

September 5, 2018

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

Members present: Sterling, Carr, Solicitor Brennan.

A copy of the previous meeting minutes were given to the Supervisors, there were no corrections, the Minutes stand approved with a motion by Carr second by Sterling.

Remaining bills read with a motion by Carr second by Sterling to pay all bills.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Richard Burmeister question July minutes about RTK request for check register. Solicitor Brennan explains minute recording and will speak to Mr. Rowlands on the issue. Mr. Burmeister agrees to pay for register as is required for a Right to know request still does not want to file a Right to know request.

Gene Maley question CD on Balance sheet questions why more money can't be put into CD. Supervisor Sterling explains Mr. Pat Barret from FNCRB is scheduled to meet to review our accounts.

ENGINEER REPORT

Reading Anthracite and Outstanding Code Violation>>>>several code issues and question have been transferred to Solicitor Brennan's Office for additional review.

Schuylkill County Hazard Mitigation plan Update>>>>No action completed by Benesch this period.

PA One Call Utilities Update>>>Information has been provided to a utility Marketing Firm for pricing of the marking of utilities and PA one calls within the Township. Marking will include Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer and underground Electrical Lines owned by the Township. No pricing has been received back at this time.

Katchmar Property>>>A meeting was held with David Leung AIA, to identify if the existing Kachmar Building could be converted into a police Station or other Public Building for the Township.

Township Garage>>>>the final design was put on hold until further review of the Kachmar Garage is completed.

Flooding>>. Based on a discussion with the Supervisors no major Township infrastructure damage was reported from August 2018 Flooding Events, therefore there was not a request from State assistance submitted To SCEMA.

FEMA Flood Maps>>>>FEMA has submitted updated maps, showing the 100 year floodplain in three locations within the Township. A meeting for all public officials will be held September 17, 2018 at 10:30.

2019 Comprehensive Plan>>> No actions this period.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Solicitor Brennan has request for Jen Laudeman as TCC Alternate Representative for tax meetings at Court House. Motion by Carr second by Sterling to appoint her as an alternate.

Brennan Update on the Reading Anthracite Code Violation on Properties he suggests a meeting of the Board of Appeals. Motion to have Dan Cook investigate on asbestos of buildings.

Brennan reports Readings Proposal on an ATV park is on hold.

Brennan reviews the foreclosed properties in the Township. Suggests to Road Master to keep Grass cut.

ROADMASTERS REPORT

Pump Station on Valley Road repaired.

Top soil and seeding complete by Greg Sterling property.

Trees cut by C&C tree removal.

Work on backfill of pit for street pipe on Lower Beechwood area.

POLICE REPORT

Discussion on speeding on 901 Chief Nettles will set up speed enforcement on 901.

A discussion was held on ATV crossing by Sborz garage to Blythe Water Property.

NEW BUSINESS

David Leung reports to Vice-chairman Sterling 20 years left in landfill space and a 40 year Expansion.

Fall clean-up September 22, 2018

Motion to go into executive session by Carr second by Sterling.