

REGULAR MEETING OF THE **UPPER BURRELL SUPERVISORS** WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2022 MEETING ROOM, 3735 - 7TH STREET ROAD

Board of Supervisors, Vice Chairman, Michael Conley, 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 - Absent 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 - None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion made by Conley, second by Slahtovsky to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2022, regular meeting. Motion passed 2-0.

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 mowing, weed whacking, trimming and cleaning up trees and debris after the heavy rains.

POLICE REPORT - Sgt. Bartrug reported there were 79 calls for the month of June. Sgt. Bartrug reminded residents once again to please not call the station telephone. If the police are needed please call 911 and to never confront anyone on your own.

EMC REPORT - Still continuing working efforts with the County to get the proper paperwork completed.



ENGINEERS REPORT -

Michael Moore reported that they are currently finishing up the guardrail design and as soon as it's completed they will get it right over to Rick Skovensky at PennDot for review and address any comments if needed.

Supervisor Conley stated that Olympus Energy has agreed to fix the berms in the area of the guardrail project and just wants to make certain that both projects do not conflict. Supervisor Slahtovsky stated he will reach out to Olympus Energy.

PLANNING COMMISSION – None

SOLICITORS REPORT - None

NEW BUSINESS

- A. A motion was made by Conley second by Slahtovsky to execute the new Partnership Agreement between the Westmoreland Conservation District and Upper Burrell Township. Motion passed 2 0.
- B. A motion was made by Conley second by Slahtovsky have the Engineer prepare and advertise bids for the following: Single and Double Seal and Chip for the following roads, Woodland Road, Hillview Road, the new paved part of Whitten Hollow Road and Turkey Ridge Road. Motion passed 2 0.
- C. A motion was made by Conley second by Slahtovsky to pay and ratify all the bills and accept the financial report for the month of June, 2022. Motion passed 2-0.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

John Chabal, 634 Pleasant Valley Road, inquired as to the status of the property on Upper Drennen Road and what action has been take against the homeowner. Chabal stated he was told that a retention pond needed to be installed on the property and that it is the township's responsibility to govern over what needs to be done.

David Knox, 1307 Oak Lake Road, stated that he is still listening to truck traffic 24/7, he thought that the project was to be done mid May. Knox stated they are trying to work on repairing the road at the same time the truck traffic is coming thru. Knox stated the trucks are also still driving off of the shoulder of the road and eventually that will weaken it up. Knox stated that he hopes the bond for the road is for at least 1 year time. Knox also asked about the work going on Rte. 780 and White Cloud Road, Slahtovsky stated that is the pipeline being installed from well to well.



James Moore, 94 Lincoln Blvd, asked again why the speed limit coming out of Keibler Beach is 25 mph and when you reach Lincoln Blvd., is goes down to 15 mph. His concern is the drivers center comes over here for drivers test and they do not slow down to the 15 mph when reaching Lincoln Blvd., and the kids and residents are out playing and walking.

Mr. Moore also asked about the status of the park property in Lincoln Beach. Supervisors Conley and Slahtovsky stated they are still weighing out all options. Conley suggested that maybe a lease might work better. It was stated that if the township would fix the road the residents would make certain that the park is cleaned up. Conley stated please give the township until the August meeting to have a definite answer for them.

A resident asked is it still code that an acre of ground is required to build a home that does not have septic. Conley replied yes. There is a process that has to be followed.

Marcella Moore, 107 Lincoln Blvd., asked if the township has heard anything more on the bridge project. Michael Moore replied no.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Conley second by Slahtovsky to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by: Melissa A. Cortileso, Note*** Next monthly meeting, will be held on Wednesday, September 7, beginning at 7:00 pm.