

Union Township Board of Supervisors  
Minutes/ Regular Meeting  
February 4, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Township Board of Supervisors was held on February 4, 2020. Supervisors Reitz, Allred and Bieber were present. Attendance sheet is also attached.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.

Having reviewed the minutes of the January 6, 2020 reorganization meeting, a motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Tom Reitz and carried to approve the minutes as presented. Having also reviewed the minutes of the regular monthly meeting held on January 6, 2020, a motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to approve the minutes as presented.

Chris Benfer, Rick Wetzel and Greg Wagner presented fundraising updates, operating expenses and a budget on behalf of the Fire Company. The Secretary requested that the budget for the Fire Company appreciation dinner be increased to adequately cover the cost of the meal, awards and door prizes. The Board agreed to accommodate the increase as needed to cover the banquet.

Brandon Ball with the Northumberland County Conservation District Mosquito Borne Disease Control Program presented a slide show to make the Board aware of educational materials and services that are available through the program.

Rodney Neitz, Central Keystone Council of Government building code director, attended the meeting to address the code enforcement fee schedule in response to the Board consideration of also using Light-Heigle to enforce the UCC. Mr. Neitz presented their record of service and noted that they want to be made aware of any resident complaints to improve service. It was noted by a meeting attendee working in the home building industry that the interpretation of the UCC is different with inspectors other than the COG, adding extra costs for homeowners that are not seen in the permit fees. The issue has been tabled until the Board can discuss UCC inspectors with other contractors.

Scott Henninger, along with supporters of Gun Owners of America, attended the meeting to present the Board with the proposed Second Amendment Sanctuary Ordinance. The group is encouraging all Municipalities within Union County to adopt the Ordinance with the intent to then go to the Union County Commissioners for their support as well. Discussion was held on the legality of such an Ordinance. No decisions were made at this time and the Board agreed to discuss it further at a future meeting.

The sewage planning module for the subdivision of Francis Soges at Eagle Ridge Lane was presented. Having been reviewed and approved by SEO James Sanders, a motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to approve the module.

Discussion was held with Nelson Poe regarding his current position with the Township. Mr. Poe will be retiring from his service to the Township effective the beginning of 2020.

Checks 4406 – 4428 were presented for payment with bills totaling \$29,430.18. A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to approve bills as presented.

Mark Bieber mentioned employee policies and it was noted that we do have current employee policies in place.

A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wendy Yoder  
Secretary

General Fund	\$86,170.65
Equipment Fund	\$72,133.71
State Fund	\$358.84
Total	\$158,663.20