





**BUSINESS:**

**Material Bids** – Material bids were awarded to the following companies: Hazleton Material (#1 stone & 2A), Eckley Asphalt (Superpave), Team Supply (boxes,risers,grates,flexafill), and Bradco Supply (pipe). Mike made the motion. Georgian second the motion. Roll Call was Yes by all.

**Engineers Report** – PennEastern report given by Attny Karpowich, Tim Holden was sick and unable to attend. He reported that PennEastern is waiting on Pennvest/DEP guidance on the outstanding change order they are requesting. They have been working on their due diligence items that Aqua requested. They are also reviewing the sewer management program. As for the Evancho zoning change, they agree with the planning commission. Jerry asked if we were any closer to obtaining the \$500K from PennVest, attny Karpowich stated that he doesn't think so.

**Solicitors Report** – Attny Karpowich stated that Jack Varaly feels all the properties in the proposed Evancho re-zoning need to be all in one zoning district (B3). He requested that a hearing be held prior to the next supervisors meeting. Jerry made the motion to have a hearing @ 6:15pm on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Attny Karpowich explained that the land use appeal will be up for argument at the end of the month. Attny Karpowich asked for a motion to adjust Mr. Grohmans bill; he should be charged for 19 edu's upon inspection of the property. He will include a letter with the bills explaining the sewer rules and regulations. Jerry made the motion. Mike seconds the motion. Roll Call was Yes by all. Attny Karpowich said he also received a complaint in regards to the sewer rate, he will reply accordingly.

**Zoning Report** - Twp checks were done with no visible violations except for the Biggan property. He is placing vehicles on private property again. A violation letter was sent. The pending violation is in the hands of the magistrate. Violations were refiled with the magistrate in regards to the Larissopoulous property.

Mike stated that the radios for the trucks were received and they are installed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Shari Petrovich stated that Hickory Hills is having a problem with stray cats, and she is wondering what can be done. Attny Karpowich suggested to possibly contact the lady in Freeland, to see if she can help or suggest someone that could help. She also stated that they have a problem with chickens, and she believes they are not allowed in their zoning district. Sherry Carlton Trutt announced that the White Haven Library is hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> annual Hops & Grapes (beer, wine and food festival) on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm and tickets are \$25.

Mr. Wilfing would like to let the board know that the conditions of the new roads in AgMar are deteriorating.

Ron Stetson president of the HHPOA expressed his thanks for the help the twp provided during the last winter storm. He stated that he is working on the house number and street sign issues. He asked if there was any way for the twp to give Luzerne County a push on turning the dilapidated properties over to the HOA. Attny Karpowich stated that there is no need for the twp to get involved, they will most likely not have a problem turning them over.

A resident asked about the status of the sewer rate, and if it will be increased. Jerry said at this time the twp is waiting on money to be released from PennVest, but eventually they will have to go up, maybe sooner than later but hopefully not. John Petrick asked when the loans will be paid off. Jerry explained that the twp just refinanced. John asked if they were now combined? Jerry said that the one was paid off so it was just this end that was refinanced. Attny Karpowich stated that one is still outstanding and one was refinanced, and the twp saved over \$200K for the life of the loan. John asked about the status of the pennvest money and if the board is thinking of taking any legal action against the engineer. Attny Karpowich explained the entire process that the twp has been going through for more than a year now. John asked if there can be a meeting arranged with the engineer present so that the residents know who is responsible. John asked about what the twp can do legally to make them get the work done? Attny Karpowich said that would be something he would have to discuss with the supervisors privately.

**ADJOURNMENT**

■ Motion to Adjourn

□ Motion to Continue

Motion By: ■ Ms. Eckrote-Jones

□ Mr. Spock

□ Mr. Brogan

Roll Call: Ms. Eckrote-Jones

■ Yes

□ No

□ Abstain

Second By: □ Ms. Eckrote-Jones

■ Mr. Spock

□ Mr. Brogan

Mr. Spock Mr. Brogan

■ Yes

□ No

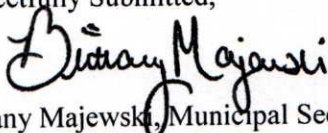
□ Abstain

■ Yes

□ No

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Respectfully Submitted,



Brittany Majewski, Municipal Secretary