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Supervisors

The monthly meeting of the Jefferson Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by John Burkett on April 12th, 2021, at 7:00 pm at the Jefferson Township Building, 7407 Lamor Rd, Mercer, PA 16137.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Roll Call was taken. In attendance were Supervisors John Burkett, Richard H. McCullough and Anthony Settle. Also, in attendance was Barb McWilliams, Tom Stelter, Lew McEwen, Neil McEwen, Ryan Gassner, Ben Blaire, Michelle Blaire, Rich Graul and Barb Kish.

A motion was made by Richard McCullough to approve the minutes from March 8th, 2021 Supervisor's Meeting. Seconded by Anthony Settle. Motion passed with 3 yes votes.

Motion was made by Anthony Settle and seconded by Richard McCullough to approve the following payables upon presented:

General Fund	\$ 31,291.89	Sewer	\$ 3,100.31
Parks & Recreation	\$ -0-	State Liquid Fuels	\$ 10,594.78

Motion passed with 3 yes votes.

Richard McCullough made a motion to approve the reconciliations for March 2021. Seconded by Anthony Settle. Motion passed with 3 yes votes.

Public Comment Period:

Michelle Blaire and Ben Blaire spoke on issues on speeding on Reno Road and requested New "Watch for Children" signs at both ends of the road. Requests new speed limit signs that are reflective.

Ryan Gassner requested new speed limit signs on Reno Road. Also requested police presence on Reno Road to curtail speeders. Different options were discussed to curtail these issues.

Ryan Gassner also spoke of issues if Solar Panels are allowed in the Township and what limits can be initiated to protect property owners, including setbacks, visual barriers, taxation, regulation on number of panels and what happens if solar panels are abandoned.

Neil McEwen is running for the Court of Common Pleas in Mercer County. Mr. McEwen spoke on his background and plans for the future.

Correspondence: Correspondence was read by John Burkett from the following:

Bogaty Law Office, P.C. Re: 58 Fredonia Road - Fredonia Road dust treatment.
Deiss & Halmi Engineering, Inc. Country Estates Mobile Home Park Wastewater
treatment plant.

Administrative Actions:

Motion was made by Richard McCullough to Approve the Gannett Fleming 2021 Annual Consulting Engineering Service. Motion was seconded by Anthony Settle. Motion passed with 3 yes votes.

Motion was made by John Burkett to approve the Annual Audit of Jefferson Township. Motion was Seconded by Richard McCullough. Motion passed with 3 yes votes.

Motion was made by Anthony Settle to approve the contract with Donald Perry for new sewer hookup at 7018 East State Street. Motion was Seconded by John Burkett. Motion passed with 3 yes votes.

Motion was made by Anthony Settle to approve the Resolution to increase the rental rates for the hall and the lodge to \$125 per day and the security deposit increased to \$25.00, beginning May 1, 2021. Motion was seconded by Richard McCullough. Motion passed with 3 yes votes.

Motion was made by John Burkett to approve the Parker Bros. Well Drilling proposal for the new water treatment tank. The cost to be split with the Jefferson Fair Board. Motion was seconded by Richard McCullough. Motion passed with 3 yes votes. Fair board has next meeting April 20, 2021.

Staff Reports:

- Police Department – March report submitted by Chief Lockard
- Fire Department - No Report
- Parks and Recreation – No Report
- Road Report – Richard H. McCullough advised they are dressing the dirt roads, fixing pot holes and patching and clean out ditches. The state is scheduled to mill Route 258 from Mercer to Clark.
- Sewer Report – No Report

Unfinished Business:

Hilcorp is going to continue using Lamor Road as bond to get to the well site.

Salt shed plans are progressing.

Daley Road Project is out for bid currently.

No progress on the Penn Power Claim invoice # PP200963 from 9/13/2020

New Business:

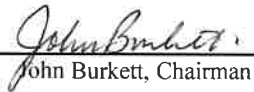
Motion was made by Richard McCullough to accept the proposal from Hercules LED Lighting to update the lights at Jefferson Township Building. Motion was seconded by Anthony Settle. Motion passed with 3 yes votes

Meetings: Read by John Burkett.

Adjournment: Motion by Richard McCullough to adjourn at 8:00 p.m., seconded by Anthony Settle, and passed with 3 yes votes. Adjourned.

MINUTES: Read by John Burkett

Approved by: _____


John Burkett, Chairman

Date

5/17/2021