

February 5, 2024

The Strasburg Township Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting on Monday, February 5, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. at the Strasburg Township Municipal Building, 400 Bunker Hill Road. Present were Peggy Dearolf, C. Michael Weaver and Thomas Willig; Administrator Mark Deimler.

Guests: Brian and Stacy Werntz, Ivan F. Fisher and Don Grodski – Strasburg Fire Company (SFC), Bill Potter - STPC, Charles Barto - LNP

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

Public comment was invited. Fisher introduced new SFC Board President Don Grodski and announced the new pumper/rescue truck had been delivered. The Werntz's requested the installation of a speed table on Creek View Lane again. Deimler will look into traffic calming measures and report back to the Board. The Board authorized the Township Solicitor to draft an ordinance imposing a 25-mph speed limit on Creek View. The Secretary will ask the Roadmaster to relocate the "No Outlet" sign for better visibility.

On a motion by Dearolf/Weaver, the Board voted unanimously to approve the consent agenda items.

At approximately 7:45 pm, a hearing was opened for proposed Ordinance #119 establishing a Volunteer Tax Credit program for volunteer firefighters living in the Township. On a motion by Dearolf/Weaver, the Board voted unanimously to close the hearing and adopt the ordinance as presented.

On a motion by Weaver/Dearolf, the Board voted unanimously to approve entering an agreement with the Historic Preservation Trust to conduct a survey updating the list of historic resources in the Township.

On a motion by Weaver/Dearolf, the Board voted unanimously to approve a second driveway for 2486 Bachman Road.

On a motion by Dearolf/Weaver, the Board voted unanimously to approve an EDU and connection to the Strasburg Borough Authority sewer system for 202 Georgetown Road.

Weaver and Potter updated the Board on material selection for the Hartman Bridge Village Development. There has been compromise by both parties and the materials will be reviewed by the Township Planning Commission at their February 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

On a motion by Willig/Weaver, the Board voted unanimously to ratify and affirm rescinding the full-time secretary position offered to Brandi Tomasetti.

On a motion by Weaver/Dearolf, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Secretary attend the PSATS conference as a voting delegate.

On a motion by Dearolf/Weaver, the Board voted to increase the Secretary's wages to \$28.00 per hour. Willig abstained.

On a motion by Weaver/Dearolf, the Board voted unanimously to approve Andrew Gerberich's use of a portion of the Township Park to hold a weekly outdoor fitness class on condition a certificate of liability insurance naming the Township as additional insured is provided.

Deimler reported the DEP permit application for the boat launch has been submitted and construction should start in late Summer 2024.

Deimler reported PADOT will be replacing several bridges in the Township. Most are minor except the bridge carrying Strasburg Pike over the Pequea Creek. It is in the design phase now. The Township wishes to be part of the final design as it was for the bridge carrying Village Road over the Pequea Creek.

The Board took no position on any of the Zoning Hearing Board applications.

The Zoning Officer reports six permits issued with receipts in the amount of \$29,183.20.

No Sewage Enforcement Officer report was submitted at the time of the meeting.

There being no further business before the Board, the Supervisors adjourned at 9:15 p.m. to hold an executive session for personnel matters. Present were: Peggy Dearolf, C. Michael Weaver, Thomas Willig, Mark Deimler and Judith Willig.

Judith G. Willig  
Township Secretary