LEWIS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

3920 PLEASANT GROVE ROAD

MIFFLINBURG, PA  17844

Robert Goss, Jr., Chairman

Matthew Dersham, Vice Chairman

Karen Watters, Supervisor

September 13, 2022, Meeting Minutes

The Lewis Township Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m., at the Municipal Building, Millmont, Pennsylvania.

Those attending the meeting were as follows:  Supervisors Matthew Dersham, Karen Watters and Robert Goss, Jr., Mark Lemon, Jedidiah, Solicitors and citizens of the township.

Chairman, Robert Goss, Jr. called the meeting to order.  He led the group with the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes and treasurer’s report were reviewed.  Matthew Dersham made a motion to approve the minutes as printed, seconded by Robert Goss, Jr.  All in favor.  Motion passed.  Matthew Dersham. made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report and pay the bills for September, seconded by Robert Goss, Jr.  All in favor.  Motion passed.

VISITORS

Christine Moresman was present to discuss a property complaint served by the COG/Jim Emery. She indicated that Mr. Emery was not allowed on her properties. She was upset because she felt the township should have contacted her directly and not the COG. She did some research and looked into the Ordinance and Property Maintenance Agreement. She claimed the Ordinance was not advertised properly. Attorney Boop advertised; it will be checked on further. She reviewed the Property Maintenance Agreement and most residents would be in violation. Mrs. Moresman felt it was mishandled the matter and the resident should be contacted by the township before the complaint being sent to the COG. Robert Goss, Jr. admitted he contacted Jim Emery to review the complaint. Supervisor Goss received and apologized to the Board and Mrs. Moresman for not coming to the Board at a meeting to address the issue before sending to the COG. The matter was tabled for further review.

CORRESPONDENCE

* Email from Elections and Voters Registration Board-General Election November 8, 2022

PERMITS:

Building Permits – Steven Hoover, Cole Stahl, Nicholas Rishel

Zoning Permits- Cole Stahl, Leon Martin, Jesse Smith

SEO Permits- No Report

OLD BUSINESS

* Truck and Grader bids were received via Munibid
* Darren Knisley (Grader) $4,100.00
* Jay Godfrey (Truck) $13,900.00

Successful bidders will contact the Roadmaster for pick up and payment via certified check. Karen Watters made a motion to accept the above bids, seconded by Matthew Dersham. All in favor, motion passed.

* Matt Dersham and Robert Goss, Jr. attended the Incident Command training and said it was very informative.
* EMC – Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

* Discussion about purchasing Midland Walkie talkies for in trucks. Matthew Dersham made a motion to purchase radios, seconded by Robert Goss, Jr. All in favor. Motion passed.
* The Peace Anabaptist Brotherhood contacted Robert Goss, Jr. regarding having a revival at the ballfield. They provided a “No Liability” Statement. The supervisors say no problems with the request.
* Unpaved has their annual bike ride and it goes through parts of Lewis Township. Robert Goss, Jr. approved their request, seconded by Karen Watters. All in favor. Motion passed. The organization provided Proof of Insurance for our files.

ROADMASTER

Playground mulch completed, all roads look good and he is working on the ballfield.

No further business to be conducted.

Respectfully submitted.

Karen L. Watters, Secretary