

A Muncy Creek Township Supervisors Regular Meeting was held at the Township building on Monday, May 15, 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, Larry Hoose, Cindy & Eric Newcomer, Brandi & Seth Green, Ken Blessing, Scott Delany, Leon Liggitt, Harley Fry II, Brian Vann, Rich Cihanowyz, 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 April 17, 2023 Supervisor's Regular Meeting and **approve the minutes** from the April 17, 2023 Supervisor's Regular Meeting as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **receive the Planning Commission minutes** from the April 5, 2023 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to receive the **Sewer Authority minutes** from the March 22, 2023 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Announcement made, **WBRA** monthly board meetings were changed from the second Wednesday to the third Wednesday. April minutes are not approved yet.

Road Master Report – A motion was made by D. Whitmoyer, seconded by D. DeMuro to **award the aggregate bid to the lowest responsible bidder through the WBCOG** after acceptable review by PADot representative and Roadmaster. Awarded to Heidelberg and New Enterprise. Motion Carried. G. Phillips abstained due to his place of employment, New Enterprise, receiving the bid.

New truck is supposed to be built next week. A decision needs to be made on how to sell the Chevy and F350. A motion was made by D. Whitmoyer, seconded by G. Phillips to advertise the sales of the trucks in the paper for sealed bids. Motion carried. After additional discussion regarding the vehicles and potentially placing them for sale on Municibid, it was decided to rescind the prior motion until estimates on the value of the vehicles are obtained, and then make a decision at the June meeting on how to sell.

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

Fire Company Report – March 2023 report received. Met with 4 Fire Companies and 11 Municipalities, plus a gentleman from DCED to discuss the future of fire companies. It will be a slow process moving forward, but will hopefully come to a long-term goal. A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **give approval to the concept of moving forward with a paid service**. Motion carried.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to approve **Resolution #23-201**, authorizing the submission of a greenways, trails, and recreation program (GTRP) grant application to the commonwealth financing authority. Motion carried.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to approve **Resolution #23-202**, authorizing use of Fire Police. Motion carried. The township secretary needs to know about the event, before the fire police go.

Public comments:

E. Newcomer: Does the Fire Police resolution have a deadline? The Solicitor said it does not, but it can be revoked at any time.

B. Green: In regards to a paid fire company, is the monthly report they provide public knowledge? Could it be posted somewhere? It could be helpful for transparency, to be able to see those numbers.

H. Fry II: About the dog park, as a citizen, there are lots of concerns of un-reported information, for example; dogs attacking other dogs at the park, does this put liability on the township?

C. Newcomer: Did we check into costs to having the dog park?

B. Green: Probably liability on the dog owners as well, civil law suits and poor situations can arise. Caution getting true numbers before going too far with the project.

R. Cihanowyz: Speed limits are a concern on Lime Bluff Road and John Brady Drive (both state roads). Spoke with PennDOT and they said residents have to address the concerns with the township, then the township needs to reach out to PennDOT.

C. Newcomer: Could State Police enforce the current speed limit? At times, when PennDOT is involved regarding speed limits and speed studies the outcome is not always favorable.

A motion was made by G. Phillips, seconded by D. Whitmoyer to **adjourn** the meeting at approximately 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cari Buck, Township Secretary