

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING
September 4, 2018

- CODE ENFORCEMENT Moved by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise to hiring Debbi Finkbeiner as Code Enforcement Officer for Bradford Township on an as needed basis at \$17.00 per hour and .545 cents per mile.
- ILLEGAL DUMPING Illegal dumping complaints for June were received by Clearfield County Solid Waste Enforcement Officer Agatha Lauder – English.
- BRAKE RETARDER SIGN A letter was received from PennDOT in regards to the request for an engine brake retarder study and signs for SR 322 between Walker Road and Castelli Oil. Permission could not be granted because the posted speed limit is less than 55 mph.
- HIDDEN DRIVEWAY SIGN A letter was received from PennDOT in regards to the request for hidden driveway signs on Pinetop Road. Permission was granted with the understanding that the signs will be erected in accordance.
- SWISHER CONTRACTING DEP approved the Coal Surface Mining Permit Application submitted by Swisher Contracting for Permit No. 17160102 – Woolridge No. 4.
- SWISHER CONTRACTING DEP issued NPDES Permit to Swisher Contracting for Woolridge No. 4
- VOTER PRECINCT Petition for voter precinct boundary line issue.
- FALL CONVENTION Moved by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise concerning sending Supervisors Ron Maines and Ron Krise, Secretary/Treasurer Karen Fulmer, and Tax Collector Pam Graham to the Fall Convention on Friday, September 28th and the Township paying all expenses incurred.
- TREE TRIMMING Moved by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise to award Affordable Tree Service with the contract to do the tree trimming on Mutton Hollow Road at a bid price of \$21,355.00. It was not the lowest bid; however, the lowest bid was sent via email which could not be accepted.
- PURCHASING Moved by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise to have the secretary do the purchasing on items not needed immediately so as the best price could be found. Supervisor Bill Graham agreed to raising her hourly rate to \$15.00 per hour effective with the next pay period. They were going to give Tim Walker a raise as well but the residents didn't understand why they would do that since he wasn't getting anything added to his work schedule so his was set aside.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION Supervisor Ron Krise said they have been busy patching holes. Tar and chipping of paved portion of Egypt Road and all of Als Road was completed with Mutton Hollow Road still needing done. Tar and

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chipping of dirt roads was completed. Yeager, Lower Egypt, Mutton Hollow, McDowell, Jacks, Baughman.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR Dick Heberling, Emergency Management Coordinator, did not submit a report for the month of August.

CITIZENS INPUT

JIM DAVIS
JAYME STONEBRAKER

Jim thanked the township for its continued support of the Shaw Public Library. He also asked for their continued support. He said a lot of good things have been done at the library to keep it in good shape. There has been new carpeting installed and a roof. Jayme continued the presentation with the website that was created about two years ago. There is children's story time and other programs as well. They encouraged the residents to visit the library.

RUSS KRISE

Russ thanked the township for supporting the Bigler YMCA summer program. He said attendance was down but they are hoping for an increase. He is only working part time now and a new director and assistants have been hired. He said the program is very educational.

ART KEPHART

Art asked about the voter precinct petition. He was told the petition was submitted and the supervisors are waiting for a response.

ED BROWN

Ed asked if there were any plans for Doc Welker Road. Supervisor Bill Graham said cold patch had been put on the rough spots but they will see what they can do.

MARSHA LUMADUE

Marsha said something needed done with Hoopup Road. She also asked if it could be mowed.

CHUCK READ

Chuck asked about a stop sign ahead sign for Mutton Hollow Road.

SANDY MURPHY

Sandy asked if there was anything that could be done with the animals in town. She also said there were rats. The supervisors were going to contact the Code Enforcement Officer.

HEATHER ENGLISH

Heather asked about getting no parking on Knepp Road. She said if there was ever a fire there was no way a fire truck could get through. Bill Graham said we would get an ordinance in place with signs.

JIM ENGLISH

Jim said he had contacted RJ Corman and Supervisor Bill Graham said he had contacted them as well in regards to the water running down Knepp Road with no response back as yet. Jim said he was going to give them a couple more weeks and then he was going to contact again.

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NEW BUSINESS

- SHAW PUBLIC LIBRARY Jim Davis and Jayme Stonebraker made their presentation in the citizen input session of the meeting in regards to the library.
- DALE ROAD GUIDERAIL DEP has agreed to install guiderail on Dale Road were the ponds are.
- PARK AND RECREATION The Park and Recreation Board unanimously passed a motion at their monthly meeting on Monday August 13, 2018 to request of the Board of Supervisors to dissolve the Park and Recreation Board as the supervisors are making the majority of the decisions on the park and there is not enough interest from residents to be on the park board.
- ORDINANCE 2018-02 Motion was made by Ron Krise and seconded by Ron Maines concerning advertising Ordinance 2018-02 for Bradford Township to repeal Ordinance 97-1 which created the Park and Recreation Board. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption at the Tuesday, October 2, 2018 Board of Supervisors meeting. All voted yes.
Motion Carried
- ORDINANCE 2018-03 Motion was made by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise concerning advertising Ordinance 2018-03 for Bradford Township to amend Ordinance 2013-01 for the street light assessment. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption at the Tuesday, October 2, 201 Board of Supervisors meeting. All voted yes.
Motion Carried
- ORDINANCE 2018-04 Motion was made by Ron Krise and seconded by Ron Maines concerning advertising Ordinance 2018-03 for Bradford Township to amend Ordinance 2013-02 for the fire hydrant assessment. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption at the Tuesday, October 2, 201 Board of Supervisors meeting. All voted yes.
Motion Carried
- AUDITOR Motion was made by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise concerning appointing Bobbi Shirey for Bradford Township auditor to fill the vacant position left from Joyce Undercofler resigning. Supervisor Bill Graham abstained from voting. All voted yes.
Motion Carried
- SOLID WASTE Illegal dumping complaints for July were received by Clearfield County Solid Waste Enforcement Officer Agatha Lauder-English.
- VOTER PETITION Voter petition was filed with the Prothonotary's Office on August 14, 2018.

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NEXT MEETING

This month's second meeting will be held Tuesday, September 18th at 4:01 pm if needed.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Ron Krise and seconded by Ron Maines to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen S. Fulmer
Bradford Township Secretary