Regular Meeting December 13th, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Clinton Township Supervisors was held Monday, December 13th, 2021 at the Clinton Township Municipal Building, 2118 State Rt. 54, Montgomery, PA. All rose to the pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Patrick Deitrick with Supervisors Matthew Dodge, Lanny Wertz, Kaydee Miller and Richard Barto present. Visitors present included our Solicitor Scott T. Williams, Ron Winder, Doug McClintock, Donnie Wagner, Larry Stout, Ken and Nicole Blessing, Lonny & Jessie Harding, Rob Gee, Tony Miller, Samuel Fisher, Brad Wright, Casey Parker, Todd Winder and Kevin Bittenbender.

***Public Concern*** – Resident Lonny Harding commented on WBRA hooking up a couple residents on McNett Road and they were told previously and there is a letter and John Bower may have a copy of that, stating that even if they are 150ft from the road they would not have to hook up to the public sewer. Chairman Deitrick commented he would like a copy of that letter and advised them to come to a WBRA meeting which is held the 2nd Wednesday of the month and to reach out to Kurt Hausammann.

The ***minutes were approved*** on a motion from Supervisor Dodge, second by Supervisor Miller, all in favor.

***Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company***  – Fire Chief Todd Winder commented the total incidents for the year so far are 631 and that number is 131 more calls this year than last. The totals are as follows for Clinton Township: EMS 347, Box Alarms 29, Rescue 29, Tactical 13, Still 0, Hazardous Materials 0 and Water Rescue 0 representing total incidents at 418. Fire Chief reported they have been dispatched to the city, they have encountered multiple incidents where they were told to keep the patient in the ambulance and up to a 3 hour waiting period to put people in a bed once it becomes available. All the hospitals are experiencing similar situations. Fire Chief Winder commented 3 ambulances in the county are out of service. If an ambulance fails to respond they will put them in a “No Crew Status”. If one service goes down it’s a ripple effect. Fire Chief Winder wants the township to be aware of this situation in the event should they be responding to a call in another town and are unable to respond to something in the township and fall in that “No Crew Status” and if it happens several times, it will be the Municipalities responsibility to choose their service and we could receive a letter from the County on this matter. Supervisor Dodge asked if the 2 positions on the Fire Company have been filled. Fire Chief Winder stated they are fully staffed.

**Old *Business* –** **Update on the Old Fire Truck from the Fire Company** – Ron Winder commented the truck has been posted on marketplace and other places. Hopefully by the next meeting they will get a bite on it. **Update on Park** – The County Commissioners’ have awarded Clinton Township with a $125,000.00 donation towards the park. Solicitor Scott T. Williams provided the Resolution to approve this agreement. **Hamilton Patriot Dirt Pile –** Tony Miller commented they want to remove the dirt piles. Supervisor Dodge commented a concern with the truck traffic and dirt on the roads. Tony Miller said there will be a raw construction site, a new erosion through DEP, streams kept cleaned, roads cleaned, the permit has a fining mechanism to it. The trucks go one direction towards Muncy. Solicitor Scott T. Williams commented he spoke with Fish Lips and the tenant would like to draw the permits, he recommended that the Supervisors make a motion to adopt that once Clinton Township receives the signed financial agreements from Fish Lips, they will be able to move forward with their project. Chairman Deitrick made a motion to allow for the signature, second by Supervisor Wertz, all in favor.

***New Business* – Bids for the Basketball and Baseball Fencing at the Park-** Chairman Deitrick read the 3 bids received. Kriger Fencing was $81,150.00. Hillside Vinyl was $99,860.00 and Fye Fencing was $79,750.00. The Supervisors awarded the bid to Fye Fencing using funds from the General funds on a motion from Supervisor Wertz, second by Supervisor Miller, all in favor. **Road work permits for any future Utility Companies will need to bore under the roads –** Supervisor Wertz discussed the issues with utility companies cutting the township roads and how when they are patch repaired they are either sinking, uneven or too high not flush with the road. Going forward the Roadmaster Wertz will make the call and take into consideration when the road was last paved, making a requirement to bore under the road if the road is 5 or less years since last pavement. **Adopt the 2022 Budget-** Chairman Deitrick commented the Total Income for Liquid Fuels is $147,348.00, Total Expenses $144,700.00, net income $2,648.00. Total Income for General Funds is $896,228.01 of this total includes the ARP Funds of $192,382.01. Total Expenses $820,110.00 with a net income of $76,118.00. Supervisor Wertz made a motion to adopt the 2022 Budget, second by Supervisor Dodge, all in favor. **Blessing Agency quote for insurance –** Chairman Deitrick commented to table this for now and revisit for the 2023 year since we are so close to renewal. **Apex Clean Energy –** A brief discussion and demonstration was presented by Rob Gee of a potential 750 acres solar project, tentatively looking for completion by 2026. **Samuel Fisher Subdivision Plans** – Approval contingent on County signing the plans and the Agreement Resolution on a motion by Supervisor Dodge, second by Chairman Deitrick, all in favor.

**Road Master Report-** Road Master Wertz commented that all 4 trucks have plows and are ready to go. Received load of salt and anti skid. Boom mowed middle road and picked up leaves all over the township. Worked on leaf machine, changed air filter, cleaned excess grease & oil. Picked up lights for flag poles. Replaced light on leaf machine. Attended LTAP class. Met with representative from State Worker’s Comp.

***Correspondence*** was presented and reviewed

The ***bills were approved*** for payment on a motion from Supervisor Wertz, second by Supervisor Dodge, all in favor. The approved checks are as follows:

General Fund 52 Checks $ 30,315.47

State Fund 3 Check $ 3,244.77

***Public Comment –*** Chairman Deitrick commented the Reorganizational Meeting will be Monday January 3rd at 6:30pm and the regular meeting will follow. Chairman Deitrick Thanked Supervisor Richard Barto for everything he has done and bringing the township to where it is today. Supervisor Barto commented thanks to all the others that have helped along the way. Visitor Doug McClintock commented on behalf of Montgomery Little League they would like to thank the township for allowing them to use the building for their meetings.

After no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. on a motion from Supervisor Wertz, second by Supervisor Miller, unanimous vote.

Holly Wertz

Secretary