

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
September 1, 2021

- Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of the Greene Township Board of Supervisors, held in the Municipal Building on Brink Hill Rd., Greentown, PA was called to order by Vice-Chairman Gerald Obert at 7:00pm, who lead the audience with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Adopt Agenda: Mr. Krautter made a motion to adopt the agenda. Mr. Obert seconded, voice vote, motion carried.
- Action on Minutes: Mr. Krautter made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on August 4, 2021. Mr. Obert seconded, voice vote, motion carried.
- Announcement of Meetings: None.
- In Attendance: Vice-Chairman: Gerald Obert, Supervisor: Barry Krautter, Solicitor: Jeffrey Treat, Treasurer: Sandra Oziemblo, Secretary: Amanda Seagraves. Chairman: Gary Carlton was absent.
- Visitors: EMA: Allen Shiffler entered the meeting at 7:31pm to advise the board of supervisors of the road conditions due to Tropical Storm Ida. He said he has been checking roads throughout the day and many are becoming flooded and washed out.
- Solicitor: Jeffrey Treat explained that the violation at 265 Wallenpaupack Drive has gotten worse. At Mr. Martin's request, Mr. Treat has started drafting a complaint for Mr. Martin to file in the court of common pleas. This issue is a violation of the Clean Stream Law and Mr. Treat encourages pursuing the violation. Mr. Obert made a motion for Mr. Treat to continue to draft the code citation complaint and have Mr. Martin sign and file it in the court of common pleas. Mr. Krautter seconded, voice vote, motion carried.
- Road Report: Mr. Obert stated that the road crew has been grading roads and cleaning ditches and will be out fixing roads after the storm is over.
- SEO Report: Report received from Glen Martin. See Solicitor.
- Solid Waste/Sign Report: Reports received from Edward Geisler. Mrs. Seagraves asked Mr. Treat if the township is permitted to pursue solid waste complaints in private communities within the township. Mr. Treat explained that the township has jurisdiction over all areas within township lines, but can request the complaining resident to extend an invitation to access a private road so long as they are a member of the private community.
- Unfinished Business:
- a. **Ambulance** – Mr. Obert recapped the situation with the ambulance and then explained that Pike County is offering to match up to a 2mil tax to go towards ambulance services. Mr. Treat asked if we know what other township's may be planning and Mr. Obert responded that Palmyra put an advertisement in the newspaper to get residents' feedback on whether or not they would vote in favor of the additional tax. Mr. Treat clarified that any tax that is over .5mil requires an ordinance to be drafted which then must be advertised in the newspaper and discussed at a public meeting for the public to comment, then the board can make a decision. Mr. Krautter said first we should figure out which ambulance company we would invest the money into. Mr. Obert said that Dreher Township is interested in pursuing a remedy for the lack of ambulance with us.
 - b. **Martin Minor Subdivision** – Mr. Obert says the plans that were submitted for the Martin Minor Subdivision back in 2020 had many comments from the county and were not approved. He wanted an update on these plans. Since the applicant never resubmitted, the subdivision never progressed.
- New Business:
- a. **ARPA Funds** – The township received funds for COVID relief that can be used towards specific things. One use is to reimburse the volunteer fire company for funds lost as a direct result of the pandemic. Mr. Krautter made a motion to send a letter to Promised Land Volunteer Fire Company requesting a meeting with the supervisors to discuss their revenue loss. Mr. Obert seconded, voice vote, motion carried.
 - b. **Kuhn Hill Road/Interstate 84 Bridge Project** – Mr. Krautter advised that the work that's being done on I-84, specifically in the area where the bridge goes over Kuhn Hill Road, is causing water to run down the road since there is no ditch off of PennDOT's bank. He requested plans from PennDOT for this part of their project and is waiting for a response.
- Adjournment: Mr. Krautter made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Obert seconded, voice vote, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:41pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Seagraves
Secretary/Alternate Treasurer