

LEWIS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
3920 PLEASANT GROVE ROAD
MIFFLINBURG, PA 17844

Wayne Klingman, Chairman
Karen Watters, Vice Chairman
Robert Goss, Jr., Supervisor

July 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes

The Lewis Township Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at 7:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building, Millmont, Pennsylvania. Those attending the meeting were as follows: Supervisors Wayne Klingman, Karen Watters and Robert Goss, Jr., Thomas Boop, Solicitor, Kenneth Catherman, Roadmaster and citizens of the township.

Chairman, Wayne Klingman called the meeting to order. He led the group with the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes and treasurer's report were reviewed. Robert Goss, Jr. made a motion to approve the minutes as printed with the correction of the address on "1730" Orchard Road, seconded by Wayne Klingman. Wayne Klingman made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and pay the bills for July, seconded by Robert Goss, Jr. All in favor, motion passed.

VISITORS

- Linda Wilson was present to discuss a neighbor erecting an electric fence for cattle near her property. The matter is a right of way issue. The property is in rural residential and should be 33 feet from a well. Her concerns are the fence is very close to home, property value issues and wetland issues. The property owner is Tim Shoemaker and the cattle would be classified as a "hobby" farm. Wayne Klingman will contact Martha Witmer, zoning officer to review the situation to see if there are any violations. It was suggested that Ms. Wilson have her well tested now to have a base line in the event it needed to be tested in the future for issues.
- Eric Mabus raised an issue regarding the same fence obstructing the alley on his property. The alley was not a dedicated alley, they were just "paper" alleys. Would only be able to fence to the middle of the alley however would need a permit. It was also brought up that the owner would need a waste management permit for a hobby farm.

PERMITS

Zoning	Sewage	
Kyle Goss-Deck Add	Johnson, Jeffrey	Test/Insp.
David Walter-Pool	Mahosky, Mark	Violation

Anna Maust-Storage Shed	Juskowiak, Terry	Perk
	Swain, Richard	Violation
	Oberdorf, Lori	Site/Probe

OLD BUSINESS

- Britt Bassett was present to review the issues raised in the first draft of the ACT 37 Study. Most of the items addressed in the DEP letter had not previously requested by them. Discussion regarding the SMP plan and a timeline. Concerns raised by Supervisor Klingman regarding being able to rescind the ordinance at a later date. Also concerns about costs and enforcement. Don Shively was concerned how the SMP would impact the residents not involved in the new plant and if the supervisors make the SMP suit the township's needs. It was discussed to do the minimum required to proceed with the project. Robert Goss made a motion to re-advertise the revised ACT 537 Plan as presented, seconded by Wayne Klingman. All in favor. Motion passed. Renda Shively also presented the requested letter by Bassett to the Township, Britt reviewed the letter and said it was acceptable.
- Richard Swain active septic malfunction. Mr. Swain has not responded to the SEO on the matter to date. A letter will be sent from the SEO indicating that a inspection and a resolution of this matter is needed. This matter needs to be addressed for the ACT 537 Study.
- Brad Shively updated his driveway without a permit. Ken Catherman dropped a copy of a permit off at his home.
- Roadmaster Report-Patching for State Road Project.

No further business to be conducted.

Respectfully submitted.

Karen L. Watters, Secretary