

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
July 1, 2020

- Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of the Greene Township Board of Supervisors, held in the Municipal Building on Brink Hill Rd., Greentown, PA and live-streamed on the Township’s Facebook page due to the COVID-19 pandemic, was called to order by Chair Gary Carlton at 7:00pm, who lead the audience with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Adopt Agenda: Mr Obert made a motion to adopt the agenda. Mr Carlton seconded, voice vote, motion carried.
- Action on Minutes: Mr Obert made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on June 3, 2020. Mr Carlton seconded, voice vote, motion carried.
- Announcement of Meetings: None
- In Attendance: Chair: Gary Carlton, Supervisor: Gerald Obert, Solicitor: Jeffrey Treat, Treasurer: Sandra Oziemblo, Secretary: Amanda Seagraves. Supervisor: Barry Krautter attended the meeting via phone call.
- Solicitor: Jeffrey Treat provided resolution 20-6 - Second Amendment Sanctuary Resolution that had been discussed at the June 2020 meeting, which states that the Board of Supervisors of Greene Township, Pike County, recognize the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution. Mr Obert made a motion to adopt the Second Amendment Sanctuary Resolution for Greene Township. Mr Carlton seconded, voice vote, motion carried. Mr Krautter will sign when he returns.
- Road Report: Mr Obert advised that the township has filled the pot holes and finally got the material to control the dust which they are working on. We have received some complaints regarding dust, so those issues will be resolved soon. The prep work on Beaver Dam Rd has been completed by Kohr’s Excavating, and the road is being blacktopped now by Wayco, Inc.
- SEO Report: Report received from Glen Martin.
- Solid Waste/Sign Report: Reports received from Ed Simon. Mr Carlton stated that it seems all sign and solid waste issues have been updated which is good. He noted that solicitor Jeffrey Treat may have to get involved soon with those who are not cooperating after numerous letters. He also said that some properties are being cleaned up but others are just moving the junk around.
- Old Business: None
- New Business:
- a. **Penn E&R forms for PPL line rebuild** – Jeffrey Treat stated the paperwork that we received was just informational, as we cannot do anything about it anyway. He advised that a member of the board needs to review and sign the Municipal Land Use letter and send it back. Mr Obert made a motion that one of the supervisors sign stating we are aware of what they are doing. Mr Carlton seconded, voice vote, motion carried.
 - b. **Repository Lots**
 - i. Lot 46B Rinehimer Dev. Previous Owner Blackwood, Ellen & Francis W – Frank Donnelly Jr, 2869 Pike Ave., Coopersburg PA 18036 bids \$1,250.
 - ii. Lot 6 Sec 4- Sugar Hill, previous owner Kiss, Margaret Trustee – Blue Ocean Partners, LLC, 501 S. Cherry St., Suite 1100, Denver Co 80246 bids \$1,250
 - iii. Lot 5 Sec 4- Sugar Hill, previous owner Margaret Kiss, & Secor, Irene – Blue Ocean Partners, LLC, 501 S. Cherry St., Suite 1100, Denver Co 80246 bids \$1,250
 - iv. Lot 1308 Se B- Sky View Lake Previous owner Buongiorno, Giuseppi A & Anna – Paul W Briggs Jr, 112 Lakeside Dr., Greentown PA 18426 bids \$1,250Mr Carlton made a motion to accept the repository bids. Mr Obert seconded, voice vote, motion carried.
 - c. **School Bus Stop signs on Ledge Dale Road** – Secretary, Amanda, explained that a letter from a citizen was sent to PennDOT regarding school bus signs on Ledge Dale Road. There are signs in a location where there is no school bus stop, and where there is a school bus stop at Laurel Lane Development, there are

no school bus signs. It is the responsibility of the municipality to do school bus stop signs, even if it is a PennDOT road. We are waiting for the transportation department from the school district to get back to us to fill out the required survey, then we can purchase signs and put them in the correct place.

- d. **Possibility of blacktopping another road** – The Board discussed which road would be next in line for blacktop. They discussed Old Schoolhouse, Valley View and Mozzette Roads as possibilities. Mr Obert advised that the unpaved portion of Saw Mill Road is in pretty good shape. The Board decided to look into blacktopping Valley View Road. Mr Obert will go out and measure the road and Mr Carlton will find material pricing before the next meeting. Mr Carlton stated he feels we can spend about \$80,000 which will leave us with about \$100,000 in Liquid Fuels to get us through the winter.
- e. **Hiring another employee** – A citizen contacted the township asking if we were hiring CDL drivers. Mr Obert advised we recently hired another employee and are not hiring at this time.
- f. **Insurance Proposals** – The township has received a proposal from DGK Insurance and were supposed to meet with HA Thomson Insurance to receive a proposal from them, but the representative did not show up to their meeting. Once both proposals are received, the Board needs to make a decision at the August meeting since our current insurance expires August 23rd.

Visitors (via live-streamed

Video comments):

Secretary, Amanda, said that the citizens of Greene Township are stating their thanks to the Board for adopting the Second Amendment Sanctuary Resolution.

Jeff Reisle – “Are you planning on sealcoating Saw Mill Road to protect it for it’s longevity?” Mr Carlton advised not this year. You are supposed to let it sit for at least three years before sealcoating.

Adjournment:

Mr Obert made a motion to adjourn. Mr Carlton seconded, voice vote, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Seagraves

Secretary/Alternate Treasurer