

Foster Township Board of Supervisors  
Continued Monthly Meeting  
**Minutes**  
February 20, 2020  
5:30 PM

**CALL TO ORDER**

Jerry Called To Order The Continued Monthly Meeting.

**ROLL CALL**

Ms. Eckrote-Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Mr. Pavuk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Mr. Brogan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

**BUSINESS:**

Georgiann stated that she has one bill for payment and it is for work that was done on the computer in the garage in the amount of \$250. Jerry made the motion to approve for payment. Georgiann seconds the motion. Roll Call was Yes by all. The board needs to rescind their previous motion to allow the repository sale of the Wheeler Property in Highland. The son contacted Georgiann and stated that he is trying to get everything settled with his father's estate and he would like a chance to be able to keep the property. The board agreed to give him a 90-day timeframe to accomplish this.

Georgiann made the motion. Jerry seconds the motion. Roll Call was Yes by all.

At this time Attny Mills stated that the board will need to increase sewer rates to be able to refinance the current sewer debt. The bond company is requesting an increase to \$85 and that is with a 5% delinquency rate. The board asked if that was the lowest possible that they would allow. Attny Mills stated that unfortunately it is the lowest. Based on what PennVest was requesting if we stayed with them, this was the best possible solution for the residents because they needed the rates to be over \$90. The plan is to comply with the bond company to be able to reduce the twps. monthly debt payments, once that occurs and the sewer fund is built up more than the supervisors can take another look at the rates. At this time there was discussion with the audience in regards to what can help bring the rate back down. Jerry reluctantly made the motion to raise the monthly sewer rate to \$85. Georgiann seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

A few residents in attendance spoke about the possibility of publishing delinquent names for the public to see. Attny Mills stated that it would have to be looked in to. The process for delinquent accounts was also discussed. John Petrick stated that the SAB will be meeting the last Tuesday of every month to try and get solutions for the delinquents. He explained that the SAB will look into the balloons being put in the lines as well.

Everyone is urged to attend the SAB and give their ideas!

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to Adjourn

Motion to Continue

Motion By:  Ms. Eckrote-Jones

Mr. Pavuk

Mr. Brogan

Second By:  Ms. Eckrote-Jones

Mr. Pavuk

Mr. Brogan

Roll Call: Ms. Eckrote-Jones

Yes

No

Abstain

Mr. Pavuk

Yes

No

Abstain

Mr. Brogan

Yes

No

Abstain

Respectfully Submitted,

Brittany Majewski  
Municipal Secretary