

March 7, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Foster Township Supervisors was held at the Municipal Building.

Members present were Rowlands, Sterling, Carr.

A copy of the previous meeting minutes were given to the Supervisors, there were no corrections the minutes stand approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Gene Maley question why the newsletter he requested was not mentioned in the minutes. Rowlands states it is a work in progress.

Harvey Frantz reports street light is out by his residence, PP&L will be contacted.

Mr. Richard Burmeister asks for an update on the internet, Mr. Brennan reports a meeting is being set up with the legal counsel and further discussion was held on options being looked at.

Burmeister requests an update on Mt. Pleasant Hose. Mr. Rowlands states it is a work in progress and not up for public discussion at this time.

ENGINEERS REPORT

Code Enforcement Update>>>>Due to a change in staff members Benesch is currently evaluating and will meet with supervisors to make recommendation moving forward with the Township's Code enforcement work.

BBZ NPDES Permit>>>> No action has been completed on the subdivision this month.

Schuylkill County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update>>>>EMA officials are currently meeting individually with Municipalities. Meeting should be in several weeks.

Penndot Green Light Go>>>>> Penndot has received the contact and resolution.

Kachmar Property>>>>The Right to Know request was sent to the County for the information regarding waters of the Commonwealth. No other action was completed this month.

Schuylkill County Demolition Fund>>>>>the county has opened their 2018 Demolition funding. If the township is interested in applying, the structure must pose a threat to the public health, safety and welfare, and the structure must be either condemned via a court ordered demolition or owned by the Municipality.

DCNR Master Site Plan>>>> A draft review was received from DCNR with conditions. The township is asked to submit the final report in to the Department by May 21, 2018. A public meeting will be set for March 28, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. The public meeting will occur during the 45 day public comment period. Public comment on the plan should be submitted in writing to the Township.

2018 DCNR Playground Grant>>>>Work is in progress to complete an application to DCNR for the construction of a portion of the proposed Phase 1 plan. The initial phase is expected to include park access, parking, ADA Compliance, Storm water improvements and several recreational features to be determined by the cost. A Motion was made to pass resolution 01-2018 to submit for the 2018 DCNR Playground Grant, with a motion by Carr second by Sterling all in favor.

2018 CFA Greenways Trails and Recreation Grant>>>>Work is in progress to complete an application to the Commonwealth Financing Authority for the construction of a portion of the proposed Phase 1 Plan. Should the CFA Grant be received, the \$250,000.00 can be used to match the proposed portion of the DCNR Grant. A Motion was made to pass resolution 02-2018 to submit for the 2018 CFA GTRP Grant with a motion by Carr second by Sterling all in favor

2018 CFA Watershed Restoration and Protection Program Grant>>>>Work is in progress to complete an application to the Commonwealth Financing Authority for the construction and restoration of the existing pond on the proposed Phase 1 plan. A Motion was made to pass resolution 03-2018 to submit for the 2018 CFA WRPPG Grant with a motion by Carr second by Sterling all in favor.

Lower Beechwood Lot B>>>>Draft plans were provided showing two potential driveway options.

Township Garage>>>>>Memo were given to Supervisors to review locations and types for a new township garage. Once the info is reviewed a formal proposal for the land development Plan, Storm water Management and Construction bid package will be provided.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

A discussion was held on Coal Products Subdivision- Mr. Ryan would like to have consideration for a 75 separate lot for property that's in the vicinity of the airport. A Motion to pass resolution 04-2018 to allow Coal Products subdivision a 75 Acre separate lot with a motion by Sterling second Carr all in favor.

ROADMASTER REPORT

No problems with snow plowing.

POLICE REPORT

Nettles reports issues at H.B.C. with temp employees.

Nettles held a discussion on License plates reissue and renewing registration.

NEW BUSINESS

A discussion was held on getting price quotes on a new Township Garage.

Board goes into Executive Session.

Motion to adjourn by Carr second by Sterling