

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
UPPER BURRELL SUPERVISORS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022
MEETING ROOM, 3735 - 7TH STREET ROAD**

Board of Supervisors, Chairman, Ross Walker, called the regular meeting of the Upper Burrell Township Supervisors to order at 7:00 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: The following members of Council responded to roll call:

Present: **Ross G. Walker, III, Chairman**
 Michael P. Conley, Vice Chairman
 Kenneth R. Slahtovsky, Supervisor

Also present: Michael Moore, Engineer
 Melissa A. Cortileso, Secretary
 Steve Yakopec, Solicitor

OPENING OF BIDS – None

OPEN TO THE FLOOR –

George Richard, 350 Hunter Hill Road, asked about the correspondence in regards to Olympus Energy applying to the PA DEP for a major modification to the E & S Control General Permit. Mr. Richard asked if this will come back in front of the Planning Commission for review and do we know what the modification is. Michael Moore stated he just received a copy of the paperwork and that Bankson Engineering will review.

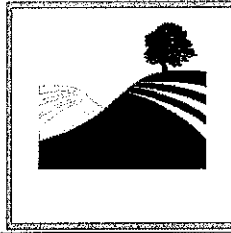
APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion made by Walker, second by Slahtovsky to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2022, regular meeting. Motion passed 3-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

Chairman Walker asked Mrs. Cortileso, to review the correspondence from the month. Mrs. Cortileso reviewed the items that were listed on the agenda.

ROAD REPORT – Supervisor Slahtovsky reported most of the time was spent sweeping up anti-skid from the winter, mowing and patching potholes. Slahtovsky stated that the resurface and stone shoulders have been done on Bethesda and Guyer Road and also Olympus Energy will put a 3” overlay on Rich Hill Road and also do some shoulder work. Slahtovsky reported they are continuing to work with Olympus Energy to get the township section of Oak Lake Road repaired.



POLICE REPORT – Chief Pate reported for the month of May there were 120 calls. The Chief reported that one officer did replace Sgt. Speer on the police CRT team and that officer did attend training all last week and did qualify to become deployable. This training was paid for by Region 13. Supervisor Walker asked if all municipalities who participate have at least one officer if not more participating. Chief replied yes. Chief Pate stated if anyone needs to speak with him please feel free to come to building Monday thru Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

EMC REPORT – None

ENGINEERS REPORT –

Michael Moore stated that the Washington and Davis Street Project is close to getting an issue to proceed letter just need a few more documents from the contractor.

Moore reported that the Whitten Hollow & Hartge Road guiderail project is in the design phase and they have finished up the field work.

Moore also reported that he was asked at the last meeting to get estimates for a double seal coat for Whitten Hollow, Turkey Ridge, Hillview and Woodland Roads, said estimate would be \$110,000.00.

PLANNING COMMISSION – None

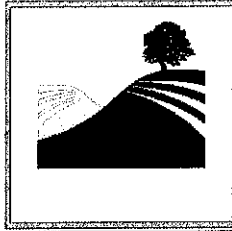
SOLICITORS REPORT – None

NEW BUSINESS

- A. A motion was made by Walker second by Conley to grant the address request to Rob Hamilton as per 911 Addressing Agency as 190 Frederick Drive. Motion passed 3 – 0.
- B. A motion was made by Conley second by Walker to pay and ratify all the bills and accept the financial report for the month of May, 2022. Motion passed 3 – 0.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

John Chabal, 634 Pleasant Valley Road, complained about the all of the debris that is coming down off of the hillsides from the new home being built on Upper Drennen Road. Chabal stated this homeowner has cleared the hillside and has not left any vegetation to help with the water run-off. Chabal stated that after the last storm he had to spend \$1,000.00, to have his driveway pipes removed and replaced along with all the time spent cleaning them out. Chabal stated he has spoken to Scott Chermak along with the Conservation District. Chabal stated silt fencing has been put up, but the Conservation District stated it's wrong and also needs to be moved to the correct location. Chabal took some time to show the Supervisors the pictures of the mess. Chabal stated he would like to see that retention pond put in on the advice of the Conservation District. Chabal stated this homeowner has 3 hillsides piped into one drain and it cannot handle all of that. After some



discussion it was determined that the Engineer will reach out to Scott Chermak along with Samantha from the Conservation District to see if they can get this matter resolved.

Marcella Moore, 107 Lincoln Blvd., asked who the current SEO Officer is, stating she has some issues and would like to talk to the SEO Officer. Secondly, Mrs. Moore stated that water comes down from the area of the Church and Mr. Clemons property and there is nowhere for the water to go, it comes up over the road thru the parking lot down the road and now her front yard is filling up with water. Conley stated is this in the area if he were to make the right turn onto Lincoln Blvd., don't turn at the bar and go straight. Conley stated this area is considered a stream and they did apply to the PA DEP for an emergency permit. Conley stated the Road Department did try to unclog this but could not and also hired a company to come in, who was able to jet it out but not get it unclogged. Conley stated the pipe is clogged with tree roots and tires. Slahtovsky stated he was down there about 2 weeks ago and they are applying for the emergency permit and will upgrade the pipe from a 32" pipe to a 48" pipe.

George Richard, 350 Hunter Hill Road, stated this is the first time in 35 years that water came up over the road. Mr. Richard believes this is due to the Arconic timber project located at the Selene Well Pad, he stated they removed a lot of vegetation and do not have nearly enough bales of hay put down. Richards stated that all that silt came down and the pipe got clogged. Conley stated that the Road Department did come twice to clean out the pipe. Richards also stated that twice down at the bottom of Lower Drennen Road and Hunter Hill Road got completely flooded over a foot deep. Richards stated that another slide is going to happen by Hunter Hill up around the corner, the cross drain is useless and water is just lying in the gulley and it's starting to slide now due to all the wet clay just lying there. Conley stated they will look at it and put some cones out. Richards stated that a neighbor did contact DEP who stated they went to Arconic and the Contractor and told them the earth needs to be stabilized more. Slahtovsky stated the DEP does pay close attention to this.

Chairman Walker thanked Joyce Ewing for all her years of service as the Township Tax Collector. Walker stated she did a fantastic job.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Walker second by Conley to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by: Melissa A. Cortilesio,

Note*** Next monthly meeting, will be held on Wednesday, August 3, beginning at 7:00 pm.