

WALKER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Monthly Meeting
November 3, 2021

Supervisors	–	Keith Harter Deborah Zimmerman James Heckman
Solicitor	–	John Miller III
Staff	–	Sue Wagner - Secretary/Treasurer
Guests	–	David Pencek – St. Mark Lutheran Church Chris Roan – Walker Township Fire Co Chris Miller – Walker Township Fire Co. Chris Harter – Walker Township Fire Co Tony Fruchtl – Penn Terra Engineering Tim Meyer – Township Resident Denny McDowell – Township Resident James Culp – Township Resident

Call to Order: Chairman Keith Harter called the November 3, 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 October 6, 2021: Supervisor Heckman made a motion to approve the October minutes as presented; motion second by Deborah Zimmerman and approved by all three Supervisors.

Agenda:

- David Pencek introduced himself as the new minister for St. Mark Lutheran Church, Snyderstown Rd. He told the Board the church is looking to do more in the Community and if there's any community issues the church can be of help with, please reach out to him at stmarksnyderstown@gmail.com
- Tony Fruchtl presented the final plan for the Deerhaven 2B Subdivision. Supervisor Heckman motioned to approve the plan, motion second by Deborah Zimmerman and approved by all three Supervisors.
- Chris Harter, Chris Roan, and Chris Miller spoke on behalf of the growing needs of the Walker Township Fire Company (WTFC). They asked the Board if there has been any consideration to their request of a millage increase they asked for in 2020 when they presented their 10-year Long Range Plan. Supervisor Heckman made a motion to increase the Fire Tax one mill. He then rescinded his motion. The Board asked the Fire Company to put their request in writing what they want and the Board will consider it at their December meeting.

Guests:

- James Culp asked the Board if a letter has been sent to Bowman Excavating regarding his use of the Shaffer Property at 1311 East College Avenue. Supervisor Zimmerman replied the letter has not been sent yet, but the alternate Zoning Officer has been checking out the site. The Conditional Use Hearing is on November 16th.

Solicitor Report: -

- Supervisor Harter made a motion to approve the Wisp License Agreement; motion second by Deborah Zimmerman and approved by all three Supervisors.
- Supervisor Harter made a motion to adopt Ordinance 212 amending Ordinance 148 increasing the Parks and Rec Board from 7 to 9 members; motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors.

ZONING REPORT:

- There were 7 permits issued for October.

ROADMASTER:

- Leaf Collection has started and will continue through November 24th.
- Eby Paving is still on schedule to finish the work at the Zion Back Road culvert.
- The Park Restrooms are closed for the winter.

PARKS AND REC REPORT:

- The Parks and Rec Committee had 2 portable toilets placed in the Park.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Supervisor Zimmerman made a motion to pay the \$37,500 contribution for Kepler Pool per the commitment made by the Board of Supervisors on February 12, 2018; motion second by Keith Harter. James Heckman voted no and the motion passed 2-1.
- Supervisor Zimmerman made a motion to pay the annual contribution of \$4,596 for Kepler Pool; motion second by Keith Harter and James Heckman voted no. The motion passed 2-1.
- Supervisor Harter made a motion to make a donation to the Centre County Library in the amount of \$2,500; motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors.
- There was no action taken by the Board to become a member of C-Net.
- Supervisor Harter made a motion to advertise the proposed 2022 Walker Township Budget.

Supervisor Harter made a motion to approve the October 2021 General Fund Paid Bills in the amount of \$294,086.53 and the October Treasurer's Report; 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 8:12p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan L. Wagner
Secretary