

Butler Township Board of Supervisors
June 14, 2021
Minutes

Meeting called to order by Chairman Wilkinson at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Ed Wilkinson, Russell Wertz, Danielle Helwig, & Jon Holmes

Others Present: Christine Goodman, Tom Walter, Josh Crider, Amy Welker, Larry Bushey, Shawn & Nicole Sidesinger, David Warner, Aaron Miller, Natalie & Chris Johnson & Wesley Johnson

Pledge

Public Comment on Agenda Items: None

Appearances:

- Butler Township Resident, 25 Guernsey Rd, is concerned with the grass that is burned and then is let to smolder. It is starting to be intolerable. The smoke travels to their property and they are not able to enjoy their outdoors or keep windows open. The neighbors have talked to them on several occasions. Provided some pictures. Requests that the Township try to do something. Other residents spoke up about the same issue as well. On a motion made by Bower and seconded by Wertz, the secretary will send a letter and remind them of the nuisance and ask them to speak to the Township, possibly come to a meeting. Motion carried 3-0. The name of the Neighbor, Charles Koontz.

Regular Business:

- A motion was made by Bower and seconded by Wertz to approve the May Minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0
- A motion was made by Bower and seconded by Wertz to approve the May payroll. Motion carried 3-0
- A motion was made by Bower and seconded by Wertz to approve the bills from May 11 through June 14, 2021. Motion carried 3-0

New Business:

- Schneider SWM: Jon Holmes presented all comments taken care of. Planning Commission recommended approval pending all comments being addressed. On a motion made by Bower and seconded by Wertz the Storm Water Management Plan is approved for Schneider, Zeigler Mill Rd. Motion carried 3-0
- Life Team Agreement: On a motion made by Bower and seconded by Wertz the Supervisors have tabled signing the agreement until they get clarification on the payment arrangement mentioned within the agreement. There are some typos also. Motion carried 3-0

- Tire Removal: On a motion made by Bower and seconded by Wertz the proposed bill, to include hourly wage, travel time, equipment rental and disposal fees to remove tires from the Carol Burke Property (Christine Goodman). Motion carried 3-0
- Un-named Tributary: A request has been received to name an un-named tributary that runs through Biglerville Borough and Butler Township. It would be named Kitty Payne, who was a freed slave. The Borough did not make any decision at their meeting and are waiting comments from Butler. It was mentioned by residents present that it could possibly create more requests of like down the road. Recommendation was made to contact the Army Corp of Engineers and have the requester attend a meeting to discuss it in further detail. On a motion made by Bower and seconded by Wertz the request is tabled until further information can be obtained. Motion carried 3-0
- Paving Project: Bower requests the secretary send out bid requests for paving Rentzel Rd from the Township line to Brookside Lane. 14200 square yards of FB 2 modified in place. A motion was made by Wertz and seconded by Bower to advertise for bids. Motion carried 3-0

Old Business:

- Fuel Bid: The Secretary is directed to RE-Bid for Fuel.
- Intermunicipal Sewer Agreement with Biglerville Borough: The secretary presented the information from Solicitor King, that Attorney Yannetti will be sending revisions and requesting a meeting. Questions from us sparked conversation with them regarding the need for metering. No Action Taken
- 22 Hill Crest: No information, revised plan not received.
- Noise Complaint: Motorbikes along 34. No action taken.
- American Recovery Funds Application was submitted
- Sheriff Sale updates: No Report

Complaint:

- A Township resident spoke with Bower about a concern regarding the use of Fireworks until 1:00 a.m. at property at 2595 Table Rock Rd. On a motion made by Wertz and seconded by Bower the Supervisors direct the Secretary to send a letter. Motion carried 3-0

Public Comment: NONE

Correspondence: (information only)

- PSATS Regional Forums schedule
- Community Media ARP funding for Broadband
- Adams Regional EMS Reports

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Helwig
Secretary