

BUSINESS:

Award playground bids – Bids were received from Franzosa in the amount of \$132,415 and Chiluski in the amount of \$183,960. Georgiann made the motion to approve the bid with expenses being capped at \$100K (grant amount). Mike seconds the motion. Roll Call was Yes by all.

Resolutions to apply for Grant Money – Mary explained that if they are all for the same grant, then the twp is required to prioritize them. Resolution #4 of 2018 would apply for grant money for the 940 sewer extension, \$397K. Resolution #5 of 2018 would apply for grant money for blight within the twp, \$120K. Resolution #6 of 2018 would apply for grant money for a creek bank stabilization within the twp, \$67,510. Resolution #7 of 2018 and resolution #8 of 2018 would apply for grant money to be used on improving dirt roads and alley ways within the twp, \$352,911. Jerry made the motion to approve all resolutions. Mike seconds the motion. Roll Call was Yes by all.

Engineers Report – Attny Karpwoich explained that great strides have been made with DEP and Pennvest since the last meeting. A meeting is scheduled for tomorrow between all parties. Tim explained that he reviewed the pre-treatment ordinance, he said the only big difference from the old one is that the authority would be in control of everything. Attny Karpowich explained that the twp has been trying to obtain information from the authority for the last four weeks that is needed for the pennvest closeout, no one has been cooperating with the twp. Mike made the motion to table the pre-treatment ordinance. Jerry seconds the motion. Roll Call was Yes by all.

Sewer Report – None

Solicitors Report – None

Zoning Report – Report read by Georgiann: 5 zoning permits have been issued as well as 2 building permits. Keith is requesting “no parking” signs to be put up on the Lehigh Gorge Road by property owned by Robert Jones. The state police cannot do anything until such signs are installed. Attny Karpowich stated that he will need to look into it, he is unsure if the twp can put signs like that on a state road. He also said that he will need distances and directions for an ordinance.

Mike would like to let the board know that the road crew is going to need a pallet of tar seal, which will be approximately \$1,500. He said that they are also looking into selling the brush truck and welder. Attny Karpowich said that if it is under \$1,000, the roadmaster and roadcrew can make the decision to sell. Jerry and Mike agreed to put the two pieces of equipment on muncibid. Jerry made the motion. Mike seconds the motion. Roll Call was Yes by all.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Shari Petrovich asked for help from Keith with the chickens in Hickory Hills. They have tried to send letters, but they are saying they are their pets.

A resident asked about Fireworks. Are there specific times? Jerry said that if you are planning on doing a commercial display, then they need to register with the twp. Attny Karpowich stated that the twp does not have an ordinance to regulate the new laws and the twp does not have a noise ordinance to regulate the times of day. The resident explained that the rental near them has a new group of renters each weekend and they are setting them off. Attny Karpowich asked if Keith is aware of the renters, because it is not a permitted use. She stated that she has contacted Keith every weekend and he is fully aware of the situation. Georgiann asked if it was the property without septic, she confirmed it was.

John Petrick asked the board if Evancho applied for a permit for the fireworks for the Freeland Chamber? Mike said he was out of town that weekend. Jerry stated that he heard them but didn't know where they were coming from. Georgiann said that she did not receive any letter from the Chamber. Attny Karpowich said that he heard it was a last-minute decision, but that does not excuse the permit.

Shari Petrovich said that they have someone that makes bombs in Hickory Hills. The board said that they need to call the state police, because it seems like a national security issue. Shari will get the property information to Georgiann. Attny Karpowich suggested that Keith be present at these meetings.

Mr. Welshko would like to know the rules on abandon vehicles in the twp. There is a vehicle that does not have plates or inspection stickers since February across from Forest Avenue. Attny Karpowich stated that he will have to figure out what twp it is in whether it be Foster or Butler they both have the same ordinances. He needs to make the complaint in the correct twp. Mr. Welshko also has complaints for parking violations, that no one has does anything about.

Mr. Wilfing brought up about the twp having the property maintenance ordinance, and yet look at Biggan's property and across the street from his property, and further down from his property. Attny Karpowich said Keith is working on Biggan. Jerry suggested that Keith needs to be at the meetings in the summer time.

Mr. Welshko said he would like to complement the new roadmaster for the job well done on Meir's road. It is the best it has been in the last 30 years. Mike stated that they spent 6 months on that road.

Pat King asked if the twp was going to look at paving at Valley and Sandy Valley with Franzosa. Mike said no they are working with RJD and AMS about fixing the roads.

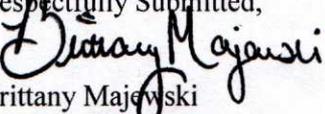
John Petrick would like to thank Attny Karpowich for all his hard work with DEP and PennVest. He would also like to know who all will be attending the meeting @ DEP. Attny Karpowich stated that it would be himself, Georgiann, Tom Wanick, Mary Peters, Tim Holden, Daryl Pawlush, Tom Barna. John asked if there was a reason why the other board members are not attending? Mike stated that he cannot make it because he runs a business and its hard to get away in the summer time. Jerry said that he has three people out at work so he cannot leave to go. Jerry said that he asked if the meeting could be held in the evening and he was told no.

John Petrick would like to know if Mike is going to confront Freeland Borough about the fireworks. Mike said no. Attny Karpowich said that Keith would have to enforce it. Mike said that he was not here so he cannot confront somebody that has already done something. Georgiann marked a note for Keith. Mike asked if John knows who shot them off. John said the land owner should be confronted. John said that he understands Mike wasn't in the area, but someone did something wrong and it should be addressed. Mike said he will take it under consideration and he will see what can be done.

ADJOURNMENT

Jerry made a motion to continue the meeting until next Thursday, June 21st @ 6:30pm if necessary for any business that needs to be taken care of after the DEP/PennVest meeting tomorrow. Georgiann seconds the motion. Roll Call was Yes by all.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Municipal Secretary