

November 7, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Foster Township Board of Supervisors was held at the Municipal Building. Members present: Sterling, Rowlands, Solicitor Brennan.

Copies of the previous meeting minutes were given to the supervisors there were no corrections the minutes stand approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Richard Burmeister requests update on Internet. Mr. Brennan explains the process of Needs assessment Survey and mapping.

Jeff Lewis requests more police protection in the evening. Chairman Rowlands will speak to Chief Nettles.

ENGINEER REPORT

Schuylkill County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update>>>>The County will be hosting a Webinar of the draft Schuylkill County Hazard Mitigation plan on November 14, 2018.

PA ONE CALL Utilities Update>>>>A proposal was received from USIC for utility Location Services for Foster Township. If approved, they will locate any of the sanitary sewer, underground electric and storm sewer for PA one Calls. This will reduce some of Alfred Benesch engineering services for next year. Attorney Brennan will review the contract.

Reading Anthracite Demolitions>>> As per request at last month's meeting a review and update the previous cost estimate for the demolition of four residential structures located on Reading Anthracite Property, including asbestos investigation, engineering, bidding, construction administration, and the UCC permit fee. The estimate for the four structures is \$80,000.00.

Municipal Building Parking Lot Paving>>>> Per the Boards request a site visit of the existing Municipal Building parking lot was completed, a cost estimate includes selective milling, base replacement, crack sealing, full overlay, line painting, contingency, engineering design, bidding, The estimate for the project is \$75,000.00 based on public bidding and using wage rates.

Kachmar Property>>>>Mr. David Leung AIA, has provided the township with a conceptual plan of the proposed police station layout with primary cost. As requested by the Township, a conceptual plan showing the necessary civil/site improvements as well costs were provided.

Penndot Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant >>>>Schuylkill County Commissioners are applying for funding from the Penndot Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant. They have requested a letter of support from the Foster Township Planning Commission and the Foster Township Supervisors.

Penndot Green Light Go>>>>>the permit is under review by PENNDOT, once the permit is received the project can be bid. Anticipated bidding this fall.

Township Garage>>>>No Action this period.

FEMA Flood Maps>>>>No Action this period.

SOLICITORS REPORT

Solicitor Brennan held a discussion on the internet for the Township, A Needs assessment will be conducted by February Total Cost estimate \$34,000.00. A Motion to authorize Consulting Gateway Corp for Telecommunication Planning Services for Foster Township by Sterling second by Rowlands.

A discussion was held on the Township Comprehensive plan, Motion to start working on the New Comprehensive Plan with the Engineers by Rowlands second by Sterling.

A discussion was held on the Reading Anthracite properties. A Motion was made to appoint Bill Burke as the Appeals Board Solicitor with a motion by Sterling second by Rowlands A date will be set to proceed with the Appeals Board.

Discussion held on Bank foreclosure on properties in the Township.

ROADMASTERS REPORT

Rowlands reports water drainage problem near Joe Zula property.

POLICE REPORT

Discussion on ATV problem Valley Road

Discussion on Police Night patrol.

NEW BUSINESS

A Donation request was received from Minersville Soccer, motion by Sterling second by Rowlands to donate \$500.00.

A Donation request was received from the Minersville Library, motion by Sterling second by sterling to donate &500.00.

Motion to adjourn By Rowlands second Sterling.