

A Muncy Creek Township Supervisors Regular Meeting was held at the Township building on Monday, February 20, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by chairman, Gary Phillips followed by the pledge of allegiance. The following were present:

Members: Gary Phillips, Daniel DeMuro Sr., Daniel Whitmoyer

Others: Mike Wiley, Brandi Green, Seth Green, Randy Sees, Timothy Reitz, Mike Wommer, Larry Hoose, Scott Delany, Alexis Newcomer, Eric Newcomer, Todd Arthur, Cindy Newcomer, Ann Baker, Kelsey Green, John Lavelle, Lloyd Smith, Cari Buck

It was announced that an executive session was held on 1/11/23 at 8:30 a.m. to discuss personnel.

Public Comment was called for. There were no comments.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. DeMuro to **waive the reading of the minutes** from the January 3, 2023 Supervisor's Organizational/Regular Meeting and **approve the minutes** from the January 3, 2023 Supervisors Organizational/Regular Meeting as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **receive the Auditors minutes** from the January 4, 2022 meeting as presented. Motion carried. A motion was also made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **receive the Auditors Draft minutes** from the January 4, 2023 meeting (and letter) as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by D. Whitmoyer, seconded by D. DeMuro to **receive the Planning Commission minutes** from the December 7, 2022 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to receive the **Sewer Authority minutes** from the October 26, 2022 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **receive the WBRA minutes** from the December 14, 2022 and January 11, 2023 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **receive the Code Inspections Report** for December 2022 and January 2023. Motion carried.

Fire Company Report – A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **receive the monthly reports** for November 2022 and December 2022. Motion carried. The building is scheduled to be completed at the end of May. Considering paid engine operators during the day, 2-3 people during the week. MAVFC, Lairdsville, Picture Rocks, Hughesville and Pennsdale met to discuss the future of the fire companies. There is another meeting scheduled for the end of March. They will send the details to the township secretary when they are received.

Road Master Report – Minor road maintenance and repairs. Filling pot holes and crack sealing.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **approve Resolution 23-199, releasing the additional payment to the fire company**, as budgeted, for the full-time ambulance services in the amount of \$25,000. Motion carried.

Supervisor Phillips thanked Seth Green for his years of service to the Township.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **appoint Preston Shipman to Full-Time Road Worker** and set wages at \$21 per hour to start, with a \$1 increase after 90 days. Motion carried.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **appoint Alexis Newcomer and Brian Vann to the Planning Commission board**, to fill the current vacancies. Motion carried.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **appoint Chris Bower as alternate SEO to the township**. Motion carried.

Kelsey Green & John Lavelle provided a presentation of the Greater Muncy Area USACE Study. Asking the township for a contribution to find out feasibility.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **approve the component 2 sewage module for Lucinda Rodgers (sub-division on Clarkstown Rd), Resolution 23-200**. Motion carried.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **approve Muncy Kiwanis Egg Hunt at Kiess Park on April 1, 2023, with a rain date of April 8, 2023**. They must provide liability insurance. Motion carried.

Ann Baker was present as a representative of Downtown Muncy, Inc. to provide information. The organization is looking to help and support the entire 17756 area. They are planning to provide free events to highlight different areas, 4th Friday events are back and looking to support groups with their events.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **approve Downtown Muncy, Inc. to host a Community Picnic at Kiess Park on May 20, 2023**. They must provide liability insurance. Motion carried.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **approve Living Hope United Pentecostal Church of Muncy to hold party in the park on June 3, 2023 at Kiess Park**. They must provide liability insurance. Motion carried.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **approve the quote from Gordian to repair the bathrooms at Kiess Park**. Total is \$28,343.54 and includes a new roof, new fixtures, partitions and doors. Motion carried.

Public comments:

R. Sees – Running for District Magistrate and wanted to introduce himself.

C. Newcomer – Could you highlight on the repairs to the park bathrooms? Is the WBRA connection to the public sewer done?

T. Arthur – Here to support Kelsey and John. He is an original member of the resiliency program. Supports the investment from the township. Brandi agrees. Cindy would like to know if we could use the ARPA money? John stated that the funding does not have to be paid this year, can be budgeted for 2024. Supervisor Phillips asked how quickly a decision would need to be made on this topic?

E. Newcomer – Mentioned he is not re-running for Auditor, and is looking for candidates. Would be willing to help anyone that is interested.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **adjourn** the meeting at approximately 8:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cari Buck, Township Secretary