

UWCHLAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
MAY 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Joseph E. Toner and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Supervisors: Joseph E. Toner, Milton H. Bozarth and Patricia D. Gaines; Township Manager Doug Hanley; Building Inspector/Zoning Officer Tom Cooke; Township Secretary Katie Churchill; Assistant Zoning Officer Tara Caputo and Police Chief Scott Alexander.

Absent: Treasurer Susan Bernhard and Fire Marshal Mike Holmes

Minutes: *Mr. Bozarth made a motion to approve the minutes of April 10, 2017 and Mrs. Gaines seconded. Mr. Toner asked for public comment. There being none, the motion was carried unanimously.*

REPORTS:

Police: Chief Alexander reported that there were 303 traffic citations issued, 25 criminal arrests and 26 traffic accidents during the month of April. Motor Carrier details conducted resulted in pulling over 19 overweight trucks and 5 trucks and 6 drivers taken out of service.

Mr. Toner noted that Chief Alexander recently participated in a Town Hall discussion on underage drinking and illegal drug use. Also, the Police Department now has designated space in their parking lot for residents to use to complete transactions related to online/internet purchases/sales in a safe environment, lessening the likelihood of anyone becoming a victim of crime while completing their transaction.

Treasurer: Mr. Hanley reported that, to date, the Township is behind in revenues due to slowness of receiving money from the tax collection agencies. The following is a list of revenues and expenses:

| <u>Fund</u> | <u>Revenues</u> | <u>Expenses</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| General | \$479,869.98 | \$620,548.69 |
| Hydrant | 15,633.40 | 9,900.00 |
| Sewer | 566,559.92 | 354,723.09 |

Public Works: Mr. Hanley reported that for the month of April the Public Works Department replaced catch basin top; repaired lawns damaged during snow removal; cut back tree limbs along roadways; prepped various roads for re-surfacing; performed weekly meter checks and monthly grease trap checks; and performed general maintenance of vehicles.

Roads to be resurfaced in June are Shelmire Rd., Dorlin Mill Rd., Pennypacker Rd., Glendale Rd., and Allen Dr. Certain other roads on the list to be resurfaced will be delayed while Aqua replaces a water main.

He also reported that for the month of April the daily average flow to Downingtown was approximately 1.6 million gpd and there were no new sewer connections to DARA or the Eagleview Plant.

The Township has received 6.36 inches of rain for April with a year-to-date surplus of approximately one inch.

Mr. Toner announced that Public Works Superintendent, Jim Peterson, has returned to work after being off for a health issue.

Fire Marshal: Mrs. Churchill reported that for the month of April the Fire Marshal responded to 9 fire calls during working hours; spent 7 hours of work time handling Fire Department activity; and reviewed plans for commercial buildings and inspected those under construction.

Lionville Fire Co.: Mike Esterlis reported that the Fire Company answered 44 alarms during the month of April, 26 of which were in Uwchlan Township.

Uwchlan Ambulance Corps: Mr. Baxter reported that the Ambulance Corps responded to 247 calls during the month of April, 88 of which were in Uwchlan Township. He also reported that their call volume has gone up and they have increased their staffing.

The Ambulance Corps will be hosting a Community Health Fair at their location on June 10th , 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mr. Bozarth made a motion to accept the Reports as presented and Mrs. Gaines seconded. Mr. Toner asked for public comment. There being none, the motion was carried unanimously.

BUSINESS:

Resignation of Robert Yorczyk from the Uwchlan Township Municipal Authority:

Resignation of Bea Yorczyk from the Uwchlan Township Park & Recreation Board:

Bea and Bob sent letters of resignation to the Township effective immediately. They have moved away from the area.

The Board members wished them the best.

Mr. Bozarth made a motion to accept the Yorczyk's resignations and Mrs. Gaines seconded. Mr. Toner asked for public comment. There being none, the motion was carried unanimously.

Permission to Advertise Bids – Ultra Thin Paving:

Mr. Hanley reported that the Township has been following PennDOT mandates for paving by using Super Pave, which seems to degrade too quickly since it consists of mostly recycled material along with a small amount of asphalt. He would like the Township to try using Ultra Thin paving on Eagleview Blvd. between Wharton Blvd. and Sheree Blvd. Ultra Thin paving has less recycled material that is applied at 3/4" and rolled down to 1/2" or less and lasts up to 10 years or more.

He requested permission to advertise for bid the Ultra Thin paving. It costs less than Super Pave and has been recommended by our Township Engineer.

The Board members gave their OK.

Hankin – Proposed Zoning Change: Lionville Station Road

This item was withdrawn.

Resolutions: Nos. 2017-09 – 2017-19 – Designation of Agent for Traffic Signal Approval for Various Intersections

As required by PennDOT, separate Resolutions have been prepared for each intersection where PennDOT grant

money will be used to install upgraded television cameras for lane detection.

Mr. Bozarth made a motion to adopt Resolution Nos. 2017-09 thru 2017-19 and Mrs. Gaines seconded. Mr. Toner asked for public comment. There being none, the motion was carried unanimously.

Dedications:

1. Log Cabin – July 8, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

The log cabin located on the upper corner of the Township property was built from material taken from the Hoffecker house that once stood along Route 113 near the Foster Field complex.

2. Veterans Memorial – July 8, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Although there was a flag dedication at the Memorial in November 2016, this will be a ceremony to recognize numerous local Veterans whose families have purchased brick pavers engraved with Veteran's names and placed at the Memorial.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. 05/11 - Historical Commission – 7:30 pm. Cadwalader House
2. 05/17 – Zoning Hearing Board – 7 pm. - Hankin Town Center Sign Decision
3. 06/07 – Planning Commission – 7:30pm.
4. 06/08 - Historical Commission – 7:30 pm. Cadwalader House
5. 06/12 - Board of Supervisors – 7:30 pm.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

1. Members in the audience asked if the Proposed Zoning Change for Lionville Station Rd. will be discussed at a later date. Mr. Hanley stated that it will be on the Agenda at a later date.

The Board members were asked what has been presented to the Planning Commission and Board. Mr. Toner stated that nothing has been formally presented to either Board/Commission.

2. Mr. Ganski, 116 Lakeview Dr., asked what the time line is for engraving the pavers. Mr. Toner explained that pavers will be engraved three times a year - Spring, Summer and Fall. The plan is for the first batch to be completed and set into the ground at the Memorial by July.

There being no other business, Mr. Bozarth made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m. Mrs. Gaines seconded and the motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Churchill
Township Secretary

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