

**Newton Township Board of Supervisors' Meeting**  
**September 12, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM after Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Board Guests in Attendance: Robert Sheils, III, Solicitor; D. Scot Haan, CEO and Francine Fawcett, Secretary/Treasurer

**Approval of Minutes: Motion by Carr to approve the minutes of the General Meeting of August 15, 2022, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Naegele. Motion voted, all in favor, Pallman abstained.**

**Announcements:** None

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

**New Business:**

***Grasso Subdivision:*** Planning Commission recommended approval. Approvals were received from LCRPC and DEP. **Motion by Carr to approve the major subdivision of Grasso as presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pallman. Motion voted, all in favor.**

**Standing Committee Reports:** POSTED - Planning Commission

***NRVFC:*** August had 26 calls total. The fire company is requesting that the township pay 2 mils instead of the 1 mil. Pallman stated that the Board will have to discuss and review by next months meeting. The fire company will host a gun raffle on October 15<sup>th</sup>. The burn ban that was in place until today has been lifted. Since we are discussing guns, Carr mentioned about all the shooting happening at the training grounds. Fawcett to contact the acting Chief of Police to ask that the township be informed when the police have qualifications at the grounds so that we can notify the public.

***Recreation Center:*** Dance lease has been negotiated and will be signed and dropped at the township building tomorrow. The lease is for nine months at \$805/month. We are still working on the UV water system. The fire alarm went off again on Sunday. We will be switching alarm companies to First Alarm.

***Tax Collector:*** No report.

***Road Master:*** Naegele reported on the various work the DPW has been doing. The culvert replacements on Hilltop and Fords Pond will begin as soon as easements are received. If they are not received soon, we will go knock on doors.

***Terra Manor:*** Haan reported that there was a meeting with the representatives of Terra Manor and Scot Haan and Ned Slocum. There are issues with DEP regarding water run-off. There are also issues with the road not being able to meet the minimum required radius.

**Planning Commission:** Planning Commission recommended approval of the Grasso Subdivision.

**SAPA:** Haan reported that Scranton has stated that they will have the plan signed by the end of the year.

**Public Input:** None

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

Being no further business, Carr motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:53PM to an executive session, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Naegele. Motion voted, all in favor.