

May 1, 2024

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

Members present: Chairman John Barrett, Vice Chairman Gene Maley, Secretary Janet Mitchell, Solicitor Brennan, Engineer Josh Howard.

A copy of the minutes was given to the Supervisors, if there are no corrections or additions the minutes stand approved.

A copy of the bills was given to the Supervisors, motion to pay the bills by Maley second by Barrett.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

None received.

#### ENGINEER REPORT

DCNR GRANT>>> the next steps are for the Township to define the scope of work that they would like to complete through the Grant and Benesch will prepare a proposal.

PA Statewide Local Share Account Grant>>>>the grants are currently under review and are anticipated to be awarded in September of 2024.

SALDO, ZONING and STORMWATER ORDINANCE UPDATES>>>Solicitor Brennan is working through advertising and scheduling the public hearing as required for the SALDO.

The Stormwater Ordinance will need to be advertised and a public hearing.

A standalone Timber Ordinance, based on the Penn State Model Ordinance is being developed by Solicitor Brennan.

SEDCO Lot 12>>>>>No update on this project.

CES LANDFILL BIOGAS>>>>a stormwater /site construction inspection with the Applicant and Schuylkill Conservation District is Scheduled for May 2, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Langen Warehouse >>>>>No update on this project.

CRG Reading Anthracite Co. >>>>No update on this project.

Foster Redevelopment Authority>>> Assisting the Redevelopment Authority with the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) Greenway's Trails and Recreation Application that is due May 21, as needed. The Grant requires a 15% match of the total project.

Glendower Solar Development>>>>Comments were provided to the ewngineers for the Glendower Solar Development on April 17, 2024.

Sanik Solar Airport Road>>> The plans are currently under review with Benesch.

Grant opportunities >>> the DCNR grants are currently under review and are anticipated to be awarded later this year.

#### SOLICITOR REPORT

Brennan updates on LERTA reports the school District is in favor.

Discussion on SALDO, possible meeting set for June 2024.

Brennan holds discussion on First Light will set meeting up with the Supervisors to discuss.

#### POLICE REPORT

Discussion on ATV Famous Reading Outdoor Events Mudd Fest-- 5/24 to 5/27, Ride and Seek Scavenger Hunt—6/22, will create more ATV traffic within Foster Twp.

Discussion on SCAMS, always check you accounts after using cards.

Information given on Clinical Outcomes Group-- Substance Abuse Treatment.

Vacations/Short Trips -Always have someone checking your home.

Police Alerts: various criminal Groups are setting up police by pretending to need help, when police approach, passengers fire shots, they Are using black cars with Pa temp tags.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Maley updates on the leaf vacuum met with Pottsville Street department. Possibility to have Pottsville leaf vacuum for use.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Barrett reports Planning Commission meeting if held this month may be held in the garage if meeting room in use.

Barret will touch base with the Minersville School District for summer help with township High School workers.

Halupa states at the RDA meeting it was brought to the board attention of v stone by Mansion need to be cut or removed causing damage to vehicles. Barret will ask road crew to take a look at it .

#### PUBLIC COMMENT Q & A SESSION

None received.

Motion to adjourn my Maley second Barrett.

ATTEST:

Janet Mitchell

Secretary

Foster Township