

November 7, 2016

The Strasburg Township Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting on Monday, November 7, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. at the Strasburg Township Municipal Building, 400 Bunker Hill Road. Present were Peggy Dearolf, Michael Weaver and Thomas Willig; Administrator Mark Deimler.

Guests: Jeff Kenderdine, Bob Sangrey, Ron Rinier, John Fisher, Daniel Miller, Benuel Fisher, Jerry Skolnick.

Public comment was invited. There was none.

On a motion by Weaver/Dearolf, the Board unanimously voted to adopt the minutes of October 3 and October 17, 2016 as submitted.

On a motion by Weaver/Dearolf, the Board unanimously voted to approve bill listings for payment: Payroll and taxes in the amount of \$19,217.99; General Fund checks #21168-21196 in the amount of \$47,892.35 ; Escrow Fund checks #1021-1022 in the amount of \$147,751.65; Sewer Fund checks #129-137 in the amount of \$5112,328.99.

On a motion by Weaver/Dearolf, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Treasurer's report as submitted. The Treasurer noted that 34 of the connection fees for the Refton sewer project had been received to date.

There were a number of Plain Sect in the audience concerned about the proposed zoning ordinance amendments to dog kennels. Benuel Fisher, John Fisher and David Miller all had questions. The Board and Deimler provided an overview of the proposed amendments discussed at earlier meetings, stressed the need to be good neighbors when it comes to animal waste disposal and asked for Plain Sect participation in the process. John Fisher agreed to be the contact person for notification of future meeting agendas dealing with the issue.

Kenderdine appeared again to answer Board questions about the proposed YMCA agreement amendments. He briefed the Board on the many programs that benefit the local community. Skolnick, who lives in New Danville but is a member of the L-S Y, voiced concerns about the availability and transparency of the YMCA board. The Board tabled a decision until a later meeting.

On a motion by Weaver/Dearolf, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Hartman Bridge LLC signal service agreement.

The Board briefly reviewed the proposed Armstrong/Vinelli wedding venue project on Refton Road. Rinier voiced concerns about traffic and noise disrupting the quiet of the neighborhood. Deimler noted conditions can be made requiring traffic control and limiting firework displays to once a month.

The draft 2017 budget was reviewed. Sangrey stated his appreciation of the Township utilizing the existing building and not proposing a new "palace".

Deimler reported the first 2 connections were made to the Refton sewer system on Saturday.

Deimler briefed the Board on the November Zoning Hearing Board agenda.

Zoning Officer's Report: Sixteen (16) permits issued with receipts in the amount of \$3,044.50

Sewage Enforcement Officer's Report: two (2) probe tests and six (6) inspections performed and two (2) permits issued with receipts in the amount of \$800.00

There being no further business before the Board, the Supervisors adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Judith G. Willig  
Township Secretary