

**BETHEL TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES
March 28, 2017**

The Bethel Township Board of Supervisors meeting was called to order by Chairman Jacob Meyer at 8:02 pm in the Bethel Township Meeting Room, Bethel PA.

Attending the meeting were Jacob Meyer, Carl Kauffman and Michael Graby. Also in attendance were Solicitor Christopher Garrell, Engineer Gary Kraft, Zoning Officer Robin Royer and Township Manager Jayne Seifrit.

Hearing of Visitors

Jim Hess was present to discuss the bee issue as his vehicles are getting dotted with waste. He has to spend time and money in cleaning the vehicles. The bees are not permitted according to the zoning for village district. He is not someone that complains but believes the zoning should be enforced by the Board. Robin Royer stated she has made contact with the Martin's who have allowed the bee hive to be on their property. She has also made contact with the bee owner; he stated they will be moving the hives shortly. Robin Royer will also contact the Department of Agriculture in Pennsylvania.

Zoning Officer – Robin Royer

8415 Old Route 22 – Robin Royer stated there is a hearing April 6, 2017

791 Frystown Rd – Robin Royer stated she has sent a letter concerning use of the property, the driveway and parking concerns.

550 Brown Rd – Robin Royer stated Lucky Khinda called her about the letter.

Supervisors Comments

Carl Kauffman – nothing at this time

Jake Meyer – nothing at this time

Mike Graby – nothing at this time

Actions from Planning Commission

Nothing at this time

Solicitor Report – Eugene Orlando Jr

Christopher Garrell stated the Denial of Permit is ready for the Board to make a decision. Jayne Seifrit stated the Board received a draft of the Resolution. This item will be placed on the April agenda.

Engineer Report – Gary Kraft

Sheetz – Gary Kraft stated he was in contact with K & W about the signage at the Sheetz store. They indicated they would put up the truck entrance sign and look into installing the clarification sign at the no left turn sign. They may need to work with Penn DOT for that signage.

Schubert Road Culverts – Gary Kraft stated the permit application has been submitted, we have not heard back to date.

Schubert Road Project – Gary Kraft explained the mix design for doing Schubert Road is based on core samples; design is then completed to get the hardness desired. He is asking the Board to give him authorization to contact third party to do core sampling. It was questioned why we don't just let it as part of the contract. Gary Kraft stated the bids will then all be for what design you are requiring in the bid specification. Should not be for something other than what is on the specifications once the bids are received by the Township. The Township pays for the coring process either way so why not do them ahead of time and get correct bids returned. Carl Kauffman made a motion authorizing Engineer retain a core sampling and design firm for the Schubert Road project, seconded by Jake Meyer. All agreed. Motion carried.

Turnback – Question was asked if we heard anything on the Turnback, Jayne Seifrit stated we have not.

Unfinished Business

Municipal Dinner – Just a reminder the dinner is coming up on Thursday March 30th.

Police Vehicle Tires – Jayne Seifrit stated Chief Murphy gave her quotes for tires, two quotes were for Firestone Firehawk tires at \$123.43 a tire, mounting and balancing is an additional cost and is part of the Costars program from Ken's Tires and Custom Exhaust, the other quote is for Goodyear Eagle RSA at \$242.00 a tire plus cost for mounting and balancing from Keppley's Tire Center. Jake Meyer made a motion to purchase tires from Custom Exhaust at \$123.43 a tire and cost of mounting and balancing, seconded by Mike Graby. All agreed. Motion carried.

Road Projects – Gary Kraft will talk to Mike Polick and Charlie Paris to coordinate preparing projects for bidding.

Garage Door – Mike Graby stated we have a quote from Justin Beck to do the garage for \$8500.00 why can't he do the project. It was decided Mike Graby will contact Justin Beck to be sure the quote is still good (from October 2016) or get an updated one.

Generation Plug – Jayne Seifrit stated the quote from C M High is \$1,400.00 for each location. Telco is \$1445.00 for each location. It was stated the Road Crew should look at plug at the T traffic light. After discussion it was decided to install generator plug at the traffic light in Bethel (Legion Dr., Old Route 22 and 501) and see if in the future one should be installed at the ramps for Interstate and 501. Carl Kauffman made a motion to have C M High install generator plug at the Square in Bethel, seconded by Mike Graby. Carl Kauffman asked if they could let the Township know when they are installing so training of personnel could be coordinated.

Weidner Bridge – Meeting is scheduled for April 4 at 7:00 pm here at Bethel.

Cost for Multi-Municipal Plan – Question arose as to what is this going to do to our application and what would the calculation be for cost and what are we getting for the money spent.

New Business

Police Car 2011 – Chief Murphy did an accident report for the 2011 police vehicle. He noticed the push bumper and driver's side front bumper were damaged. No one knows what happened. The Board should look at the vehicle to determine what they would like to do about it. Carl Kauffman said may be it can be adjusted easily.

North Central DUI extension – Carl Kauffman made a motion authorizing Chairman sign the form to extend DUI detail, seconded by Mike Graby. All agreed. Motion carried.

Parking along 501 – Jayne Seifrit stated the Township received a couple of messages about trucks parking along 501 near Martha Dr. They run all night and a concern because you cannot see to pull out onto 501 from Martha Dr. Carl Kauffman made a motion authorizing Township Manager to send a letter to the three warehouses on Martha Drive to let their driver's know they are not to park along 501, seconded by Mike Graby. All agreed. Motion carried. Jayne Seifrit will also contact Penn DOT as it is a state road.

Public Comment

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mike Graby, seconded by Carl Kauffman to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Jayne K Seifrit