

## REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 5, 2020

Chairman Jay Fitch called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Sheffield Township Supervisors to order at 7pm at the Sheffield Food Pantry with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following in attendance:

Supervisors: Jay Fitch, Robin Copley, and Nathan Lindberg  
Secretary: Kristi Kulka  
Roadmaster: Ian Lester  
Guests: Becky Crooks, Larry Koza and Rick Petruney

Becky Crooks was present complaining about the speed humps that were placed on 1<sup>st</sup> Mill Street by her house. She informed the Supervisors that a little boy got his bike spokes stuck on it and fell off his bike, getting hurt badly. She stated that the trucks coming from the old Grobosky's building and the 4 buses coming and going are finding it to be annoying. She would like to see the speed hump removed and placed at the driveway of the individual who requested it. Supervisor Fitch stated that these speed humps were put in place because of concerns for the safety of the children on this street and the speed of the vehicles traveling up and down this street. They are ruining our roads, so if we do not have to have them trust me, we do not want to have them, however several citizens were present at a meeting with concerns. Supervisor Lindberg stated that the state police cannot enforce speed limits on side streets, because we do not have them posted with speed limit signs, plus they do not have jurisdiction in our town for speed enforcement. He stated there is one right in front of his house and it sure has slowed the traffic down. Rick Petruney asked about placing it closer to the houses that complained about the speeders, Larry Koza and Frank Beane and Tina Smith's house. Supervisor Fitch stated that they will be removed from the roads for plowing and when we replace them, maybe we will re-consider their placement.

Larry Koza asked about the nuisance ordinance regarding rooster's crowing on 1<sup>st</sup> Mill Street. Secretary stated that when people contact the office about having chickens on their properties, she always informs them of our nuisance ordinance and states that if your neighbors complain about them making a mess and too much noise, then you will have to do something about this. He stated that they are Ryan Blankenships at 13 1<sup>st</sup> Mill Street. Supervisor Lindberg asked about cats being covered under this ordinance as well. The secretary stated they are a nuisance to you then they are covered. Letters will be sent to Mr. Blankenship for his roosters and Skyler McLees and Michelle Bonavita of Foulkrod Street for their cats.

With a motion by Supervisor Lindberg, seconded by Supervisor Copley and duly carried the Minutes of the September 21<sup>st</sup> Supervisors Meeting. The September Treasurer's Report and the Bills for Approval in the amount of \$175,128.90 were all approved and placed on file.

Speed humps on Saybrook Road were suggested by John Edward, 1 in front of Samantha Ettinger's house and 1 in front of Mr. Edwards house. With a motion by Supervisor Lindberg, seconded by Supervisor Copley and duly carried the speed humps will be put in place in the Spring.

Smith Center: Roadmaster would like permission to take the pile of fill on Center Street and utilize it at the Smith Center beside the gymnasium on Church Street where Honey Run flows through. He would like to fill that area in for them and it would clean up the corner of Tan Street. He has spoken with Smith Center maintenance man and he is checking with the director.

October 7<sup>th</sup> is the next COG meeting, and it is in Cherry Grove at 7pm. Mary Lou Wagner, Cherry Grove Township Supervisors would like for the supervisors to attend and discuss how we are helping with the EMS problem. She stated that there is grant money available for the schooling for Chris and Ian, so this should not cost us anything. Paul Pascuzzi has informed me that there are 2 EMT classes starting in January for Ian and Chris.

Roadmaster Lester asked if he could purchase a backpack leaf blower from Howe's True Value for \$599.95. This would help to clean out catch basin is plus at all the parks. With a motion by Supervisor Lindberg, seconded by Supervisor Copley and duly carried a backpack leaf blower will be purchased.

Ian reported that the last pipe on Keystone Avenue will be put in place tomorrow, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Supervisor Fitch reminded him of the crack sealing that still needs to be done around the streets of Sheffield. Ian stated that the crack sealer is currently in Pleasant Township and is broke down.

Supervisor Lindberg stated that the legal stuff is all taken care of for the YMCA annex at the Ruth M. Smith Center. Things should start moving in the right direction there.

Supervisor Copley asked about the Spicer Road project. The secretary stated that we will be bidding this project this year, during a December meeting and this project will begin in the Spring of 2021. The engineer has been working with the conservation district to prepare the bid specs.

Supervisor Fitch stated that Linda Goldthwaite would like to purchase a piece of our property at 8 Leather Street for a driveway for her van. This would keep it off the streets for plowing. Kristi reminded them that we would have to advertise this property being for sale and the highest bidder would win the property. Also, we would need to have this property appraised. Supervisor Fitch will ask Mrs. Goldthwaite if she is willing to pay for an appraisal of this property.

Other matters discussed:

- A letter was sent to Dale & Teresa Kirpatrick owners of 115 Cottage Avenue requesting them to either trim back or remove the shrubs that are in the township right-a-way. This has been taken care of.

-Minutes of the September 3<sup>rd</sup> Municipal Authority meeting and September Treasurer's reports are on hand for your review.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:20PM with a motion by Supervisor Copley, seconded by Supervisor Lindberg and duly carried until Monday, October 19, 2020 at the Sheffield Food Pantry.

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Administrator/Treasurer

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J. Jay Fitch, Chairman

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Robin Copley, Supervisor

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Nathan Lindberg, Supervisor  
SHEFFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS