

October 2, 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 Eugene Maley, Secretary Janet Mitchell, Solicitor Brennan, Josh Howard Engineer.

A copy of the minutes were given to the Supervisors there were no corrections or additions the minutes stand approved.

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

Public Comment

None received.

Engineer Report

PA Statewide Local Share Account Grant>>>the grants are currently under review and are anticipated to be awarded later this year.

Saldo, Zoning, and Stormwater Ordinance Updates>>>Solicitor Brennan is working through advertising and scheduling the public hearing as required for the SALdo>

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

CES Landfill Biogas>>> o update on this project.

CRG Reading Anthracite Company>>> No Updater on this project.

Glendower solar Development (Reading Anthracite)>>> The Engineers for the Glendower Solar Development are working to address the comments and issues and will request an extension till November.

Sanik Solar-Airport Road>>>The engineers for the Sanik Solar Development are working to address the comments and issuers.

Playground Project>>>Benesch is in the beginning stages of the design phase of the playground project and will keep the township informed once significant progress has been made on the project.

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

Action Items>>> None.

Other Items>>> Supervisors to meet with Supervisors to discuss seal coat project for early 2025.

Solicitor Report

1. Brennan report tax sale Highridge of Patello property.
2. Discussion on Nuisance Property Ordinance. Gives samples of ordinances to the Supervisors for review. Brennan reports hard to enforce.
3. Discussion of water-Shutoff Agreement with Blythe Township for Delinquent Sewer fees.
 - A) Option to shut-off water.
 - B) Go to magistrate to collect.
 - C) Liens on property.

Roadmaster Report

1. Cleaned and located Manholes.
2. Had Biros Truck into clean-outs if needed.
3. Did all ground maintenance as needed.
4. Will be cleaning Grinder pumps this month.
5. Crack sealing will be done on roads in October.

Treasurers Report on the table for review.

Police Report

1. Nettles reports on Narcan use. The Police cars have supplies and the township building has supplies.
2. Requests a donation to the Mommy and Me Animal Rescue for their help capturing dogs/cats that were abandoned in the area.
3. Reminder on the Burning Ordinance.
4. ATV Complaints night riding.
5. Headlights must be on when using Wipers.
6. Road Kills: Police DO Not pick-up Road Kills, they will remove them and call PennDOT.
7. PA 61 Road project: Increase in traffic on SR 901 during various stages.
8. Charges were filed for possession of Meth, Drug Paraphernalia, Drug weight scale, and misbranding of prescription Drugs.
9. discussion on accidents by 81 bridge Nettles will again write letter to PennDOT and Representatives and Attorney General on the danger of this bridge.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Barret makes a motion for a contribution to Mommy and Me Animal Rescue for \$250.00 second by Maley.
2. Barret makes a motion to purchase two large dog crates for the holding of animals second by Maley.
3. Halloween set for October 31, 2024 6-8 p.m. Rain date November 1, 2024.
4. A letter was received from CES on Landfill Expansion. A Motion to sign the letter of support for the expansion by Barrett second by Maley.
5. Mr. Sheesley letter of acknowledgement was received to appoint him to Emergency Management Coordinator for Foster Township.

6. Barret makes a motion to make our yearly donation to the Minersville Library as the same amount as last year second by Maley.
7. A discussion was held on the Stormwater and Sewer System.
8. Barrett suggests:
 - A) Letter to customers to have all stormwater separate from Sewer.
 - B) Do visual inspection into lines to check for cracks with camera.
 - C) Dye or smoke test

Supervisors to meet with engineer to get quotes from engineer's office on companies that have Camera to detect problem.

Mr. Maley was approached by Green Communication form a donation for Make-a-wish foundation.

Mr. Brennan advises against due to many other organizations will then approach for donations.

Mr. Maley asks for update on Police coverage at High ridge, Mr. Brennan states a letter was sent to Cass at this time they are looking to hire a Police chief and Patrolman at Cass.

Public Comment Q&A

Joe Zula again question health Insurance. Mr. Brennan states policies changed with affordable health care act, and pricing would not be given for group with one person.

Motion to adjourn by Maley second Barrett

ATTEST:
JANET MITCHELL
SECRETARY
FOSTER TOWNSHIP