

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

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

October 13, 2020  
Meeting Minutes

The Lewis Township Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday, October 13, 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., solicitor Thomas Boop, taxpayers of township and Secretary, Karen L. Watters.

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

The floor was opened for public comment. None.

Robert Goss, Jr. made a motion to approve the September minutes as printed, seconded by Wayne Klingman. All in favor, motion PASSED. Robert Goss, Jr. made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as printed, and pay the bills for October, seconded by Wayne Klingman. All in favor, motion PASSED.

- Visitors:

Brett Barton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Millmont, was concerned about drainage in front of his home, his home's porch is sinking from water run-off. There is no ditch there because several residents fill in the ditch creating the issue. The roadmaster said the shoulder needs to be sloped, but all residents must move the cars off the right of way so the work can be done. Wayne Klingman and Ken Catherman will review the issue further.

Andrea Witmer on 4 Bells Church Road, was concerned about an issue with outdoor burning. The neighbor complained to Wayne Klingman. Wayne Klingman contacted DEP about outdoor burning in the township. Another concern with Mrs. Witmer was that the neighbor and Supervisor Klingman did not notify Mrs. Witmer of the complaint by coming to her front door.

Tim Shoemaker was present to discuss his zoning issue and the fence. A survey needs to be done to establish the boundaries. Mr. Shoemaker needs to contact Mrs. Witmer to secure a zoning permit for the fence. A formal request is needed to pursue abandoning of the alley. The property is currently zoned Rural Residential. Questions were asked about the property being in Clean and Green. This has nothing to do with the zoning matter. Martha Witmer sent Mr. Shoemaker two separate letters with no response from Mr. Shoemaker. Martha Witmer is only asking for compliance of the zoning ordinance. If

the adjoining property owners of the alley request abandonment of the alley the supervisors will consider the request.

James Hoover presented a Stormwater Management Plan. Karen Watters made a motion to approve and sign the Stormwater Management Plan as presented, seconded by Robert Goss, Jr. All in favor. MOTION PASSED.

- **Permits-**

Building: Scott Stahl

Zoning: Amber Sobol, Scott Stahl

Sewage: No report.

**New and Old Business**

- Review of the ACT 537 Plan denial by Britt Bassett. Britt spoke with DEP representatives Thomas Randis and Dan Thetford regarding the issues raised in the denial letter. It is suggested that the supervisors, Bassett and DEP meet to discuss and finalize the plan.
- Jim Emery was present to discuss the current Code used by Lewis Township. He is suggesting we review and adopt the CKCOG Maintenance Code. He has several complaints in Lewis and it is difficult to enforce with the codes we currently have. The board would continue to be reactive on complaints regarding violations reported. Mr. Emery will forward copies for review.
- Mr. Donahue has not responded to the letter regarding the tree in the right of way.
- F. Long Ball Field matter regarding pushing down the dugouts for safety reasons. Matter tabled.
- Aaron Zimmerman matter regarding zoning change – concerns of spot zoning. Any changes in zoning ordinance must come before township supervisors.
- Robert Goss, Jr. made a motion to approve Wayne Klingman to sign the title to the new trailer and any paperwork, seconded by Karen Watters. All in favor. MOTION PASSED.

No further business to be conducted.

Respectfully submitted.

Karen L. Watters, Secretary