

OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
April 5, 2021

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CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER – The regular monthly meeting of the Ohio Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman, Tom Beatty, on Monday, April 5, 2021 at the Ohio Township Municipal Building. It needs to be noted that due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Supervisors attended the meeting via conference call along with Township Solicitor Michael Witherel. Although the meeting was open to citizens, no citizens were in attendance.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Beatty asked the secretary to note the presence of supervisors, Tom Beatty, and Jim Reid. It is noted that Township Manager John Sullivan and Township Clerk Patricia Cannon were in attendance at the municipal building. Herb Hartle was absent.

COMMENTS FROM THE CITIZENS – None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Mr. Beatty announced that the minutes were posted on the bulletin board. Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beatty, to approve the minutes as posted. The motion was carried unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Mr. Sullivan read the treasurer’s report for the month of March. Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beatty, to approve the treasurer’s report as read. The motion was carried unanimously.

INVOICES DUE FOR PAYMENT – Mr. Sullivan read the total invoices due for payment are \$3,697,958.88 which covers checks #30849 to #30992 (PNC Bank). Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beatty approving the invoices due for payment. The motion was carried unanimously.

POLICE SUMMARY – There was no report submitted due to pandemic.

FIRE REPORT – There was no report submitted due to pandemic.

MS4 Report – There was no report submitted due to pandemic.

PLANNING COMMISSION – The meeting minutes from the September meeting have not been approved yet. Once approved, the minutes will be posted on the bulletin board.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – No report submitted due to pandemic.

MANAGER’S REPORT – Mr. Sullivan gave a brief update on Herb Hartle.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – None.

RECREATION REPORT – None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Beatty stated we have the Sundo-Wirth plan for re-approval. This has been through the planning commission for approval and Board of Supervisors previously, but there was a delay in processing by the bank and will need re-approved by Board of Supervisors. **Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beatty to re-approve the Sundo-Wirth Plan. The motion was carried unanimously.**

Mr. Beatty stated we have Resolution No. 12-21. This is a resolution accepting the Allegheny County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan. This had been previously approved at the February 1, 2021 meeting; however, the County has asked that the municipalities reapprove again. **Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beatty to approve Resolution No. 12-21. The motion carried.**

Mr. Beatty stated we have Resolution No. 13-21. This is a resolution for a PA DCNR Grant for the Ohio Township Community Park Upper Field Development. **Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beatty to approve Resolution No. 13-21. The motion carried.**

Mr. Beatty stated Local Government Week has been designated for April 12-16, 2021.

SOLICITORS REPORT – None.

CORRESPONDENCE – Mr. Sullivan reported receipt of a letter from State Senator Devlin Robinson thanking the township for taking the time to discuss state related issues. The letter states that his office will be open to constituents by appointment.

Mr. Sullivan discussed the letter received from Allegheny Land Trust regarding the parcel of land on Red Mud Hollow the Trust is looking to acquire. They have asked the township for a letter of support. A discussion followed and Mr. Sullivan is to reach out to the Land Trust to discuss the parcel.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beatty to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m. The next monthly meeting will be Monday, May 3, 2021.