

Perry Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes of Regular Meeting
November 6, 2019 at 7:00 PM
One Township Drive, Star Junction, PA 15482

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Boni and the following were present:

A. J. Boni, Chairman	Present
Clarence M. Johnson, Vice Chairman	Present
Clarence Morris, Jr., Supervisor	Present
Katherine B. Petrosky, Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Jack Purcell, Solicitor	Present

Approval of Minutes

Motion: C. Johnson Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular
Second: C. Morris, Jr. Meeting on September 3, 2019.

Motion Carried 3 – 0 - 0

Financial Statements & Payment of Bills

Motion: C. Johnson Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report.
Second: C. Morris, Jr.

Motion Carried 3 – 0 – 0

Motion: C. Morris, Jr. Motion to approve the Payment of Bills.
Second: C. Johnson

Motion Carried 3 – 0 – 0

Public Comment

Representatives from Boy Scout Troop #625 were present, and asked about the duties of the Township Supervisors. Chairman Boni explained that the Supervisors are responsible for maintaining the roads, alleys, culverts and bridges throughout the Township, including paving and snow removal. The Township also has three parks that are maintained. The Supervisors enact ordinances and resolutions setting rules and regulations for various activities within the Township. The representative asked if the Supervisors were paid, and Mr. Boni replied that under Pennsylvania law, Supervisors in this size Township receive \$150 per month. Some Supervisors may also work as Township employees, such as the Roadmaster, and his salary is set by the elected Auditors.

Dave Baker of 120 Cemetery Road Extension asked if there were regulations concerning dogs that bark throughout the night, and Chairman Boni said it would be unenforceable. Mr. Baker also stated that a junk truck had been removed from a neighboring property, but the trailer is still there.

Rita Davis of 1485 Banning Road asked if there was any chance of getting water on Banning Hill, and Chairman Boni said funding is almost impossible to get, and recalled that a majority of the residents surveyed a couple years ago had indicated that they did not want water.

Committee Reports

1. Roadmaster's Report for October, 2019:

- Inspected roadwork performed during gas line installations.
- Checked roads, alleys, ditches, culverts, bridges and catch basins on a daily basis, time permitting.
- Continued cutting grass at parks and roadsides.
- Cleared roadways, ditches and catch basins after various storms.
- Performed gravel and pavement repairs to various alleys and roads.
- Performed daily maintenance and repairs to Township equipment and facilities.
- Addressed concerns of residents and businesses.
- Answered all PA One Calls.
- Prep for winter road work.

Motion: A. J. Boni Motion to accept the Roadmaster's Report.
Second: C. Morris, Jr.

Motion Carried 3 – 0 – 0

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2. Code Enforcement Officer's Report for October, 2019

- Total miles traveled 174
- Complaints received 4
- Follow up calls 13
- Hearings attended 2
- Hearings pending 2
- Citations Filed 2

3. Animal Control Officer's Report – Two complaints were received in September.

4. Ambulance Report – no report received.

Old Business

There were no items of Old Business.

New Business

Motion: C. Johnson Motion to approve and display the 2020 Budget with
Second: C. Morris no tax increase. Expenditures of \$697,929 will be
paid through anticipated revenues of \$697,929.

Motion Carried 3 – 0 – 0

Motion: C. Johnson Motion to approve Resolution #2 of 2019, authorizing the
Second: C. Morris, Jr. Township to apply for a second MultiModal
Transportation Fund Grant for River Road in the amount
of \$240,000, which will also require \$90,000 in
matching funds.

Motion Carried 3 – 0 – 0

Motion: C. Johnson Motion to approve Resolution #3 of 2019, designating
Second: C. Morris, Jr. all Perry Township parks and playgrounds as tobacco-
free areas.

Motion Carried 3 – 0 – 0

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Motion: C. Johnson Motion to approve the 2020/2021 agreement with Hoffman
Second: C. Morris, Jr. Kennels at a monthly rate of \$180.

Motion Carried 3 – 0 – 0

Motion: C. Johnson Motion to hire Scott Bell as an on-call winter driver at
Second: C. Morris, Jr. \$14.00 per hour.

Motion Carried 3 – 0 – 0

Announcements

Chairman Boni commended the Boy Scouts for the work they did during the Vietnam Wall exhibit.

Adjournment

Motion: C. Johnson Motion to adjourn.
Second: C. Morris, Jr.

Motion Carried 3 – 0 – 0

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Katherine B. Petrosky
Township Secretary/Treasurer