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SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 18, 2023
7:00 p.m.

Present: Supervisors Tim Stiffy, Marcus Kohan and Joe Mattace. Also present Solicitor Ray Bogaty, Township Administrator Lucinda G. Lipko, and Road Foreman Jim Knight.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Tim Stiffy, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Additions or Deletions: None

Public Comment: None

Invited Guest: Terri Cunkle, from the Department of Community and Economic Development met with the Supervisors prior to the meeting to discuss available grants the township could apply for, for the various projects we would like to do.

Administration and Finance:

A motion was made by Joe Mattace to accept the quote from Wagner Electric and Construction, LLC in the amount of \$ 2,930.00 to relocate the controller at the lift station to outside the enclosure. Seconded by Marcus Kohan, motion carried.

There was discussion about the Formosa Property that was donated to the township. The owners inquired what the property was going to be used for as they want it used for something to benefit the community. Solicitor Bogaty will contact Lucy Wann and report back to the Supervisors.

A motion was made by Joe Mattace to rebid the Creek Road Culvert Project. Seconded by Marcus Kohan. After discussion Jim Knight requested that this motion be tabled until the Fish and Boat Commission has decided if they will change the dates we are allowed to proceed with the project. A motion was made by Joe Mattace to table the motion to rebid the Creek Road Culvert Project. Seconded by Marcus Kohan, motion carried.

A motion was made by Marcus Kohan to approve the 2024 Minimum Municipal Obligation for the Defined Benefit Plan in the amount of \$ 3,745.00. Seconded by Joe Mattace, motion carried.

A motion was made by Marcus Kohan to approve the 2024 Minimum Municipal Obligation for the Money Purchase Plan in the amount of \$ 12,250.77. Seconded by Joe Mattace, motion carried.

Supervisor Mattace has received complaints from residents at each end of Leesburg about the engine brake retarders being utilized. Township Administrator Lucinda Lipko was directed to request PennDOT do a study to see if it is warranted.

Sewer and Water:

Jim Knight reported that he will be getting a quote from State Pipe (COSTARS certified) to camera the west side of the township sewage lines.

Roads and Bridges:

Jim Knight reported on the following:

- Mark Scelsi is still brush hogging around the township. Jim Knight requested a letter be sent to the Springfield Shoppes asking them to cut their grass and weeds like we did last year.
- The guiderails along Rt. 208 by Prime Outlets were replaced and Jim is working with PennDOT to get some of those guiderails to use along township roads.
- Work continues on the county owned bridge on Tower Road, and they hoped to have the bridge removed by the end of today.
- SEI reported that the new truck will be delivered in November and will be paid for out of Liquid Fuels and the remaining ARPA money.
- He would like to purchase 3 or 4 lights for emergencies that cost \$120.00 per light and \$25.00 per stand. The supervisors said he could buy two lights and stands. Linda Dalessandro from the Fire Police gave him one to use that we will purchase for \$ 60.00.

Public Works Report: None

Reports:

Solicitor Bogaty reported we are still waiting on 2 of the green certified mail cards to be returned confirming that the residents along Phase II of the Trail Project received their checks.

He reminded everyone that the next Public Hearing for 3 Rivers Aggregate will be September 27th to hear testimony and he hoped a decision would be made then also.

There will be a Conditional Use Hearing on November 7th for Alec Nebel's proposed ice cream stand.

Supervisor Stiffy asked if the sidewalk easements for Phase II goes back to the airport and Solicitor Bogaty responded that it does not.

Solicitor Bogaty also phoned Doug Dick of Superior Ambulance about the agreement but has not heard back from him yet.

Correspondence:

Fire Police were requested to help with traffic control at Lakeview High School Homecoming Parade on October 12, 2023.

Public Comment: None

Executive Session: None

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Joe Mattace to adjourn. Seconded by Marcus Kohan, motion carried.

The Springfield Township Board of Supervisors adjourned at 8:03 p.m.



Lucinda G. Lipko, Secretary