

Emerald, PA
January 3rd, 2023

Chairman Josh Friebolin called the monthly meeting for Washington Township, Lehigh County Board of Supervisors to order at 7:30 PM at Washington Township Building, 7951 Center St. Emerald, PA.

Members Present – Josh Friebolin, Shawn Wanamaker, Tim O’Brian
Roll Call: Josh Friebolin-yes; Shawn Wanamaker –yes; Tim O’Brian-yes

Also present were Secretary/Treasurer Erin Stenger-Guth, Manager Wade Marlatt and Zoning officer Alberta Scarfaro, Atty., John Ashley

Motion to approve the 1/3/2023 Re-organization meetings was made by Shawn Wanamaker and seconded by Josh Friebolin.

Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker - yes; Josh Friebolin – yes; Tim O’Brian – yes.

Motion to approve the 1/3/2023 workshop minutes was made by Tim O’Brian and seconded by Shawn Wanamaker.

Roll call: Tim O’Brian- yes; Shawn Wanamaker-yes; Josh Friebolin- yes

Motion to approve the 12/6/2022 minutes of the Board of Supervisors meeting was made by Shawn Wanamaker and seconded by Tim O’Brian.

Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker - yes; Tim O’Brian – yes; Josh Friebolin – yes

Motion to approve November Treasurer’s Report was made by Shawn Wanamaker and seconded by Tim O’Brian.

Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker - yes; Tim O’Brian – yes; Josh Friebolin – yes

Comments on the agenda items: None

SUBDIVISIONS: None

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT: None

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Thank you note from NOVA was read.
2. Thank you note from Office of the District Attorney was read.

SUPERVISOR COMMENT:

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion was made by Shawn Wanamaker to authorize the manager to purchase a replacement vehicle for the Zoning/Code Enforcement vehicle following the proper legal process based on vehicle price and seconded by Tim O'Brian.
Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker-yes; Tim O'Brian-yes; Josh Friebolin –yes
2. Motion was made by Shawn Wanamaker to approve Resolution 2023-01 enacted an ordinance to provide for tax credits to various volunteers and seconded by Tim O'Brian.
Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker-yes; Tim O'Brian-yes; Josh Friebolin –yes
3. Motion was made by Shawn Wanamaker to approve Junkyard License 2023-02 for 2861 Cemetery St. – 3 acres – Siberini and Son Container Service and seconded by Tim O'Brian.
Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker-yes; Tim O'Brian-yes; Josh Friebolin –yes
4. Motion was made by Shawn Wanamaker to approve Junkyard License 2023-04 for 3148 Spring Valley Rd – 18 acres – Clay Sauerwine and seconded by Tim O'Brian.
Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker-yes; Tim O'Brian-yes; Josh Friebolin –yes
5. Motion was made by Shawn Wanamaker to approve Junkyard License 2023-01 for 6855 Old Grange Rd – 3 acres – Mark Yenish and seconded by Tim O'Brian.
Roll call: Shawn Wanamaker-yes; Tim O'Brian –yes; Josh Friebolin- yes

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Joel Merkel – Thanked Tommy Dengler for coming out and helping with the snow storm we had.
Carla Monteverde – asked for an update on the “Moats” house. She also inquired about how to get police in the area for noise complaints.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:42 PM

Roll Call: Shawn Wanamaker-yes; Tim O'Brian –yes; Josh Friebolin- yes
Respectfully submitted,

Erin Stenger-Guth
Secretary for the
Board of Supervisors

