

WALKER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Monthly Meeting
July 7, 2021

Supervisors – **Keith Harter**
Deborah Zimmerman
James Heckman

Staff – **Sue Wagner - Secretary/Treasurer**
Donna Reese – Asst. Secretary/Treasurer
Vaughn Zimmerman - Zoning Officer
Don Franson - Township Engineer

Guests – **Tim Meyer, Township Resident**
Chris Roan – Walker Township Fire Company

Call to Order: Chairman Keith Harter called the July 7, 2021 monthly meeting of the Walker Township Board of Supervisors to order at 6:00 pm in the Walker Township Municipal Building.

Pledge of Allegiance: Chairman Harter led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of June 2, 2021: Supervisor Zimmerman made a motion to approve the June minutes as presented; motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors.

Agenda: Chris Roan representing the Walker Township Fire Company (WTFC), said WTFC was approached about holding an Active Shooters class. The purpose of this class would be to teach members of the Fire Department the proper training in an active shooter situation. They would go in and assist a response team with patients after it was cleared. He discussed with Supervisor Harter the Worker's Comp. coverage for the Fire Company and this type of situation would be covered. The Fire Company was concerned about other possible litigations that can occur, but there are other insurances that can be used to help with that. Supervisor Heckman made a motion authorizing the Walker Township Fire Company to take the active shooter training class; motion second by Deborah Zimmerman and approved by all three Supervisors.

Guests:

- No other guests wanted to address the Board.

Engineer Report:

- Supervisor Harter made a motion to approve the Phase 2B Deerhaven Subdivision Surety in the amount of \$701,739.23 as reviewed and agreed upon by Engineer Franson; motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors.
- Mr. Franson continues to work on the new parking lot on Zion Back Road.
- The culvert removal for Hemlock Drive was awarded to Eby Paving at the May BOS meeting. They have since added more work and additional funds due for to the project. He is waiting for written approval from the homeowner before agreeing to anything.
- Supervisor Harter and Engineer Franson met with Eby Paving at the culvert site on Zion Back Road which still needs the patching completed from the job done last year. Eby said the site will also need to put in a strip of pavement along the edge of the road which was not included in the original quote. Supervisor Harter made a motion to pay for the additional paving along the culvert in the amount of \$4,300; motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors.

Zoning Officer Report:

- The Zoning Officer reported he issued 14 Zoning Permits and 1 Driveway Permits.
- Mr. Zimmerman submitted his letter of resignation effective August 31st. Supervisor Heckman made a motion to accept his resignation; motion second by Keith Harter and approved by all three Supervisors.

Roadmaster Report:

- Ideal General Contracting LLC submitted their final invoice for the repair of the fence for 139 Lisk St. The invoice included a fee to move the fence back to adhere to Township setbacks in the amount of \$160.00 on top of what was approved. Supervisor Zimmerman made a motion to pay the entire invoice, including the additional amount of \$160.00; motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors.

New Business:

- Supervisor Harter made a motion to appoint Leah Burd to the Parks and Rec Board for a 5-year term; motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors.
- Supervisor Harter made a motion to Adopt Resolution 21-459 Designating September 7th as "Centre County Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day and the month of September as Suicide Prevention Month; motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors.
- Supervisor Harter made a motion to return the Surety for the RMA with the Larry Boob Family for the use of .60 miles of T-468 (Rogers Road); motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors.

Supervisor Harter made a motion to approve the June, 2021 General Fund Paid Bills in the amount of \$49,949.89; motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors.

Supervisor Heckman motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion second by Keith Harter and approved by all three Supervisors.

Meeting adjourned at 6:56p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan L. Wagner
Secretary

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Keith E. Harter

James B. Heckman

Deborah L. Zimmerman