

SUPERVISORS MEETING DECEMBER 19, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Robert C. Cassidy. Supervisors present - Tim Green, Vice-Chairman, Marie A. Ferguson, Secretary. Also present, Michele Kriznik, Secretary-Treasurer, Winford LaRue, Chief of Police, Bill Tohey, Code Enforcement Officer, Michael Cruny, Solicitor and Jeff Marcink, Engineer.

Secretary's Report Marie Ferguson:

*Minutes from Regular Township Meeting November 21, 2022. Tim motions to accept minutes as written. RC seconds. Carried.

***Secretary-Treasurer's Report Michele Kriznik:**

*Revenues - \$131,397.05 Expenditures - \$111,728.19 Bank Balances – General Fund checking - \$91406.52 Payroll - \$2,085.26. Marie motions to accept Treasurer's report. Tim seconds. Motion carried. Marie motions to pay all bills except for Green's Towing and Cassidy Signs. RC seconds. Carried. Marie motions to pay Cassidy Signs bills. Tim seconds. RC abstains. Carried. Marie motions to pay Green Towing bills. RC seconds. Tim abstains. Motion carried. *2023 Budget. Revenues and Expenditures \$2,210,460.18. Tim motions to approve the 2023 Budget. Marie seconds. Motion carried unanimously.

Zoning Officer's Report Bill Tohey:

*5 Permits. 2 demo, 1 sign, 1 solar and 1 zoning.
*Complaints 64 for the year, Permits 47 for the year, Citations 7 for the year.
*4th quarter 2022. 5 garbage, 1 high grass, 1 junk vehicle, 1 unsafe structure.

Police Report Chief LaRue:

*112 calls. 2 criminal arrests, 5 traffic citations, 2 non-traffic citations.

Fire Department Report Brandon Kriznik:

*38 Calls. 21 Medical assists, 4 Motor vehicle accidents, 1 Power lines down, 4 Fire alarms, 1 Brush fire, 1 Aircraft landing zone, 2 Public service, 2 Chimney fires, 2 Structure fires.
*New fundraiser 2023 Firefighter Raffle Calendar. Cost \$35 with 365 chances to win over \$165,000 in cash and prizes in 2023. Calendars can be purchased at Fire Station, Wally's Auto or online on Facebook page.
*Working on getting new gear ordered.
*Had re-review of ISO rating, which will possibly be lowered a level.
*Assisted Township residents at Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day.
*2 Fire Station tours. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.
*Participated in a Special Vehicle Rescue Class.
*Our Duty Firefighter is working on Commercial Building Pre-Plans.
*Getting Certified for Firefighter one. Sticker for side of truck. We are only 1 of three depts. to have that in the county. North Strabane has it and Midway is doing it now also.

Supervisors Report Robert Cassidy:

*Burgettstown Police contract is scratched for now. Will address at January meeting.

*Ordinance 2022-1. Forming Parks and Recs committee. Tim motions to accept Ordinance 2022-1. Marie seconds. Motion carried.

*Proposal for landslide for Creek Road. Don't need bids. Comes under Professional services.

*Ackenheil Engineers proposal for Landslide Investigation. Geo technical analysis. 3 test borings. \$15,290. Will cover drilling, lab testing, expenses to site. 2 days on site. Restricted hours 7 am to 5 pm. Road way will be closed on that branch of Creek Road. Won't have results for 6 weeks. We may be able to get money from Dirt and Gravel. Tim motions to accept Ackenheil proposal. Marie seconds. Motion carried.

*Denial of text amendment from WS –Sarish LLC. Still in front of Planning Commission. Questions about battery storage. Smith Twp planning commission is asking for someone from Fire Department come to meeting and talk about it. They have to rezone, do text amendment and conditional use. Tim motions to deny text amendment. Marie seconds. Motion carried.

*First Energy on Route 18, trimming trees.

*Letter Range Resources Yonkers, George Pad in Mt. Pleasant. Putting down 4 holes.

*Monarch Student Transportation. Storing Diesel and gasoline. Have containment plan on site.

Engineers Report Jeff Marcink: Nothing.

Solicitors Report Michael Cruny:

*Will get money in September from Redevelopment Authority for demo of houses. Karrie said we should get 5 or 6 houses. The houses on the list to be demo'd are 26 Keystone Street, 41 Hammond Avenue, 146 Francis Mine State Road, 148 Francis Mine State Road, 524 Joffre Bulger Road and 272 Francis Mine State Road.

New Business: None

Comments:

*No Act 14 for Mark West.

*Discussion regarding Police Contract for Burgettstown Borough.

RC motioned to adjourn meeting at 6:50 pm. Marie seconds. Meeting adjourned.

Marie A. Ferguson, Secretary