

Watts Township

April 6, 2022

Present: Supervisor Karl Raudensky, Supervisor Glenn Smithgall, Supervisor Darren Miller, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Cangioli, Solicitor Linus Fenicle and 21 residents.

The Watts Township Board of Supervisors business meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at the Watts-Buffalo Community by Chairman Raudensky with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Beverly Reifsnyder commented that she submitted a letter with questions concerning the 537 Ordinance. She asked several questions. Supervisor Miller advised her that the letter was only submitted today and the Board did not have time to review it.

Sally Lewis inquired how many on lot sewage systems there are in the township. She also had several questions regarding the budget for the implementation of the program. The Supervisors are discussing using the APRA funds to cover the permit fee. Several residents inquired how the program will work.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2022 as read; Miller/Smithgall. Motion carried.

SECRETARY

There are 2 right to know requests.

ZONING OFFICER

Permits were issued for March for solar panels to Mykel Anderson, Shelly Bittle, Jayna Temple, Carolyn Epler and Victoria Hammaker, Jonathan Schoppy to remove a shed and construct a garage and Thomas Weltmer for an above ground pool.

SOLICITOR

Solicitor Fenicle reported the complaint against Farhat Excavating will be filed in the next 2 weeks.

A motion was made to adopt ordinance 22-01 the Zoning Text Amendment; Miller/Smithgall. Motion carried.

FIRE COMPANY

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The On-lot Sewage Management Program Ordinance has been properly advertised. A motion was made to adopt Ordinance 22-02 the On-lot Sewage Management Program; Raudensky/Miller. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mike Gesemer from BIU introduced himself to the Board. The 2021 audit has been completed by Fortenbaugh Accounting.

ROAD MASTER

Karl reported they are cutting brush on Motter Rd.

PLANNING COMMISSION

No plans have been submitted to review. They continue to work on the update of the Comprehensive Plan.

OPEN FORUM

Shawn Crumlich inquired about putting a book box at the Community Center.

Ralph Rudy commented on the large trucks breaking off the sides of the roads and what can be done about it. Solicitor Fenicle stated an engineer would have to do a traffic study of all the roads in the township and would be expensive.

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

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 p.m.; Miller/Smithgall. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Cangioli
Secretary