

Chairman Dennis Ilyes called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisor present: Jackson LeVault. Supervisor Dennis Luckenbaugh was absent. Present on behalf of the Township: Manager Sharon Kerchner, Solicitor Andrew Miller, and Zoning Officer Jeff Martz. Also present: Recording Secretary and eleven citizens.

I. **Announcements**

Nothing at this time.

II. **Agenda**

No changes to the posted Agenda.

III. **Minutes**

Motion by LeVault, second by Ilyes, to approve the minutes of the meeting of July 5, 2022. All members voted aye; motion carried.

IV. **Treasurer's Report**

A. **Motion** by LeVault, second by Ilyes, to approve the Treasurer's Report for July 2022 as presented. All members voted aye; motion carried.

V. **General Public Comment**

Chris Dennis, 2909 Cedar Hill, asked about the cul-de-sac near him. Chairman Ilyes reported that the Township did indeed adopt the cul-de-sac in 1977. That cul-de-sac was never approved for "no parking" under an ordinance. However, during snowplowing season, it would make sense to not park on the street. For every other cul-de-sac in the Township, there's no parking on the street. Staff researched the situation and found that the Township adopted the cul-de-sac. Unfortunately, this is a different and unique situation because there's no evidence of formal adoption of a No Parking ordinance, and Mr. Dennis owns all the land surrounding the cul-de-sac except for the neighbors' driveway. Mr. Dennis asserted that he and his family members never park to interfere with the neighbors' driveway access, as has been the accusation.

Ray Webb, 2152 Keeney Road, complained about the water runoff situation in their neighborhood. Rainwater goes across the property of the Stoughs at 2160 Keeney Road. The drainpipe isn't working to direct the water to the retention ponds. Quite a lot of water comes from the Lynwood development. Mr. Martz will investigate.

Lamar and Robin Shaffer were present to inquire about the blacktopping at 2357 Spangler Road (corner of Spangler and Strickhouser). There's a big drop-off now and this needs to be fixed before the road is blacktopped and makes it worse. Also, people run the stop sign at Strickhouser. The Shaffers called the police a few years ago with no results. Definitely a case for the police again. Might a traffic study be done to install stop signs on the crossing road? This is a dangerous situation for sure, since right now the opposing traffic does not have a stop sign.

VI. Fire Company Report

Tim Carr the fire company report for July 2022. This Saturday, the chicken BBQ will be ready at 10 a.m. The company that manages the traffic light is going out of business; that traffic light is out (tractor trailer issue), and Mr. Carr has been staffing people to direct traffic at that site. He doesn't want to continue this for long in the heat. He was told that it's up to the township to provide that staffing.

Of note, Keller Brown provided a Hold Harmless template letter to be signed by those members who park their personal campers overnight during a chicken barbecue fundraising event.

VII. Permits, Plans, and Modules

Nothing at this time.

VIII. Administrative Reports**A. Supervisors' Reports**

1. No one gave the police report for July 2022.
2. Public Works: 2022 road projects – completed oil and chip and paving (except for driveways and shoulders). Please be patient; summer is vacation time for many, including some members of the road crew.

B. Manager's Report

1. **Motion** by LeVault, second by Ilyes, to ratify the approval of the purchase of a spare influent pump (actuator assembly) from Aqua Aerobics in the amount of \$7,292.66. All members voted aye; motion carried.

2. **Motion** by LeVault, second by Ilyes, to employ Nelson Brenneman as a temporary, on-call snowplow driver at the rate of \$25/hour. All members voted aye; motion carried.

C. Engineer's Report

Information: Vince Wayne has completed a final inspection on the Cedar Drive culvert replacement; final payment to be issued to Aaron Enterprises in the amount of \$54,623.25. It was noted that this project has been ongoing since 2020.

How about Grothey and Rohrbaugh Roads? Someone's on vacation, plus they say the weather conditions haven't been ideal. Chairman Ilyes commented, the pipes they delivered back before spring, will need to be unburied from all of the weeds that since has grown. From the audience, Mr. Dennis asked why this project has taken so long. Equipment malfunctions, permits, etc.

D. Solicitor's Report

Nothing to report!

IX Old Business

FYI: per Attorney Miller's recommendation, the bond coverages (on Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer/Manager) will increase from \$500K to \$1M at a premium cost of \$750 each (an additional \$250 each) per year. Will execute during the Reorganization Meeting in January 2023.

XI. New Business

A. Received an allocation of \$1,501.46 in ARPA funds (from funds that were not applied for by other municipalities).

B. **Motion** by LeVault, second by Ilyes, to authorize NCT Fire Police to assist in Springfield Township for the 41st Annual Car and Vendor show, September 5, 2022. All members voted aye; motion carried.

XII. Announcements

A. The Board of Supervisors will meet on September 6, 7 p.m.

B. The Northern York County Regional Police Commission will meet on August 16, 6 p.m.

C. The Planning Commission will meet on August 23, 7 p.m.

Motion by LeVault, second by Ilyes, to adjourn. All members voted aye; motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kerchner,
Township Secretary/Manager

Julie B. Maher,
Recording Secretary