

ROADMASTER REPORT: Bruce Klouser’s monthly report for December 2022.

Motion to Approve Road Report: Leroy Shuey Second Jack Harner Motion Unanimously Approved

Application for Part Time Help – Snow Removal – received from Jack Umholtz

Motion to Approve Part Time Help: William Wolfgang Second Jack Harner Motion Unanimously Approved.

ENGINEER’S REPORT: Peters Consultants, Inc. December 2022

Forest Drive Bridge Project-application was submitted. We are waiting for response from Christie Barry, PennDot representative.

Tri Valley School Signs-Quotes were done and metal signs ordered. Grant can be submitted April 2023 for lighted, flashing signs.

Bear Valley Bridge-monies need to be used by March 30. Applying for an extension until the end of 2023.

Township Administrative Building-no word on LSA Grant.

Rt. 25/Rt. 125 Intersection-Waiting for response from PennDot to let us know what portion of lot they are interested in for widening project

Motion to Approve Engineer’s Report: Jack Harner Second: Leroy Shuey Motion unanimously approved.

PLANNING/ZONING/UCC/CODE REPORT:

Planning Commission: None

Zoning: 3 Permits issued

David Williams-Roof construction at 540 Broad St.

Dara Troutman/Suntuity Solar-Roof mounted solar panels at 32 Hunters Mtn. Drive.

Stanley Champ-Storage shed at 606 Valley Road.

1 Incomplete/Denied Zoning Application- Rausch Creek Strip Mining.

Building Permits Issued-5 New Building Permits Issued.

Matthew Schwartz/Lumina Solar-436 Broad Street, Electrical permit for a roof-mounted solar system.

Jeffrey Artz-Corner of Industrial Road and Farm Lane Building Permit for a Concrete Porch with Roof, Roof Replacement.

Zachary Bloch-1110 W. Maple Street. Building Permit for Roof Replacement.

Valley Lodge-1007 W. Maple Street. Building Permit for an ADA Ramp.

David Williams-540 Broad Street. Building Permit to Erect Rood Over Sawmill.

Code Enforcement: Properties Addressed:

‘920 W. Maple St., Valley View-working with sewage enforcement officer to resolve issues.

‘1456-1458 W. Main St., Valley View-

‘181 Deep Creek Rd.-Working with sewage enforcement.

‘519 E. Main St., Hegins-80% of remediation work has been completed.

‘678 E. Main St., -Resident continues to do remediation work.

‘605 E. Main St.-unable to contact owner as no current address is available.

‘633 E. Chestnut St., Hegins-Resident work on remediations.

‘630 E. Main St. Notice of violation returned as undeliverable, Need updated address.

‘1012 E. Main St., Hegins-Work being done to remedy violations.

‘62 Fountain Drive, Hegins-sending correspondence to home owner.

‘562 Broad St., Hegins-no wheels on vehicle, vehicle on blocks. Resident says vehicle is owned by bank. Peters has sent letter to bank.

Motion to Approve Zoning & Code Enforcement Report: Leroy Shuey Second: Jack Harner Motion unanimously approved.

SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Sewage Enforcement Officer William Brior’s sewage activity report for December 2022 not received.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT: Donald Karpowich – Month of December 2022.

Timbering policy being reviewed.

Motion to accept Solicitor’s report: Jack Harner Second: William Wolfgang Motion unanimously approved

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

2023 – 2024 Annual COSTARS Road Salt Contract – Enrollment Deadline is March 15, 2023.

Quantity ordered for 2022-2023 Season and prior years was 300 tons.

Hegins – Hubley Water Authority Agreement for 2023-2024 – Township Equipment/Manpower use vs. TVCP water consumption

Motion to renew HHA Agreement: Leroy Shuey Second: Jack Harner Motion unanimously approved

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Steve Klinger, school board member and Kelly Boltz, elementary school teacher voiced their concerns about needing lighted school signs. Township will be putting up metal speed signs that will be enforced by our police department. Lowest advertised bid received for lighted signs was \$61,000. Original estimate for lighted sign cost was \$20,000 when project work began. Other townships that attend the school were contacted to contribute toward cost of the lighted signs. The only township that would contribute was Hubley with a 2023 budgeted amount of \$7,000. Hegins Township also requested money from the Tri-Valley School District but they did not agree to contribute toward the cost of the signs, even when it was explained to them that the township supervisors and solicitor felt that this is a school district issue not a Township issue as the school is located on a state highway. The Township has already spent \$20,000 for easements, permits and engineer fees. Lighted sign grants can not be applied for until April 2023.

There was also concern about the location of the strip mining. Rausch Creek was denied a permit for strip mining.

Next Supervisors' Board Meeting - February 1, 2023 at 7:00 PM

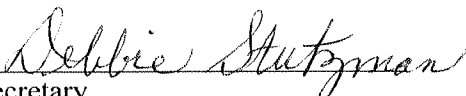
Next Food Pantry Distribution – January 18, 2023 8:00 to 10:00 AM

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:55 PM made by Jack Harner Second: Leroy Shuey Motion Unanimously Approved


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