

September 6, 2022

The Strasburg Township Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting on Monday, September 6, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. at the Strasburg Township Municipal Building, 400 Bunker Hill Road. Present were Peggy Dearolf and Thomas Willig; Administrator Mark Deimler; Treasurer Connie Kauffman.

Guests: Jim Kreider, John Rintz, Rob Troxell

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Public comment was invited. John Rintz with questions about his neighbor, John Stoltzfoos.

On a motion by Dearolf/Willig, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the minutes of August 1, 2022 as submitted.

On a motion by Dearolf/Willig, the Board voted unanimously to approve bill listings for payment: Payroll and taxes in the amount of \$15,315.30; General Fund checks #25893-25940 in the amount of \$105,105.97; Sewer Fund checks #559-562 in the amount of \$1,695.28; Escrow Fund checks #1138-1139 in the amount of \$300.00; Liquid Fuels checks #1836-1838 in the amount of \$146,2445.00; ARPA Fund checks #1010-1011 in the amount of \$17,083.82.

On a motion by Dearolf/Willig, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Treasurer's report as submitted.

Troxell, Upward Broadband (UB), appeared to request support from the Township for an application to the County for ARPA funds.

- The County is requesting buy-in from the municipalities and businesses with the County as a secondary resource
- UB is requesting \$28,000.00 from the Township
- 1,018 additional Township residents would be served by the proposed expansion
- Existing towers will be used for fixed wireless units
- Letters of support are helpful, but monetary commitment is better

The Board will consider the proposal and be in contact.

The 2023 budget was reviewed:

- Projected income is \$1,998,991.00
- Projected expenses are \$1,582,244.00
- Fee in lieu of open space funds will be used to pay down the outstanding principal of the Park loan

- Roadmaster Kreider submitted his proposed road projects and equipment purchases

On a motion by Willig/Dearolf, the Board voted unanimously to amend the agenda to add the 127 Herr Road waiver request and Borough fire police assistance request.

On a motion by Willig/Dearolf, the Board voted unanimously to approve Refton Community Fire Police (RCFC) assist at Hershey Farms "Whoopie Pie Festival" on September 10, 2022.

On a motion by Willig/Dearolf, the Board voted unanimously to approve RCFC Fire Police assist the Borough on Saturday, October 8th for the "Lancaster Farmland Trust Half Marathon & 5K" by RunPA.

On a motion by Willig/Dearolf, the Board voted unanimously to approve the waiver of land development planning request for 127 Herr Road.

On a motion by Willig/Dearolf, the Board voted unanimously to accept Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) for the 2023 defined benefit pension plan in the amount of \$2,050.00.

On a motion by Willig/Dearolf, the Board voted unanimously to accept MMO for the 2023 defined contribution pension plan in the amount of \$7,260.00.

On a motion by Willig/Dearolf, the Board voted unanimously to approve ballot selections for PSATS Unemployment Compensation Group Trust, Municipal Pension Trust and Health Insurance Cooperative Trust.

The Board reviewed water and sewer rates for Borough Authority customers. Deimler recommended adding an operation and maintenance fee to the sewer bills as the Township must maintain those lines. There will be further discussion.

The Zoning Officer report: Twenty permits issued with receipts in the amount of \$7,127.91

The Sewage Enforcement Officer report: Two perc tests and two inspections performed; two permits issued with receipts in the amount of \$600.00.

There being no further business before the Board, the Supervisors adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Judith G. Willig
Township Secretary