

Foster Township Board of Supervisors  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
**Minutes**  
January 6, 2020  
6:30 PM

**CALL TO ORDER**

Call To Order The Regular Monthly Meeting, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag and a Moment of Silence.

**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

**READING OF LIST OF BILLS**

- Motion to *dispense* with Reading of the List of Bills due to availability to public.
- Motion to *read* List of Bills.

Motion By:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Eckrote-Jones	Second By:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Eckrote-Jones
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Pavuk		<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Pavuk
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Brogan		<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Brogan

Roll Call:	Ms. Eckrote-Jones	Mr. Pavuk	Mr. Brogan
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain

**APPROVE FOR PAYMENT**

- Motion to *Approve* Bills for Payment with two additional for the Postmaster \$110 and \$350
- Motion to *Disapprove* Bills for Payment.

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Pavuk		<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Pavuk
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Brogan		<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Brogan

Roll Call:	Ms. Eckrote-Jones	Mr. Pavuk	Mr. Brogan
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain

**BUSINESS:**

**Solicitors Report:** Attny Mills asked the board for a motion to refinance and stretch out the existing PennVest loan to possibly reduce the debt service from \$435K per year to \$250K a year. Georgiann made the motion to refinance. Jerry seconds the motion. Roll Call was Yes by all. She also stated that there is a PC meeting on 1/22 and there is one item on the agenda with time constraints so if the board could continue this meeting to 1/29 so that the subdivision can be reviewed within the given timeframe. Pending litigation with the Jones property is at a standstill, Attny Lucas has yet to file discovery.

**Zoning Report:** Twp checks were completed with violations found on 940 and Anthonys Rd. There is a ZHB meeting coming up on the 15<sup>th</sup> for Joy Kroening. Also, the legal dumping that was found has been taken care of. Pat King asked what to do with the half dozen cases he is working on since he was not reappointed. Jerry asked him to hand over all work to Keith. He stated that half of the cases, Keith told the property owners that they were not in violation. At this time a discussion occurred in regards to how the zoning ordinance is interpreted by different individuals. Mr. King was instructed once more to hand over all files to Keith.

At this time Jerry asked for a motion to rescind the suit that the board approved against PennEastern Engineers. Georgiann made the motion. John seconds the motion. Roll Call was Yes by all.

**CORRESPONDENCES:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Valarie Capozzelli asked why the garage gets the first day of buck off if it is now a Saturday. Georgiann stated that it is was always observed on the Monday after the Thanksgiving holiday for the union employees, but when the contract is negotiated again it can be revised.

John Petrick asked if the board will consider bringing back the sewer advisory board to advise the board on how to take care of the delinquent accounts and any other issues. Jerry made the motion to bring back the SAB. Georgiann seconds the motion. Roll Call was Yes by all. John Petrick asked for at least a 3-5member board. Georgiann stated that she will put something in the paper for people to submit letters of interest.

Shar Petrovitch asked why the board decided to bring back PennEastern after everything? Georgiann stated that in numerous calls with PennVest, they recommended bringing back the original engineer from the sewer project to be able to get things closed out and to get our money back.

A resident spoke about the possible sale of the water from the Francis E. Walter Dam to NYC. She stated that there is a meeting on Thursday @ the Mount Laurel Resort @ 6pm. She stated that the Army Corp of Engineers owns the water and they are allowed to sell 15% without congressional approval. She is asking the board to send a letter against the sale. She also asked if the twp can post about the meeting on their website, because the more people that can attend the better. At this time discussion broke out about the bottle company asking to also use water in the area, and it was suggested that the board send a letter opposed to both. Jerry agreed that the board will send letters in opposition to both proposed plans.

#### 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

Mr. Pavuk

Mr. Brogan

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

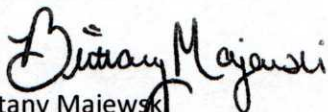
No

Abstain

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Respectfully Submitted,



Brittany Majewski  
Municipal Secretary