**ROAD MASTER**

Essential work is being done. There will be no tar and chipping done this year, patching will be done. Work needs to be done on Morris Rd.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

There was no meeting in April due to the COVID-19.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Robert Mazzero submitted by email comments regarding the payment to the Auditors, holding face to face meetings and the implementation and adoption of the Act 537 sewage maintenance ordinance and the economic burden of the proposed ordinance.

Nancy will send an email to Tim Wagner at DEP the Board's decision to postpone the adoption of the Act 537 On-Lot Sewage Management Program ordinance due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

The May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the Municipal Building at 6:00 p.m. following the COVID-19 guidelines.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 p.m./ Smithgall/Miller. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Cangioli  
Secretary