

Union Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes/ Regular Meeting
October 13, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Township Board of Supervisors was held on October 13, 2020. Supervisors Reitz and Bieber present at 7:00 PM and Supervisor Allred present at 7:30 PM. 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 previous meeting, a motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to approve the minutes as presented.

Lake Randall of Mid Penn Engineering attended the meeting with members of the Fire Company to present the Fire Company plan for development of a camp site at their river front property. Updates will be given to the Board as the project progresses.

The Assistant Roadmaster gave a road report including the need for tree trimming throughout the Township. The Board gave approval to rent a lift to get the project done.

Rick Wetzel discussed the CSR 911 Resolution with Atty. Lyons. It was decided to table adoption of the Resolution until next month so that CSR 911 has the opportunity to review the wording and get back to the Fire Company with approval.

The Board reviewed an annual maintenance agreement with TRA Electric for the traffic light and agreed to continue annual maintenance with TRA in 2021.

A discrepancy was found with the work performed on the traffic signal as per the Green Light Go Grant. The work was to include an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) battery backup. Rob Watts with McCormick Taylor will be working with Penn DOT on behalf of Union and EBT to make changes to the grant, including a new controller as well.

The Chairman went over concerns he has with the updated Floodplain Ordinance that is required by FEMA. He will contact Leslie Rhoads with the PA Municipal League to address these concerns before adoption of the Ordinance.

Chris Benfer and Rick Wetzel presented the Fire Company third quarter report. They have been successful with online raffles and were also awarded two grants. The Fire Company has been researching the purchase of a new multi-functional water truck at a cost of approximately \$620,000.00. They requested that the Board would release the Fire Company Equipment Fund money to them in the amount of \$51,521.00 as well as each year releasing the full amount of Real Estate Tax revenue rather than setting aside \$10,000.00 in the equipment fund as done in prior years since the millage was raised for that purpose. A motion

was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to allocate all of the annual tax millage to the Fire Company in future years, as well as release the balance from the Equipment Fund.

Preparations will be made to discuss the 2021 budget at the November meeting.

A letter was received from the CKCOG notifying the Township that they will now offer Floodplain Management services.

Checks 4618 – 4652 were presented for payment with bills totaling \$38,511.36. A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Billy Allred and carried to approve bills as presented.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendy Yoder
Secretary

General Fund	\$126,366.91
State Fund	\$427.28
Equipment Fund	\$10,729.80
Total	\$137,523.99