

ANTHONY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Work Session Meeting

Tuesday May 28, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Richard Hess, Chair, at 6:00 P.M. In attendance were Supervisors Richard Hess and William Hartman. Solicitor Laurinda Voelcker and Roadmaster Frank Rishel. Dennis Sheatler was not in attendance. No visitors.

Penny updated the board on the North Sneaky Hollow project that will be opened and awarded at the June 5, 2019 meeting.

Richard Hess made a motion to allow Penny Rishel to attend training on Wednesday June 19, 2019 at 11am at PennDot District 3 office in Montoursville. There are changes to the DotGrants program which needs to be filled out annually for township's to receive their Liquid Fuels funds. Second William Hartman. Vote 2 yea.

Penny updated the board on the FEMA paperwork. Penny has an appointment with Marisa McKenna, Public Assistant Program Delivery Manager, on Thursday May 30, 2019 to continue to work on filing all the needed forms.

Solar panels were repaired on May 22, 2019. Third Sun Solar is going to order different equipment so that a breaker can be reset if the panels malfunction again. Penny will keep everyone updated.

On Wednesday May 8, 2019 at 9:30 am, Richard Hess, William Hartman, Dennis Sheatler, Barry Garverick (PennDot Rep), Frank Rishel and Jason Trauger met with John Hoy along Betz Road to discuss some issues that John Hoy was questioning concerning a pipe that was installed in August 2018, by the township along the right of way to enter his property. Another issue was discussed at that time concerning a letter that was sent to John Hoy on October 31, 2018 concerning the installation of an additional pipe that John requested permission to install. After much discussion, John Hoy stated to the group that he was not willing to "do this job or purchase the 30" x 80' pipe that is needed for the requested installation." Because of the verbal rejection that was heard by several witnesses, Solicitor Voelcker recommended that the board consider this agreement to be cancelled. Richard Hess made a motion to follow the recommendation of the township Solicitor and the agreement dated October 31, 2018 is now null and void. Second William Hartman. Vote 2 yea.

Richard Hess informed Solicitor Voelcker that a resident used their own equipment to do some work along the township's right of way on Waltmyer Road. Due to this action it cost the township over \$300 to repair the damage. Richard Hess asked Solicitor Voelcker for some advice on this matter since it seems to be an ongoing issue. After much discussion and details concerning this incident and previous incidents, she recommended that she send a letter to the resident detailing the information and informing the resident that if this action happens again the PA State Police will be contacted. According to the PA Second Class Township Code Section 2320 (b) "Any person who damages or diverts any drain or ditch without the authority of the board of supervisors commits a summary offense and is liable for the cost of restoring the drain or ditch. All fines and moneys so recovered shall be paid to the township treasurer." As per the recommendation of the Solicitor, Richard Hess made a motion to have Solicitor Voelcker generate the letter and send it to said resident. Second William Hartman. Vote 2 yea.

Frank reported that the meeting that was attended by Jason Trauger and himself in Benton on May 16, 2019 was not very helpful to the needs of our township.

Reviewed request for payment for June.

No public comment.

There being no further official business. Richard Hess made a motion to adjourn at 7:31 PM. Second William Hartman.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Penny Jo Rishel--Secretary/Treasurer