

Penn Township Minutes

March 4, 2021

7:30 PM

David Braucht, Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. The meeting was held at St James Church Annex. The call to order was followed by the pledge of allegiance. Board Members present were: David Braucht, Henry S. Beiler and Robert Fox. Others in attendances were: John Miller III, Deb Lang, Dawn Dunkle, Clint Buck, Jared Hartsock (State Police), Jeff Kreger (SEO), Richard Musser, Dennis Heggenstaller and Secretary-Treasurer Barbara Shaffer.

Mr. Fox motioned to accept the minutes as written for February 4, 2021 Meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Beiler. Motion carried. Vote: Braucht Yes Beiler Yes Fox Yes

Mr. Beiler motioned to accept the Financial Report for February 2021 as written. Motion seconded by Mr. Fox. Motion carried. Vote: Braucht Yes Beiler Yes Fox Yes

Citizens Comments:

Jared Hartsock from the Pennsylvania State Police gave a police report on Penn Township incidents.

Sewage Planning Module

Mr. Braucht motioned to approve the DEP Sewage Facilities Planning Module (Component 2) and Resolution 2021-03 a Plan Revision for New Land Development for Daniel B King, Jr. Mr. Beiler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote: Braucht Yes Beiler Yes Fox Yes

Board reviewed opinions on the status of C Alley under the provisions of the Second Class Township Code prepared by Solicitor John Miller III. Deb Lang stated, "She wanted C Alley opened and maintained."

Park

Mr. Fox motioned to apply for a DCED Grant to upgrade the park. Mr. Beiler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote: Braucht Yes Beiler Yes Fox Yes (Note: Secretary to check with St James UM Church if the Township could lease land with the option to buy)

Mr. Fox motioned to send a letter to Penns Valley Park and Rec stating the Township will only be responsible for their roads during their event in June. Mr. Beiler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote: Braucht Yes Beiler Yes Fox Yes

Mr. Fox motion to exonerate Tax Collector, Lisa Auman from collecting the 2020 Per Capital Taxes. Mr. Beiler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote: Braucht Yes Beiler Yes Fox Yes

Mr. Fox motioned to give permission to Shenandoah Mountain Touring to use the Coburn Park and Twp Roads to hold the annual 101 Bike Race. Mr. Beiler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote: Braucht Yes Beiler Yes Fox Yes

Truck

Mr. Fox motioned to purchase a 2021 F-550 Chassis 4x4 SD Regular Cab 145"WB DRW XL (F5H) for \$41,930.00 plus Western 9" Pro plus Ultra Mount Plow for \$4073.00, Crossover Relief Vales for \$400.00 an LED Headlight Kit installed with heated lights bringing the total cost to \$46,403.00 from New Holland Auto Group, New Holland, Pa. Mr. Beiler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote: Braucht Yes Beiler Yes Fox Yes

Mr. Fox motioned to accept Penn Line quote of \$6,265.37 to repair guide rail damages at the intersection of Big Oak and Paradise Road caused by a hit and run. Mr. Beiler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote: Braucht Yes Beiler Yes Fox Yes

Mr. Fox motioned to apply for the same projects for the Dirt and Gravel Grant that were submitted in 2020 which were the end of Tunnel Road and Siglerville Millheim Pike. Mr. Braucht seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote: Braucht Yes Beiler Yes Fox Yes

#### Line Painting

Award of 2021-C8, Pavement Marking Contract with the Township of Ferguson was awarded to Alpha Space Control Co. Inc. Penn Townships bid was \$1,380.00 for the line painting on Paradise Road.

Received \$64,430.60 for the Liquid Fuel allocation for 2021 and \$8,880.00 for the Turnback for 2021.

Mr. Fox motioned to pay the bills. Mr. Beiler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote: Braucht Yes Beiler Yes Fox Yes

Mr. Beiler motioned to adjourn at 9:40 PM. Mr. Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote: Braucht Yes Beiler Yes Fox Yes

Respectfully Submitted By,

Barbara E Shaffer  
Secretary-Treasurer