

Newton Township Board of Supervisors' Meeting
January 10, 2022

Meeting called to order directly following Reorganization at 6:35PM.

Board Members in Attendance: Douglas Pallman, Kevin Carr and Robert Naegele

Board Guests in Attendance: Robert Sheils, III, solicitor; and Francine Fawcett, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: D. Scot Haan, CEO

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Carr to approve the minutes of the General Meeting of December 22, 2021, 2nd by Naegele. Motion voted, all in favor.

Announcements: None

Correspondence: Correspondence is available with the Secretary's office during regular business hours for review.

New Business: None

Unfinished Business:

Noto Road Dedication: PADOT is supposed to change the name to Newton Township for the permit at County Club Woods Subdivision at St. Andrews Road. PADOT takes their time doing something like this, so the Board decided to take the road over as the deed of dedication is complete and filed with the county. Resolution 2021-5 was prepared and signed but was approved at the December 22, 2021 meeting.

Standing Committee Reports: POSTED - Planning Commission

Recreation Center: Discussion regarding Eagle Scout project by Gordy Sebring. He presented the Board with his list of products he will be purchasing to do the drop ceiling that was damaged by the water leak and will replace the ceiling tiles in the library as well. He will also paint the hall. Sheils will prepare hold harmless agreements to be signed by all that will be working on this project. **Motion by Naegele to approve the project, 2nd by Carr. Motion voted, all in favor.**

Advertisements will be put out to state that the Supervisors will ask residents of the township to come to the next meeting to discuss the status of the recreation center.

NRVFC: Chief LaCoe discussed that the fire company had a total of 21 calls for the month of December.

Road Master: Naegele reported on the work done this past month by the DPW. We are still waiting on the DEP permits for the culverts before we can bid out the work. Discussion ensued regarding the report from Milnes Engineering for the placement of the pipe on Kimberly Circle. We will have the area surveyed to better decide where the pipe will go so that it works. It was also discussed that we will again advertise for a full-time, CDL licensed laborer.

CEO: No report

Planning Commission: No meeting in December.

Solicitor: Mr. Sheils discussed that he is still investigating the owner of the property on Kimberly Circle with the dead ash trees. The garbage contract was signed by Mascaro and forwarded to the township for signing. It was approved last year to sign. Sheils updated our COVID policy due to the CDC guidelines changing. **Motion by Carr to terminate the original policy and replace with this new temporary policy, 2nd by Naegele. Motion voted, all in favor.** The resolution to participate in a new contract with South Abington Police was presented. **Motion by Carr to sign Resolution 2022-1, 2nd by Naegele. Motion voted, all in favor.**

Bills: **Motion by Naegele to approve the bills as read and prepared, 2nd by Carr. Motion voted, all in favor.**

Being no further public input and discussion, **Carr motioned to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Naegele. Motion voted, all in favor.**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:29PM

Respectfully submitted by Francine Fawcett