

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES
AUGUST 2, 2022**

A. CALL TO ORDER:

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Jackson Township was held on August 2, 2022 in the municipal building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Holmes at 7:00 P.M. followed by the pledge to the flag. Others present were Supervisors Emily Miller, David Brown, Township Solicitor David Jones, Township Engineer Jeff Shue, Manager Florence Ford via Teams, Zoning Officer Ray Dietrich, Secretary Linda Eaton and thirty persons in the audience.

B. PRESENTATION/PUBLIC COMMENT:

Christine Lutheran, 6207 Pine Road; Jaynee Zeigler, 5855 Pine Road; Wendy Gingerich, 5868 Pine Road all asked the Board to deny Mr. Tennyson Dobbins request from the July 5, 2022 meeting to enact on a Noise Ordinance for Jackson Township. Mr. Dobbins claim for the Noise Ordinance was due to the noise and safety of gun, cannon and mortar fire from a gun range located at 5855 Pine Road. Christine and Jaynee presented the Board with multiply forms of evidence disputing Mr. Dobbins statements.

The Board informed the audience when requests come from residents the Board authorizes the staff to research the issue before taking action. When an ordinance is being considered the following process is performed: A draft of the ordinance is discussed in a public meeting; the Board authorizes the Solicitor to advertise the ordinance being considered for enactment. The Ordinance then goes on a subsequent Agenda for adoption only after it is advertised. The agendas for public meetings are always posted on the front door and townships website 24 hours before a public meeting. Manager Ford informed the audience anyone that would like to receive agendas in advance of the public meeting should put their email address on the sign-in sheet by their name.

Travis Thoman, 6207 Pine Road, asked the Board if they could stop Mr. Dobbins from attending meetings requesting the noise ordinance, making false accusations and for harassing the neighborhood. The Board informed Mr. Thoman all residents have the right to give public comment during a public meeting. Solicitor Jones advised Mr. Thoman the township does not get involved with civil matters. The Solicitor suggested the neighbors get together and have an attorney send a letter to Mr. Dobbins.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The meeting minutes of July 5, 2022 were approved on a Brown/Miller motion. Motion carried 3-0.

D.E. FINANCIAL REPORTS/APPROVAL OF BILLS:

The July 2022 monthly financial reports were accepted, and all bills were approved for payment on a Miller/Brown motion. Motion carried 3-0.

F. OPENING/AWARDING OF BIDS:

There was no opening or awarding of bids.

G. SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR ACTION:

There were no plans for action.

H. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business to discuss.

I. NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Board gave authorization to Solicitor Jones to advertise Ordinance No. 227-2022 A Stormwater Ordinance with no amendments to the draft on a Brown/Miller motion. Motion carried 3-0.
2. The Board authorized Manager Ford to respond with a letter to Klugh Animal Control advising no rate increases will be accepted to the 2022 Klugh Animal Control Services contract.
3. A donation of \$250 for Northern York County Regional Police Department's "National Night Out" event held August 2, 2022 at the Dover Fire Company was approved on a Brown/Miller motion. Motion carried 2-1. Miller opposed.

J. SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

Emily Miller reported the following:

- Did not attend the July meeting of the Spring Grove Ambulance due to a prior commitment.
- The Spring Grove Regional Parks & Rec center plans to hold a meeting with the "Y" on August 11, 2022. Emily asked the Board if they would consider hosting a meeting here at the township building with other municipalities, the school district and businesses involved with the "Y" project on September 6, 2022 at 5:00 PM. The Board approved the meeting.

Dave Brown reported the following:

- July 19, 2022 attended the Northern York County Regional Police Board of Commissioners meeting.
- August 4, 2022 will attend an executive meeting of the Northern York County Regional Police Board of Commissioners.
- August 16, 2022 will attend the Northern York County Regional Police Board of Commissioners meeting.

Jon Holmes reported the following:

- July 13, 2022 attended a PSATS Townhall meeting.
- July 25, 2022 attended the York-Adams Tax Bureau/York County Tax Collection Committee quarterly meeting.
- A "15 MPH" sign was attached to the Curve signs on Pine Road near the Short Road intersection.
- Received a flyer requesting support to cancel the Eisenhower Drive Extension Project. The project is located in Conewago Township, Adams County / Penn Township, York County not Jackson Township.

K. ENGINEER'S REPORT:

Jeff had nothing to add to his written report.

L. SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Dave reported the following:

- Prepared the draft for the Stormwater Ordinance.
- Researched gun rights issues.

M. MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Ford reported the following in addition to her written report:

- Has been participating in zoom meetings with the Windy Hill Senior Center pertaining to the "Y" project.
- Has been participating in Benecon seminars.

N. ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT:

Ray reported the following in addition to his written report:

- The last house was built on Deborah Drive in Pahagaco Hills. The street should be ready for dedication this year.

O. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

No executive session was needed.

P. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business to transact, Chairman Holmes adjourned the meeting at 8:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Eaton

Linda A. Eaton, Secretary