

May 2, 2018

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

Members present: Rowlands, Sterling, Carr, Solicitor Brennan.

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

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Rowlands states the Master site plan has been tabled. The meeting will be held tomorrow night and must be approved to get Grant reimbursement

Mr. Richard Burmeister question the plan for a new garage and the moving of the telephone pole.

Mr. Burmeister question why garage at Katchmar property cannot be used for storage. Also asks how many times a skid loader had to be rented. Roadmaster Carr states a rental was used one time.

Mr. John Barrett asks Mr. Carr if he had access to a skid loader would he have used it more often, Carr states he would have.

Mr. Burmeister and Gene Maley have petition to present on Master Site Plan

Judy Lewis states that only certain people were asked to sign petition and her family was not approached. Mr. Maley states it was stated in the letter it was at the 901 Pub to get signed.

Judy Lewis is disappointed that people disapproved of a Community garden in that area.

Joe Zula questions if the township is still interested In the BBZ property. Solicitor Brennan states the township is interested.

Joe Zula states he did not know the summer help was getting hired yet. Rowlands states we will wait till next month's meeting.

Mrs. Consugar has concerns with the Part-time police force. She had a problem with her security system when police force not on duty, Officer Nettles states he was called and the state police responded. Security Company contacted.

Robert Long questions if the Katchmar property will be used as a buffer zone.

#### ENGINEER REPORT

READING ANTHRACITE Master Site Plan>>. The township has received notice from the Famous Outdoors (Reading Anthracite) that they intend to apply for a Grant from DCNR to compete a detailed plan and Map for their proposed Off-Road Park. Attorney Brennan is working on outstanding zoning and permitting issues on the property.

Katchmar Property>>>>Supervisors are reviewing the property for potential development suggestions.

COMPREHENSIVE WATER SYSTEM ASSESSMENT>>>Blythe Township and SCMA has been contacted to review the desktop model and alternate plan for system wide fire protection improvements. A Meeting date has not been set.

SCHUYKILL COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE>>>The County will be holding two meetings at Sweet Arrow Lake for the update to the 2019 County Mitigation plan. Dates are May 22, 2018 and June 27, 2018.

DCNR Master Site Plan>>>The Public Meeting will be held on May 3, @6:30P.M. At the Township Building.

INTERNET>>>>No action completed by Benesch. Additional information will be provided by Attorney Brennan.

2018 DCNR Playground Grant, 2018 CFA Greenways to Trails and Recreation Grant, 2018 CFA Watershed Restoration and Protection Program Grant will all be archived in a folder.

Township Garage>>>Coordination with PPL for the utility pole relocations. Bid specification and bid packages have been started, to public bid this project this summer.

#### SOLICITORS REPORT

Settlement is set for May 16, 2018 for the Katchmar Property. Brennan explains the possibility for land Development.

Brennan explains the Opportunity Zone Grant which is a tax break for investors outside of the Township.

An Appraisal will be done on the Lower Beechwood Lot for next month's meeting.

Brennan will be attempting tax exemption for Parcels 11-2-121-8, 11-2-121-3.

Brennan holds a discussion on the internet and a survey to be done on internet service needs. Verizon will not be interested,

Brennan advises on updating the Comprehensive Plan. All goals on The Townships last Comprehensive Plan were accomplished.

#### ROADMASTERS REPORT

PPL Lights were replaced

Clean-up will be done topsoil purchased.

Truck inspected

#### POLICE REPORT

Nettles explains when Township Police Force not on call the state Police are on call.

Nettles held a discussion on ATV crossing by Reading property

NEW BUSINESS

Landfill Host Fees were received from CES in the amount of \$146,920.83.

Hiring of summer help names will be read at next month's meeting.

Veronica's Pump Station need repair quote received from Axiom, Inc. For \$10,070.00. Motion to have Axiom complete the repair by Carr second by Sterling all in favor.

A discussion was held on the New Comprehensive plan and setting up an Advisory Committee.

Motion to adjourn By Sterling second by Carr.