

A Muncy Creek Township Supervisors Regular Meeting was held at the Township building on Monday, March 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, Mark Kreisher, Leon Liggitt, Randy Sees, Brandi & Seth Green, Timothy Reitz, Kirsten Gardner, Mike Wommer, Larry Hoose, Eric Newcomer, Cindy Newcomer, Ann Baker, Marissa Baker, Harley Fry II, Cari Buck

Public Comment was called for. There were no comments.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **waive the reading of the minutes** from the February 20, 2023 Supervisor's Regular Meeting and **approve the minutes** from the February 20, 2023 Supervisor's Regular Meeting as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by D. Whitmoyer, seconded by D. DeMuro to **waive the reading of the minutes** from the March 14, 2023 Supervisor's Special Meeting and **approve the minutes** from the March 14, 2023 Supervisor's Special Meeting as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **receive the Planning Commission minutes** from the February 1, 2023 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by D. Whitmoyer, seconded by D. DeMuro to receive the **Sewer Authority minutes** from the January 25, 2023 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by D. Whitmoyer, seconded by D. DeMuro to **receive the WBRA minutes** from the February 8, 2023 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Road Master Report – No build date received yet for the new truck. Came in under budget for salt this year. Repairs on Old Glade Run berm done by WBRA. Roadmaster was not present.

A motion was made by D. Whitmoyer, seconded by D. DeMuro to **receive the Code Inspections Report** for February 2023. Motion carried.

Fire Company Report – A motion was made by D. Whitmoyer, seconded by D. DeMuro to **receive the monthly report** for January 2023. Motion carried. No one from the fire company was present.

Timothy Reitz was present to introduce himself, he is running for District Magistrate.

A discussion was had regarding a potential dog park in the 17756 area. Area being considered is the old soccer field on Mechanic Street, a lot owned by Muncy Creek Township. Mr. Bill Scott is willing to help write a grant. A. Baker was present and spoke in favor of a dog park in the 17756 area and a partnership between Muncy Creek Township, Muncy Borough, and Downtown Muncy Inc. Is everyone willing to have the conversation regarding a site in the area, and take next steps? E. Newcomer asked if this is something the Planning Commission should be involved in? There

was an issue with putting a fence in behind the hospital for the solar array, and now it's being discussed to put a fence in for a dog park? C. Newcomer mentioned that if the township turned the property on Mechanic Street into a dog park, there would no longer be any soccer fields in Muncy Creek Township. B. Green brought up the property across from Frosty Beverage, before the bridge, on North Main Street (also owned by Muncy Creek Township) as being another lot to consider for the dog park.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **approve releasing the donation amount of \$3,000, as budgeted, to the Muncy Public Library.** Motion carried.

Public comments:

A. Baker – The DMI (Downtown Muncy, Inc.) picnic event at Kiess Park is on May 20th and will include a salsa making contest, DJ, games, food, etc. DMI would like to invite the board of supervisors to attend.

K. Gardner – Wanted to introduce herself, she is running for Magisterial District Judge for district 29-3-03.

R. Sees – Also running for District Magistrate and wanted to mention that he worked for 14 years enforcing municipal ordinances.

M. Kreisher – Just had a couple suggestions for the board to consider. First, a grower's market at Kiess Park. Using target coverage would be best to have a variety of vendors. Second, a dumpster day for the residents of Muncy Creek Township. On a specified date and time, anyone that lives in the township could utilize the dumpsters. They would just need to show proof of residency. A. Baker added that LCRMS has a day like that and she thinks it's coming up soon, you just have to register. Also, B. Green added that Staples has electronic recycling everyday free of charge.

E. Newcomer – There was a special meeting on 3/14 at 8:30 a.m. advertised the day before in the Sun-Gazette. What are the advertising requirements? Has asked previously for the township to be more open with things. This did not give people time to make accommodations. Solicitor M. Wiley stated that the notice met the legal requirement, and that he understood the statement to ask that the board afford as much notice as possible under the circumstances.

C. Newcomer – What happened at the meeting?

E. Newcomer – Is willing to offer his services of the Muncy Creek Message Board on Facebook to help provide notice.

H. Fry II – It looks like you are trying to hide things, people want to know what's going on.

B. Green – More transparency would be nice, had the Roadmaster been present at the current meeting to discuss the plan, have an open discussion, the public would be more aware of what is going on.

H. Fry II – The board could help the group trying to make things more available. It's not hard to be more courteous to the people paying the tax bills.

E. Newcomer – Provided his cards so the board has his number if they would like to utilize his services regarding the Muncy Creek Message Board Facebook page, etc. He also brought up the website and that he appreciates that the minutes are up to date.

C. Newcomer – Is the website complete? Can we get help getting more updates? It does not look done.

A motion was made by D. Whitmoyer, seconded by G. Phillips to **adjourn** the meeting at approximately 8:16 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cari Buck, Township Secretary