

EMS REPORT –Hegins Area Ambulance Assoc: Month of September there were 30 calls for Hegins Township. There were 130 total calls in the month of September. YTD there were 1200 total calls; 245 total calls for the year to date for Hegins Township.

Motion to Approve EMS Report: Ken Graham : Second: Jack Harner Motion unanimously approved.

ROADMASTER REPORT: Bruce Klouser's monthly report for September 2022.

Drained and winterized Tri-Valley Community Pool; got salt spreaders ready for winter season; Freightliner truck inspected; road maintenance, mowing; food pantry at Hegins Township served 71 people.

Motion to Approve Road Report: Leroy Shuey Second: Ken Graham Motion Unanimously Approved.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Dennis Peters, Peter's Consultants, Inc. September 2022

Forest Drive Bridge Project: Conference call with Christie Barry, TS & L report to be submitted in next few weeks to PennDot to review; upon PennDot approvals the project can be put out to bid.

Tri Valley School Signs: Only one bid was received which was rejected. Project will be put out for re-bids to be opened on November 2, at 11:00 AM. Discussed putting bids in with PennBid and also accepting local bids.

Bear Valley Bridge Project: Repair work for underpinning; Peters Consultants will check if FEMA money may be available.

LSA Grant Applications: Regarding new Township Building, there will be a statewide meeting for awarding grants on November 15, 2022.

Wind Energy Appeal: No update.

Motion to Approve Engineer's Report: Ken Graham Second: Bill Wolfgang Motion unanimously approved.

PLANNING/ZONING/UCC/CODE REPORT:

Planning Commission: No meeting this month

Zoning: 4 Zoning Permits Issued:

543 E. Maple St. Hegins-Lettich - construction of garage

23 Park Lane, Hegins –Krammes -construction of driveway

141 Bridge Rd., Hegins – Krammes - demolition of structure

277 E. Main St., Hegins – Trinity Solar - installation of residential roof top solar system

3 Incomplete/Denied Zoning Applications

Bloch – Driveway Application missing information and plan

Gaffney – Replacement of addition, needs application fee

Julian Self Storage facility proposed on an R-2 lot - Zoning Hearing Board Meeting held September 20, 2022 at 7 PM.

Building Permits Issued -One new Permit Issued – Demolition of Structure at 141 Bridge Rd. Hegins - Krammes.

Inspections -Construction of inground pool 597 Broad St. Hegins - Swinehart.

Code Enforcement: Properties addressed:

- 920 W. Main St. Valley View –Miller - Working with sewage enforcement officer to resolve issues.
- 1456-1458 W. Main St. Valley View – Pendergast -Junk Vehicle removal. Working with sewage enforcement officer to resolve issues.
- 181 Deep Creek Rd. Hegins – Arias Castillo – Petition township for Holding Tank Ordinances.
- 519 E. Main St. Hegins – Spotts -Resident continues to work on violations, given an extension to finish until the end of April 2023.
- Motion for time extension made by Ken Graham Second: Jack Harner Motion unanimously approved.
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- 678 E. Main St. Hegins – Artz -Resident given extension for remediation work.
- 605 E. Main St. Hegins – Schwalm -Citation filed at District Magistrate Office. Address needed.
- 633 E. Chestnut St. Hegins -.Chiles -Resident working on remediations.
- 630 E. Main St. – Notice of Violation undeliverable.
- Marlin Spotts 598 E. Main St, Hegins continues to work diligently on corrections. Recommendation for giving him until the end of April to Finish work.
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- Motion to recommend extension: Ken Graham Second: Jack Harner Motion unanimously approved
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Code Violations: Properties submitted to Magistrate Office for Hearing September 28, 2022.

- 1204 W. Main St. Valley View – Dollar General; Judgement received for Township at District Magistrate Hearing.
- 1012 E. Main St. Hegins- Adv. Consulting -owner from NY stated they didn't receive notice, another meeting was scheduled and the owner was a no show.
- 620 W. Main St. Valley View – Murdock – Case dismissed.
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- 1456-1458 W. Main St. Valley View – Pendergast – Need to post violations on site, not served.
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- 106 Grove Drive. Hegins – Daubenspeck – Judgement in favor of Hegins Township: Township will settle judgement at \$1500 to cover Township expenses.

Motion to Approve Engineering, Zoning, Building & Coding Enforcement Report Ken Graham Second: Leroy Shuey Motion unanimously approved

SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Sewage Enforcement Officer William Brior's sewage activity report for September.

New Permit Apps Rec'd:	1
Repair Permit Apps Rec'd:	0
Test Probes	1
Design Reviews	0
Site Evaluations	1
Permits Issued - New	0
Permits Issued - Repairs	0
Interim Inspections	0
Subdivision Plan Reviews	0

Motion to Approve Sewage Enforcement Report: Leroy Shuey _Second Jack Harner Motion unanimously approved

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: - Donald Karpowich – Month of September 2022

Motion to Accept Part Time Police Officer Allar's resignation of September 9, 2022.

Motion made by Bill Wolfgang Second Jack Harner Motion unanimously approved.

Motion to re-bid school signs and open new bids November 2: Leroy Shuey Second Jack Harner Motion unanimously approved

Motion to draft ordinance for holding tank at 181 Deep Creek Rd: Jack Harner Second: Ken Graham Motion unanimously approved

Motion to Approve Solicitor's Report Jack Harner Second - Ken Graham Motion unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

Annual Charities Donations

- 1) Hegins Valley Fire Rescue- \$4,000 – Accepted by Chase Patrick.
- 2) Hegins Area Ambulance Association-\$4,000 – Accepted by Jeremy Cassel.
- 3) Tri-Valley Senior Citizens-\$1,500 – Accepted by Pat Miller.
- 4) Tri-Valley Public Library-\$2,000- Accepted by Ken Richter.

Act 205 Fire Relief Association State Aid Allocation \$20,386.31 – Accepted by Chase Patrick.

Hegins Township is accepting applications for part-time snow removal help. Fayne Salada has applied.

Motion to approve application: Ken Graham Second: Jack Harner Motion unanimously approved

Motion for cars to be parked at Tri-Valley Community Pool for Bus trip being held October 14 ,15 & 16:

Motion to approve parking: Leroy Shuey Second: Ken Graham Motion unanimously approved

Tri-Valley Youth Charities Trunk or Treat Night Sunday October 30, 2022 at the Hegins Park.

Hegins Township Trick or Treat Night set for Saturday October 29, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Motion to approve Ken Graham Second: Jack Harner Motion unanimously approved

Valley View Church of God will host Trunk or Treat Night October 29, 2022.

Motion to approve Trunk or Treat: Ken Graham Second Jack Harner Motion unanimously approved

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Roger Hummel requested to a copy of Hegins Township unpaid bills report. Report provided to Mr. Hummel by Treasurer.

Question was raised by Kevin Fetterolf as to how the Township deals with properties in violation. It was felt that the Township should work more with the citizens. Explanation provided by solicitor and zoning enforcement officer that property owners are warned, notified by mail and sent advance letters stating their properties will be filed with District Magistrate if code violations are not acceptably corrected. The entire process often takes a few months – plenty of time to at least set up a timetable for compliance.

678 E, Main St., Eugene Artz-will be given an extension for remediation work. Supervisors working with Penn DOT. Offering lot be divided in half. With PennDot buying half so intersection at Rt. 25 and 125 can be widened.

Next Supervisors’ Board Meeting – Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Next Food Pantry – November 16, 2022 8:00 – 10:00 AM.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING – Request to Adjourn meeting by Chairman Bruce Klouser at 7:35 PM.

Motion to Adjourn Made by Jack Harner ; Second: Leroy Shuey Motion Unanimously Approved

Township Office Hours – By Appointment – Telephone 570-682-9133
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HEGINS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' BOARD MEETING
October 5, 2022 7:00 P.M.
HEGINS TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
421 S. Gap Street
Valley View, PA 17983

ATTEST:

HEGINS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS:

Debbie Stutzman
Secretary

By: Bruce D Klouser
Chairman

By: Leroy F. Shuey
Vice Chairman

By: Kenneth W Graham
Supervisor

By: William Wolfgang
Supervisor

By: Jackman Hanna
Supervisor