

West Penn Township Board of Supervisors
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Regular 10AM Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Present at the Meeting

Tony Prudenti – Chairman

Katie Orlick - Secretary

James Akins – Supervisor

Paul Datte – Solicitor

Glenn Hummel – Vice Chairman

Mike Begis – ARRO Consulting

Karen Wittig – Treasurer

Jim Bonner – Chief of Police

Jeremy Frable – Road Master

I. General

A. Tony Prudenti, Chairman, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Introductions at 10:05AM.

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only - NONE

C. Chairman called for a motion to pay the monthly bills. Glenn Hummel made the motion. Jim Akins seconded the motion to pay the monthly bills. All in favor. Motion was carried. 3-0

II. Land Use – NONE

III. Old Business

A. Chairman called for a motion to adopt Resolution #7 of 2024, authorizing the Procedure for Sale of an inoperable 2007 Ford Crown Victoria owned by the Township. Jim Akins made the motion that we adopt Resolution #7 of 2024, authorizing the Procedure for Sale of an inoperable 2007 Ford Crown Victoria. Glenn Hummel seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion was carried. 3-0

IV. New Business

A. Chairman called for a motion to adopt Resolution #8 of 2024, Appointing Jones & Company as our CPA and conducting the Audit for 2023. Jim Akins asked if we used them before. Chairman said yes for the past two years. Glenn Hummel made the motion. Jim Akins seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion was carried. 3-0

B. Chairman called for a motion to adopt Resolution #9 of 2024, Resolution for Destruction of Specific Township Records. Chairman said the second-class township code says we do this every year and abide by the Municipal Retention Manual. Jim Akins made a motion to adopt Resolution #9 of 2024, Resolution for Destruction of Specific Township Records. Glenn Hummel seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion was carried. 3-0

V. Business from anyone on the Board

A. Glenn Hummel said last meeting we discussed the Situation with the Recycling Bins. Warner gave us one to use for the time being while our new one was built. Since then he has offered us to buy it from him for \$4500. Glenn Hummel feels we should purchase the bin off Warner. Glenn Hummel said we put half down on the new bin for materials to a local business also. Glenn Hummel suggested we have Attorney Paul Datte send the business a letter asking for that money back. Board of Supervisors agreed. Glenn Hummel made the motion to purchase the Warner bin for \$4500 and make that bin ours permanently and ask Attorney Datte to give the business owner a letter saying we want to recoup the money for the bin that we never received. Jim Akins seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion was carried. 3-0

B. Chairman said Charles Snyder was our Vacancy Chairman. Charles Snyder recently passed. The Board of Supervisors Chairman would like to recommend Larry Wittig to take that spot over. Chairman made the motion to put Larry Wittig in as Vacancy Board Chairman. Glenn Hummel seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion was carried. 3-0

C. Glenn Hummel said he was supposed to stop at the EZ mart to ask if they would consider one-way signs going into their parking lot from SR309. He did not get a chance to follow up. However, he will.

VI. Correspondence

A. Mahoning Creek Mitigation Bank – Act 14 Notification Package, Land Use Letter, and Storm Water Consistency Letter. Chairman read the letter directed to Jabob Robash, First Pennsylvania Resource, LLC. The letter supports the project. The Board understands that the Project description submitted will be designed to meet the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and FPR's desired results. Glenn Hummel asked if that was where our JE Morgan Park is located. Jeremy Frable said it was just west of the park. Chairman called for a motion. Glenn Hummel made the motion to support the project. Jim Akins seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion was carried. 3-0

VII. Public Comment on General Items

Carl Greves – Had a concern about street signs at the intersection of Snowdrift & Green Lane. He feels the road sign should not be at a 90-degree angle. He said he went online and found that they make an attachment for signs that you could change the angle. Jeremy Frable said he has those in stock and he would go and fix the sign.

VIII. Executive Session – NONE

IV. Adjournment.

A. Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:18AM. Jim Akins made the motion. Glenn Hummel seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion was carried. 3-0

Transcribed by:

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