Regular Meeting  July 8th, 2024

The Regular Meeting of the Clinton Township Supervisors was held Monday, July 8th, 2024 at the Clinton Township Municipal Building, 2118 State Rt. 54, Montgomery, PA. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Pat Deitrick-Pledge of Allegiance, with Supervisors Lanny Wertz, Donald Wagner and Doug McClintock present. Visitors present included Solicitor Zach DuGan, Todd Winder, Merv Stoltzfus, Kaydee Miller, Todd Pysher, Roger McRae, Becky Newhard, Deb Stine, Barb Shrimp, Rick Kneedler, Sid Jarrett, Patricia Powell and Andrew Bergquist.

***Public Concern*** – Barb Shrimp commented from the question asked by the Supervisors at the last meeting that the Montgomery Food Pantry has 30% of Clinton Township residents that participate. Mrs. Shrimp also mentioned the grape vines on Cemetery Hill Road by Eveland’s residence are hanging onto the road and scratching vehicles. Road Master McClintock commented he has called Windstream and will continue to reach out to get this resolved. Mrs. Shrimp asked if there was any more discussion on changing the Wood Burning Ordinance on the start and shut down time. The Supervisors have not had further discussion on it. Visitor Deb Stine commented her neighbor who lives in Clinton Township has broken furniture outside for the last 4 years and junk and burns whatever they want. She wants to know if anything is being done about it. Chairman Deitrick explained the entire several step process and told her to get with Secretary Wertz to start the process with filling out the complaint form. Resident Kaydee Miller commented she appreciates that Brouse Road was mowed but there is a tree/bush hanging out

The minutes from the Regular Township meeting were approved as presented on a motion from Supervisor Wertz, second motion by Supervisor Wagner, all in favor, Chairman Deitrick abstained since he was not in attendance at the last meeting.

**Fire Report-** Fire Chief Winder presented the Monthly Fire Report. Chief Winder commented the Fire Company appreciates the help from the Township Road Crew for the last storm that took down several trees.

***Old Business* –** **Complaints (Complete Forms)** Road Master McClintock mentioned that in the last several complaints that came in, there was one that did not have the Homeowners name or the name of the person filing out the Complaint form and going forward we would want them to be completed or not accept them.

***New Business* *– Accept Resignation from Supervisor Matthew Dodge-*** Regretfully Supervisor McClintock made a motion to accept, second by Chairman Deitrick, all in favor. **Consideration/Discussion of Possible Appointment of New Supervisor-**

Chairman Deitrick commented they have 2 candidates that are interested. He read the letters of interest from Chris Johnson and Rick Kneedler. Supervisor McClintock made a motion to appoint Richard Kneedler, second by Supervisor Wagner, Supervisor Wertz vote No, Chairman Deitrick vote yes. Supervisor Wertz made a motion to appoint Chris Johnson, no second motion. Motion passed to appoint Richard Kneedler as Supervisor to serve out previous Supervisor’s term to 12/31/2025.

**Wertz Add on Lot/Sewage Planning Module-** Chairman Deitrick made motion to approve with condition of adding the existing buildings to the plan as recommended by the Planning Commission Boards, second by Supervisor Wagner, all in favor. Solicitor Zach DuGan commented he will send the 15 day letter. **Credit Card for Road Master-** Determined by the Supervisors this is not necessary. **Montgomery Library installation of new air conditioning unit-** Motion by Supervisor Wertz to donate $5,000 to be used only on the new air conditioning unit, second by Chairman Deitrick, all in favor.

**Road Master Report** was presented and reviewed.

**Correspondence** was presented and reviewed.

The ***bills were approved*** for payment on a motion from Supervisor Wertz, and a second motion by Supervisor Wagner, all in favor. The approved checks are as follows:

General Fund 37 Checks $ 34,633.97

State Fund 1 Check $ 308.47

Fire Company 1 Check $ 73,279.50

(2nd quarter & Act 13)

***Public Comment -***Resident Andrew Bergquist commented he was confronted by the Road Master McClintock in an unprofessional way. He said if he had been in a Township vehicle, he believes it would have gone a different way, instead of riding a bike. He commented that he had no idea who he was and after the Road Master left, Andrew contacted the State Police, who helped him with providing the information that it was illegal for the cones to be in the middle of the road. Andrew mentioned he came in to apologize on July 3rd to the township office and at this point feels like there is retaliation on him to get rid of the ducks. Resident Patty Powell commented she wanted to know the information on a fence when she had called the township and spoke with Secretary Wertz, instead she got the Notice of Determination Letter from the Zoning Officer. Solicitor Zach DuGan commented from a legal stand point the Zoning Officer can make the call, he is tasked with enforcing the Ordinance. Patty mentioned the real problem is Old Road is a race track. A child was already hit on that road. Patty said once the school gets built it’ll be even worse.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm, to an Executive session, not to reconvene on a motion from Supervisor Wagner, and a second by Supervisor Wertz, unanimous vote.

Holly Wertz, Secretary