

**Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisor
Regular Meeting
August 4, 2021**

Lynn Hill called the regular meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisors to order at 7:00PM.

In attendance were Supervisors, Mike Steinbacher, Lynn Hill and George Berninger. Secretary/Treasurer, Sherry Kurtz was also present along with several residents, including Mike Rachael, Alan Feist, John Askey, Jim Pfleegor, Brenton Pfleegor, Larry Brungart, and Monica Turri.

Minutes from the July 7, 2021 Regular Meeting were reviewed and they were approved.

Steinbacher – Motion

Berninger – Second

Approved 3-0

The Treasurer's Report was read by Sherry Kurtz

Financial Review:

July

Receipts	General Fund	\$24,960.41
Expenditures:	General Fund	\$ 10,086.77
	Payroll	\$ 1,579.50
	Total Bills	\$ 11,666.27
General Fund Balance 7/31/2021		\$419,753.26

John Askey asked about the difference in balance amounts, Sherry explained that the difference in balance is due to the 1st installment of the grant money from the ARPA Grant being included in the balance on the treasurer's report.

Berninger– Motion

Steinbacher – Second

Approved 3-0

Lynn asked for a motion to pay the bills as presented.

Steinbacher – Motion

Berninger – Second

Approved 3-0

Chairman's report – Lynn Hill

Road Master - Mike Steinbacher

Pine Creek Township is 3 to 4 weeks out for scheduling. The River Road and parking lot need some work to prepare for the tar and chip process including sweeping. The building will

need to be covered for the spraying of the tar. The road crew will prepare for that also. Mike would also like the courts covered some so there is no overspray. The Lions Club aluminum cans trailer and the American Rescue Workers Donation box both need moved also.

A quick discussion on notifying residents of the work, it will be advertised on Facebook and our website along with signs that the road work is being done.

Park Chairman – George Berninger

We received our check from Can'dAid for \$942.00 that covered our recycle bins.

Pavilion rental dates are July 10, 11, 18 (Needs an extra table brought into the pavilion), 31, they are all subject to change. We really need to stay on top of the bird situation and picking up the sticks from the park so the rentals will be an enjoyable experience.

Mike asked about the recycling bins and George stated that it seems to be working. There are less water bottles left on the ground, only a few in the garbage cans, and the bins are 90% being used for recycling not garbage. George took 6 full bags to the recycle center.

Lynn also said that opening and closing the restrooms needs done every time. They cannot be left unlocked.

New Business

Lynn explained again that the first installment of the ARPA grant was received in the amount of \$50,031.88. The 2nd installment will be on 12 months. As mentioned during the Treasurers Report, the money will be placed in a grant account and tracked separately. There is still questions on what the money can and cannot be used for but we have 2 years to spend it. Some discussion was had but until we have more clarity on use, we have nothing concrete.

We have a meeting tomorrow, July 8, 2021 at 9am, with Nate Stephens. At this meeting we want to get information from him on existing zoning permits he is working on. Fees, permits, and reports we would like given to us on a weekly basis as to what progress on each permit.

Nate did email Sherry and said he will bring dates and times to have another meeting that will include Marty Sowers for more of the engineering projects.

Lynn started a short discussion on the PSATS forum in October. They may attend. It is to have more information on what the ARPA money can be used for. Registration is in August and it is 1 day in Hershey.

Old business

Fire Company Report

There were no reports available at the time of the meeting.

Real Estate Transfers

Previous Owner:

Parcel#

New Owner:

Brooke L. Beattie

55-368-113

John A Young & Laura R Carson

Charles A & Linda Johnson

55-387-100.B

Daniel & Taigen T Tebbs

George R Gira Jr & Blanche Elaine Gira

55-2-606

George R Gira & Blanche Elaine Gira

&

Bonnie Gira & Michael R Gira

James P Edkins

55-388-161

James P Edkins & Jacquelyn M Edkins

Building/Zoning Permits Issued:

There are no new permits at this time.

Public Input

Monica Turri wanted to thank the Supervisors for acknowledging and acting on the concerns of the residents regarding the lot rules for the river lots.

She also wanted to ask about speed limit signs that were talked about at the last meeting. The Township is still working on obtaining a digital speed limit sign. Either buy one or borrow one. We are working on it. Monica said she appreciated all that we can do.

Graffus Johnston was here to ask about a complaint regarding his store on Rt 654 Hwy being in violation of codes. Lynn explained that issue is being turned over to codes because we do not know if there is a violation that is why codes will investigate the situation. At the point where there is a violation, you would be contacted.

Graffus also would like to ask about a project that was done 25 years ago, Mike Steinbacher explained that the engineers are looking at it.

Executive Session

Lynn announced there will be an executive session at this meeting for personnel issues. No action will be taken and the regular meeting will not reconvene.

Adjournment

Lynn asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Steinbacher – Motion

Berninger – Seconded

Approved 3-0

Lynn adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Sherry Kurtz