

Union Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes/ Regular Meeting
November 3, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Township Board of Supervisors was held on November 3, 2020. Supervisors Reitz, Allred and Bieber were present. Jeff Brouse and Attorney Lyons were also present.

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: None

Roadmaster Report:

- A water runoff issue on Seven Kitchens Road was looked at and discussed by the Board. The Board agreed that the distribution of water has not changed since Penn DOT replaced the pipe at the beginning of the CSVT project. The Chairman and Billy Allred will meet on site with the resident who has the concern.
- The dead Ash tree causing concern on Seven Kitchens Road has not yet been removed by the property owner. A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Billy Allred and carried to send a letter to the property owner requesting again that the tree be removed.

Having not heard a response from CSR 911 regarding the language of the Resolution they requested, adoption of the Resolution was again tabled.

The Chairman discussed the revisions of the Floodplain Ordinance with Leslie Rhoads of the PA Municipal League and the changes were approved to reflect that the permit requirements are only in the floodplain and not the entire Township as previously written. The fee schedule was also discussed with Atty. Lyons and it was agreed that because the Ordinance states that the Engineer will set the fees, it is sufficient to pass on a bill to the resident based on the Engineer's hours on each project. Permitting details will be addressed at a later date to be compliant with the Ordinance. A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Tom Reitz and carried to authorize Atty. Lyons to prepare and advertise the Floodplain Ordinance for adoption at the December meeting.

Changes to the Green Light Go Grant and a description of additional work on the project were discussed and approved by the Board. A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to approve the 20% Municipal match corresponding to any and all additional upgrades made to the traffic light.

A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to recognize the week of January 24th – January 30th, 2021 as School Choice Week.

A request was made by Northshore Railroad for a letter of support for the Winfield Crossing Multimodal PADOT Grant that will be used for a complete rebuild of the Winfield crossing to Cargil. Agreeing that the condition of the RT 15 crossing is a safety concern, a motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Tom Reitz and carried to send the letter of support to Jennie Granger, Penn DOT Deputy Secretary of Multimodal Transportation.

The 2021 budget was discussed. A motion was made by Billy Allred to authorize Atty. Lyons to advertise the proposed budget at \$627,217.00 as well as to prepare the 2021 Tax Resolution at the following current millage rates: real estate tax for the General Fund to be fifty hundredths (0.50) of a mill, real estate tax for Fire Protection to be forty-three hundredths (0.43) of a mill, real estate transfer tax to be one-half (1/2) of one (1%) percent, and earned income tax to be one-half (1/2) of one (1%) percent. Motion was seconded by Tom Reitz and carried.

Checks 4653 – 4671 were presented for payment with bills totaling 11,639.68. A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to approve bills as presented.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendy Yoder
Secretary

General Fund	\$148,491.36
State Fund	\$427.28
Equipment Fund	\$10,731.05
Total	\$159,649.69