

Adopt 2021 Budget – Jerry explained that the township is presenting a balanced budget for the year 2021. Jerry made a motion to adopt. John seconds the motion. Roll Call was Yes by all.

Resolution 11 of 2020 – Tax Levy Resolution for the year 2021 to bring the millage to a full 1.0 mill. Jerry made the motion to approve. John seconds the motion. Roll Call was Yes by all.

Ordinance 2 of 2020 – Zoning change requested by JVB Inc to change 6 acres on Route 940 from R-1 to a B-3. Public comment by Ed Rossi asking if this was considered spot zoning because it seems to be going between two R-1's. Attny Karpowich stated that is it not spot zoning because all of 940 in that same area is B-3. Jerry made the motion to adopt. John seconds the motion. Roll Call was Yes by all.

Engineers Report – Mary Peters reported that the 940 extension is ready to go out for bid and she will need a motion to do so. She will post them on PennBid and also in the local newspaper. Bids will be due for the 2/10 meeting. She also stated that she still needs a signed easement but she already spoke to Atny Karpowich in regards to it. She needs someone from the twp to call PennDOT to complete and update the business partner application, as a third party is not allowed to do it. Tom Barna announced that he submitted the application for the LSA grant in the amount of \$1.8mil. He also met with the road dept at the Dawson property, they were able to level it out so it drains more properly. John stated that nothing else will be done there, because the garage owners have their downspouts directed right into the alley way, and they are causing the problems.

Sewer Report – No report was given.

Solicitor's Report - Attny Karpowich stated that the twp will apply for a \$50K grant for regionalization of police. This will supply them with the equipment they need. He has also been in touch with the Attny for the NSUJL, they submitted a land development application, but it couldn't move any further because it needs to go to the zoning board first.

Zoning Report – by Georgiann: Applications that are on his desk are either awaiting plan review or are incomplete. Violations that are still on going are Tim J., Larry S., 321 Fern St, Joy K. and Robert & Stephanie M. and he waiting on what the next steps are. He received a complaint on the Scott S. property which will be addressed. A letter from PennDOT and they are going to take action on the Paul B. property along 940 with all the vehicles. Emails received were returned.

CORRESPONDENCE: Read by Georgiann:

Dear Supervisors,

I am asking the following questions in deep concern with the Delinquent Sewer Accounts and the Sale of the Sewer System.

1. What happened to: ORDINANCE NO. 3 of 2011 Signed and Dated April 13th, 2011. Which clearly states a "SHUT OFF" policy for delinquent customers?
2. How did it get into the hands of the Solicitors office allow it be handled from their office? Was there a new ordinance passed? If so, can you produce it? As a result of this "transfer" and dis-regarding of following the "SHUT OFF " procedure of Ordinance 3, 2011, end result is that there is roughly \$185,000 owed to the Township by way of , Judgements, Municipal liens, and past due delinquent monies.
3. Only the Solicitors office and the Magistrates office were the only ones that profited from this negligent error. They received payment, WE DIDN'T! (8 1/2 YEARS of this failed move!)
4. FACT is that not only the sewer customers are suffering with payments, monies have been taken out of the General Fund to make payments we are obligated to make. Therefore, non-users are now help paying for the sewer system.
5. Now we are back to a new ORDINANCE 1, of 2019 ...Dated and Signed July 10, 2019 and During the summer months. I, as Chairman of the SAB I was told to "STAND DOWN ". Not shut anyone off because of the prospective buyers!
6. Now that it was put up for sale, I have to following Questions:
 1. Is the bidder responsible for reimbursing the \$185,000 to us? or is the bidder going to handle the collection of the monies?
 2. Was the sale listed as "Bidder required to purchase both ends of the System FMA and AQUA?"
 3. It is my recommendation and advice that NO SALE BE AGREED if buyers only want to buy one part of the system.
 4. It is obvious that is the FMA side is sold, the township will be stuck with the AQUA side where the BULK of the Delinquent monies are! ALL TAXPAYERS WILL SUFFER IF THAT WOULD HAPPEN!
 5. The TAXPAYERS of FOSTER TOWNSHIP NEED POSITIVE RESULTSnot more PAST FAILURES!!! They need answers how we got into this situation!!!

Respectfully, John Petrick

Attorney Karpowich stated that the successful bidder will not reimburse the township for the outstanding sewer bills. The Twp will have to right to go after the customers for any monies still owed. He also stated that he didn't understand all the statements made in the correspondence. The sale of the system was not listed as a whole, because Aqua holds a right of first refusal for the east end, therefore it had to be bid out separately.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

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