

Perry Township
September 10, 2024

Call to order at 3:00 pm. by Chairman Ronald Howard followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Frank Basile and Tom Brookover with secretary Chris Jarrell.

Public in Attendance: Chuck Obrad, Mark Kesler, Dave Reese, Jeff and Pam Wright and Vicki Lawson.

Public Comments: (all comments are limited to no more than 5 minutes per person; persons requested to be on the agenda will be recognized first). Dave Reese has requested to address the board. Mr. Reese questioned the status of the Legion property again. Chairman Howard explained that he is not in favor of giving away the land for free. Mepco donated the legion field land to the Township. Chairman Howard feels the land may be needed in the future or if the time comes, we may need to sell it for the income. The amount of tax payer money invested in the Legion field is too much to consider just giving away. Mr. Reese inquired why the Legion has not been notified and Chairman Howard said he has talked with Ron Phillips, Legion commander, and told Mr. Phillips he would let him know if a decision is made. Supervisors Basile and Brookover both stated they are not in favor of giving away the field.

Pam Wright addressed the board regarding the EMS/Ambulance crisis. Mrs. Wright gave an example of a recent call for her Mother in Law which took a good deal of response time. Supervisor Basile gave a synopsis of the County meeting that was held in Waynesburg Monday to discuss this problem. According to the State, each Municipality is responsible for EMS/police protection. This is not an easy fix but a task force has been formed to speak with different candidates to see what can be done.

Old Business: Chuck Obrad speed limit signs. Supervisor Basile explained to Mr. Obrad that he spoke with Center Township. They purchased the lighted signs themselves and installed them. The cost is quite prohibitive at approximately \$3900 per sign and \$1700 for the sign post.

Marlene DeWitt safety concern. Mrs. DeWitt contacted the office to inquire about a Dead End road sign due to the traffic on her road. Chief DeForte was supposed to contact Mrs. DeWitt. Supervisor Brookover had no update.

New Business:

Motion is needed to approve minutes of the August 13, 2024 meeting. Motion by Tom Brookover seconded by Frank Basile. Vote: All in favor.

A motion is needed to approve the Treasurers report and pay the bills: General Fund & Special funds: \$16,762.14. Payroll: \$26,679.11. Motion made by Frank Basile seconded by Tom Brookover. Vote: All in favor.

Code Enforcement Officer Report. Report was read and accepted.

Trumco Forest Products presented a Heavy Haul Application for 1.9 miles of Little Shannon Run Road. Application is complete and fees and escrow are attached. Motion to approve Trumco Forest by by Tom Brookover second by Frank Basile . Vote: All in favor.

Overweight Vehicle Ordinance 1-2024 has been advertised. Motion to approve ordinance by Frank Basile second by Tom Brookover. Vote: All in favor .

Information: Trick or Treat Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 5:00-7:00 pm.

The parking lot and court at the Community Center has been sealed. A pickleball court has been striped.

Motion to adjourn by Tom Brookover at 3:21pm second by Frank Basile . Vote: All in favor.

Respectfully submitted:

Ronald N. Howard, Chairman

Christine K. Jarrell, Sec/Treasurer