

## REGULAR MEETING

**FEBRUARY 22, 2022**

Nathan Lindberg, acting chairperson of the board in the absence of Jay Fitch called the meeting to order at 7pm with the pledge of allegiance at the Sheffield Food Pantry with the following in attendance:

Supervisors: Nathan Lindberg and Jeff Labesky  
Administrator/Treasurer: Kristi Kulka  
Roadmaster: Ian Lester

With a motion by Supervisor Labesky, seconded by Supervisor Lindberg the Minutes from February 7, 2022, Supervisors Meeting and the Bills for Approval totaling \$24,881.68 were both approved and placed on file at the township office.

With a motion by Supervisor Labesky, seconded by Supervisor Lindberg and duly carried the meeting time for the bi-monthly supervisor's meetings was changed from 7pm to 6pm. Secretary will put a public notice in the paper.

Parking Ordinance for the township was discussed. The secretary will contact the City of Warren to see what theirs looks like. Problems with snow removal with vehicles, boats, campers left on streets.

Received a call from Glenn Weaver asking why the Sheffield Volunteer Fire Department was not receiving any free grant money from the state, all the other fire departments in the county received at least \$20,000 and we could have too received that amount. Secretary informed that our fire department must not have applied for it and gave him the chief's number to contact him. Supervisors would like to secretary to draft a letter to Matt Bell asking why these funds were not received for Sheffield Volunteer Fire Department.

Frank Leichtenberger was in the office on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> with a demolition permit to be signed by the township. Supervisor Fitch signed the permit.

A letter is prepared for signature to be sent to George & Cynthia Hladney of Freeport, PA for their two camper trailers that were destroyed by a tree.

Partnership discussion for EMS coverage between Sheffield, Pleasant, Cherry Grove, Mead and Clarendon.

Lions Club reimbursed us \$5,285.22, which was all the items that were bought at Lowe's for the renovation of the kitchen at Memorial Park.

Anzietta Dipierro's property at 146 Saybrook Road has been removed off the blighted property list because the roof has been replaced and the tenant has moved back into the house.

Donald Salter case that he appealed the imposition of the \$1,231.17 restitution owed to the township was to be on February 4<sup>th</sup>, but due to severe weather Mr. Salter could not attend, so Judge Hammond was going to continue the hearing to another date. Rather than receiving a Scheduling Order from the court our solicitor received an order dated 2/4/22 that states Judge Hammond ruled that Judge Zydonik did not have the authority to structure his decision in the manner that he did and, as a result the complaint that was filed against Mr. Salter as well as his appeal must be dismissed. So, we will not be receiving restitution from Mr. Salter. Our solicitor states that this is highly unusual and is a procedural matter that needs to be worked out between the Common Pleas Court and the Magisterial Judge. Unfortunately, the Township is caught in the middle and the end results of these orders is that

the Township is not going to be able to recover its costs for pursuing this matter. Despite, this it is her understanding that the nuisance conditions have been completely abated, which is the goal.

The Roadmaster reported that all the parts for the 2009 Ford are in, and he will be getting the truck ready to pass inspection. The floor jack will be in March sometime, it is on back order from Barnhart's.

Other matters discussed:

-Cameron Energy drilling in Howe Township. S-V/ABS Interest Wetmore Project is drilling in Wetmore Township.

-We received notification from Northwest that they will be leaving the ATM in Sheffield for a trial period.

-January Treasurers Report and January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, meeting minutes from the Municipal Authority are on hand for your review.

- Last meeting Tina Hoden asked about 92 3<sup>rd</sup> Mill Street, this house is on our list of Nuisance Ordinance No. 91 violation list, the owner is Fairhill North 2, Pittsburgh, PA. They have never responded to our certified letter granting them until February 7<sup>th</sup> to clean up the old camper and junk on property, however you have given them until March 21<sup>st</sup>.

-Pickle ball court has been brought to your attention, at Memorial Park somewhere.

-No softball at SAMSHS

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm with a motion by Supervisor Labesky, seconded by Supervisor Lindberg and duly carried to an executive Session to discuss staffing issues and Ambulance/EMS Discussion.

With a motion by Supervisor Labesky, seconded by Supervisor Lindberg and duly carried the executive session was adjourned at 8pm until the next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 7, 2022, at 6pm.

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Administrator/Treasurer

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Nathan Lindberg, Acting Chairman

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Jeff Labesky, Supervisor  
SHEFFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

