

September 5th, 2024 Supervisors Minutes

Chairman Clapper called the September 5th, 2024 Supervisors meeting to order.

The following members were present: Don Clapper, Greg Thomas, Mike Ferguson.

The minutes from the August 15th meeting were approved as written.
The Treasurers report was distributed to each Supervisor for review.

Chairman Clapper opened with Privilege of the floor – No Comment

Chairman Clapper updated the board on a request from the Pond Bank Independent Church. We received a request for a crosswalk at the church from the parking lot to the walkway across White Rock Road. Bill Green and Don Clapper met three individuals from the church on site. Chairman Clapper discussed Penn Dot requirements for a mid-block crosswalk and discussed that the church did not meet the requirements for such. Discussion then ensued regarding the option of a sign to slow traffic at the location. It was discussed that maybe a sign could be put up out of the road ROW on Sunday mornings however the one member wanted a more permanent option. They were going to mount it to the back of the mailbox. After returning to the office Bill Green discovered there was specific language in our ordinance in opposition of their idea. Bill sent a letter to the church describing the ordinance and the Township denial of the sign. A copy of the letter was distributed to each Supervisor. Chairman Clapper also shared a concern with metal plates that were placed across the sidewalks at the Church and screwed in the sidewalk and the Township Road. The concern was that the plates would be displaced, possibly, from freezing and thawing of water under them and pose a potential safety hazard including being hit by a snowplow. Mike Ferguson shared that he had been involved with the installation of the metal plates and there is no concern with their safety.

Chairman Clapper updated the Board on a situation that has arose at SMVFD. It appears they are having financial distress requiring them to lay off their paid EMS staff thus requiring their ambulance to go out of service. Chairman Clapper met

with Quincy and the Department on August 19th to hear their concerns and plight. We have a meeting scheduled with their leadership and our Solicitor to discuss steps forward.

Mont Alto Ambulance Association has requested financial assistance for an ambulance. (the letter was distributed to each Supervisor for review). We have discussed the same requests from our other departments and have stated to those requests that the Township is in no position to give more than we currently budgeted for the year however we have offered loans. On a Clapper/Thomas motion carried unanimously, the Supervisors agreed to respond with the same consistency.

The Boro of Chambersburg has requested fire Police assistance for Non-Emergency events:

Sunday Oct. 6 Sponseller Memorial Race, Saturday Oct. 19 Apple Fest, Monday Nov. 11 Veterans Day Parade, Saturday Nov. 23 Christmas Parade. On a Ferguson/Thomas motion carried unanimously, the Supervisors approved the request.

PSATS Unemployment Compensation Board has nominated two individuals to fill seats on the board a copy of which has been distributed. On a Ferguson/Thomas motion carried unanimously, the Supervisors approved the Chairman to complete the ballot for the two nominees listed.

Greg has received a quote for a new loader to replace our failing one (a copy of the quote was distributed to each Supervisor for review). On a Thomas/Clapper motion carried unanimously, the Supervisors authorized the Chairman to execute the document. The equipment will not fall under this years budget it will be pushed to 2025.

We received a snow plow agreement from Quincy Township for snow removal on our roads in the South Mountain vicinity. A copy of the quote was distributed to each Supervisor for review. On a Ferguson/Thomas motion carried unanimously, the Supervisors approved the agreement.

We have resolution #2024-11, for a grant cooperation agreement for the funds from DCED that WCN received for the construction of Archer Dr. A copy of the resolution was distributed to each Supervisor for review. On a Thomas/Clapper motion carried unanimously, the Supervisors approved the resolution.

On a Ferguson/Thomas motion carried unanimously, the Supervisors adopted Ordinance #2024-08 setting the speed limit on Miller Rd., from Statler Rd. to Rt. 11 to 25 mph.

On a Clapper/Thomas motion carried unanimously, the Supervisors adopted Ordinance #2024-09 setting the speed limit on Alandale Dr., from Colonial Rd. to the eastern end of Crestwood Dr., at 25 mph.

On a Clapper/Thomas motion carried unanimously, the Supervisors adopted Ordinance #2024-10 setting the speed limit on the western part of Crestwood Dr., from Alandale Dr. to the Township Line and the eastern portion of Crestwood Dr., to the Township Line at 25 mph.

On a Ferguson/Thomas motion carried unanimously, the Supervisors approved the paying of the bills.

There was No Old Business.

There was No New Business.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m. on a Ferguson/Thomas motion carried unanimously.

Shannon Malott, Secretary/Treasurer