

Allegheny Township, Westmoreland County
Board of Supervisors Meeting
136 Community Building Road
Leechburg, PA 15656

Minutes 05/13/2019

Kathy Starr, Chairwoman

Ren Steele, Vice Chairman

Joseph Ferguson, Supervisor

Meeting No 5 of 2019

Shawn Kuhn, Public Works

Dan Uncapher, Police Department

Greg Primm, Township Manager

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Starr at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

Minutes of April 8, 2019

Motion by Supervisor Starr to Approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meeting for April 8, 2019; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Police Department/Public Safety – Dan Uncapher

Police Report for April 2019 given and is on file

Emergency Management Report – Lee Schumaker

EMA Report for April 2019 given and is on file.

Fire Department Report

April 2019

Public Works Department – Shawn Kuhn

Public Works Report for April 2019 given and is on file.

Managers Report.

- * SRO grant amount of \$90,000 received
- * Dividends received from MRM Property and Liability Trust in the amount of \$19,156.40 and from MRM Workers Compensation Pooled Trust in the amount of \$51,465.34 both as a result of positive employee risk management practices for 2018.
- * Tredway Trail Preconstruction Agenda and Minutes of the meeting held in Uniontown; attended by Shawn Kuhn on behalf of the Township and Bill Braun, Township Engineer; project to commence before the end of May.
- * Municipal Building construction budget update.
- * Informational meeting scheduled with PFM (Public Financial Management) scheduled for May 20, 2019 at 11:15 here at the Township Building.

Zoning Report

April 2019

Correspondence

- *Allegheny Township Municipal Authority, February 22, 2019 Meeting Minutes
- *Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority, March 20, 2019 Meeting Minutes
- *PSATS Legal Defense Partnership, Spring 2019
- *PSATS, 2018 Annual Report
- *Skip and Mindy Bennett, Thank you to Public Works for resurfacing Indian Hill Road.

Seminars

None

Department Reports

Motion made by Supervisor Starr to approve the following reports for the month of April 2019: Police; Zoning and Fire Department; second by Supervisor Ferguson; motion carries.

Treasurer's Report

Motion made by Supervisor Starr to approve the financial reports for approval which included the following: invoices paid, revenues received Treasury Report and Budget Report; second by Supervisor Ferguson; motion carries.

Public Relations and Announcements

- * Allegheny Township Historical Society presents Heirloom Gardening with Doug Oster May 19th at 2pm; reservations are required.
- * Memorial Celebration Saturday May 25th at 10am at the Allegheny Township War Memorial
- * Junior Drama Camp June 17-21 at Freeport Theatre Festival
- * "Cauldron of Steel" at Freeport Theatre Festival July 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28
- * Westmoreland County Farmers Market Vouchers distributed at Township Building on Wednesday July 17th from 10am-2pm

ACTION ITEMS

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Approve Valley Points YMCA request to use the Tredway Trail on June 8, 2019 for their annual 10K race. The route will extend onto the trail for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile and the race begins at 9:15am on that day; second by Supervisor Ferguson; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Approve Township Manager sending a letter to Penn DOT for a "Hidden Driveway" sign analysis at 1575 Melwood Road at the request of the property owner. The property owner will also be responsible for installation costs if permitted by Penn DOT; second by Supervisor Ferguson; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Approve removal of 250 Darla Drive, Leechburg, PA 15656 (tax map #42-05-00-0-084) from the Unsold Property Repository and return it to the tax rolls per the request from Westmoreland County Real Estate Tax Office dated April 15, 2019; second by Supervisor Ferguson; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Hire Alex Capsambelis and Brice Hocolock as part-time summer help for the Public Works Department at the rate previously established at \$11 per Hour; second by Supervisor Ferguson; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Ferguson to Approve Quemahoning LLC proposal for completing the historic narrative writing and graphic design of three 36 by 24-inch panels that will be installed as interpretive signs along the Tredway Trail near the Garvers Ferry Station Archaeological Site at a cost of \$5,625, per Federal Grant Funding requirements; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries

Motion by Supervisor Ferguson to Submit Senate Engineering cost of \$3,222.50 for ARLE Grant LED Signal Upgrade to Penn DOT per the ARLE reimbursement agreement; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Ferguson to Approve Allegheny Township EMS to provide coverage and traffic control for the PA Hero Walk on June 22, 2019; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Citizens Comments

Charlene Middleton commented on water supply reports in relation to the waste ponds at fracking sites.

Mabel Mazza commented on how well the meetings are being run. She also reminded people to vote.

Dennis Kovalchik commented zoning issues. He stated he understood he will need to call 911 to have his issues resolved.

Dr. Dubbstat commented on global warming and other environmental issues. He would like solar panels on the new building addition.

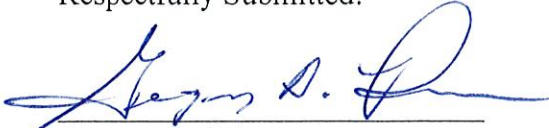
Supervisor's Comments

Supervisor Starr spoke about accomplishments from the past six months.

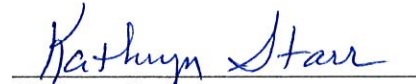
Adjournment

Seeing no more business, motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Starr; second by Supervisor Steele. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Gregory A. Primm
Township Manager



Kathryn Starr
Chairman, Board of Supervisors