

Union Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes/ Regular Meeting
June 2, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Township Board of Supervisors was held on June 2, 2020. Supervisors Reitz, Allred and Bieber were present. Atty. Lyons was not in attendance, but was available by phone. Union County Conservation District Manager, Eric Nyerges, Charles Axtman, PE, and Brian Bontomase were also in attendance.

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

Having reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting, a motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to approve the minutes as presented.

Public Comment:

Brian Bontomase attended the meeting to inquire about using the Township brush pile as a commercial site. The Board responded that only materials coming from Township resident homes may be brought to the site by contractor, and not in excess. The Board plans to discuss contractor use of the facility further if it is abused.

Floodplain permit issues were discussed with Eric Nyerges and Charles Axtman, PE regarding Township enforcement of FEMA impact study requirements and their relationship to DEP requirements for a GP-3 Permit. The topic was discussed due to confusion that FEMA requirements are causing with property owners at the river who have already acquired a DEP permit. Chairman Reitz is looking for a reasonable solution so our residents do not have to pay huge fees for studies to sensibly stabilize the river bank. Nyerges pointed out that the DEP permit pertains to a separate issue of erosion and sediment than the FEMA Floodplain Ordinance which pertains to displacement of water and flood insurance. The Township engineer must follow both FEMA and DEP regulations. The Board plans to discuss enforcement of the Floodplain Ordinance further with the Township engineer.

A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to authorize a three year service agreement with Caterpillar for yearly maintenance of the generator.

The Roadmaster was absent from the meeting but asked for approval from the Board to have Thunder Ridge Tree Service remove trees on Supplee Mill Road that are interfering with high trucks. The Board approved the job at the estimated \$2600.00.

Checks 4521 – 4539 were presented for payment with bills totaling \$11,103.74. A motion was made by Mark Bieber, seconded by Billy Allred and carried to approve bills as presented.

A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Billy Allred and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM.

General Fund	\$114,808.60
State Fund	\$93,853.38
Equipment Fund	\$112,444.98
Total	\$321,106.96

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendy Yoder
Secretary