



FORWARD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC MEETING
December 13, 2016
7:00 PM

PRESENT:

Mary McElhinny, Chairperson
Tom May, Solicitor
Jeff Argyros, Engineer
Jim Rape, Planning Commission

Jay Rape, Vice Chairman
Charles Behm, Roadmaster
Donna Behm, Auditor
Lindsey Everett, Secretary

VISTORS:

Amy & Scott Marree (Residents)
Frank Shipley
Matt Otto (Evans City VFD)
Aaron Walker (Evans City VFD)
Brett Wagner (Evans City VFD)
Scott Jamison (Evans City VFD)

Tom Hartwig (Arcadis)
Mark Adomaitis (Evans City VFD)
Scott Marshall (Resident)
Jack Scholl (Evans City VFD)
Nathan Adomaitis (Evans City VFD)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairperson McElhinny called the public meeting to order & welcomed everyone at 7:00 PM. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at the Forward Township Municipal Building located at 207 Ash Stop Road, Evans City, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Resident Amy Marree asked about the future paving of Glade Run Road. The Supervisors stated that it was on the list of roads to be taken care of in the coming year.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Vice Chairman made a motion to approve the November 15, 2016 Board of Supervisors meeting minutes. Chairperson McElhinny seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chairman Rape made a motion to approve the November 26, 2016 Workshop minutes. Chairperson McElhinny seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chairman Rape made a motion to approve the December 1, 2016 Workshop minutes. Chairperson McElhinny seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Bills

- The Board reviewed outstanding bills for the month of November 2016 in the amount of \$45,123.24 for payment from the PLGIT General Fund.

Vice Chairman Rape made a motion to approve the November 2016 payables in the amount of \$45,123.24. Chairperson McElhinny seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

Payroll

- The Board reviewed the Township’s November 2016 payroll expenditures within the NextTier General Fund for employee compensation in the amount of \$16,022.98 & payroll processing fees in the amount of \$303.84.

Vice Chairman Rape made a motion to approve the November 2016 payroll expenditures in the amount of \$16,326.82. Chairperson McElhinny seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

- Gates Subdivision Plan

Vice Chairman Rape made a motion to pass the Gates subdivision Plan. Chairperson McElhinny seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

- Shipley Variance

Vice Chairman Rape made a motion to pass the 20X20 variance with a 20 foot easement. Chairperson McElhinny seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

EVANS CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- Matt Otto presented the Supervisors with activities for the month.

ENGINEER:

- Mr. Argyros met with the Home Owners Association and Ian Harrell from the Butler Conservation District in Wilson’s Ridge. Ian stated that a letter will be sent to Mr. Shipley concerning the issues and complaints from home owners.

ROADMASTER:

- Roadmaster Behm stated that he and Vice Chairman Rape met with Jackson Township on George Road. It was decided that the township line would be moved 150 feet towards Evans City. Roadmaster Behm also stated that he has begun to work on a grant to pave George Road.

NEXT PUBLIC MEETING:

December 29, 2016 (Budget Meeting)
January 3, 2017 (Reorganization Meeting)
January 10, 2017 (Supervisors Meeting)

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM until Thursday December 15, 2016 at 7:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindsey Everett
Township Secretary