

# *Conestoga Township B.O.S Minutes*

## *August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016*

CALL TO ORDER- The Supervisors meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Eshleman.

PRESENT- Supervisors; Craig Eshleman, John Berry, and Bob Hershey , Secretary Naomi Little, Citizens; Evelyn Buch, Bonnie Martin, Donna Michener, Richard Rimert JR., Carol Ebersole, Carol Blom, Rick Huber, Evan Smith, Bob Griest, Kathy Sangrey, Pete Stauffer, Judy Leaman, Robin Maquire, Abby Groff, Pam Gigac, Cathy Hopstetter, Andrea Berry, William Rankin, George Hipstetter, Sue Geesey, Hess, Mylin, Gary Erb, Jill Kelley, Larry Frankford Jr., Kim Kann, Jeff Landis, David Gochnaurer, T.Fiorill, K Scottsmith, T Shepps, Joel Hertzog, Joe Hager, Allen Berenbrot, Jonathan Aument, Lynda Like, Lucy Gillichbauer, Adam Cramer, Bonnie Yowler, M Muller, Scott Hanna, Gaye Denlinger, Steve Appel, David Shertzer, William & Cindy Wilburn, Velma Gentzler, Mike & Kathy Landis, Amy Flugga, Scott & Kerry Beedle, Debra Greenwalt, Dianna Good, Elaine Jones, Tom Grassel Jr., Stephan Bublitz, Linda Eshleman, Melanie Scheid, Ben Vanderhide, Cynthia Evans Herr, Bill & Karin Cohen, John Fisher, Eric Doman, Drew & Becky Miles, Andy Collins, Mark & Joy Mitchell.

MINUTES- The Supervisors approved the July 2016 meeting minutes on a motion by Berry, second by Hershey. All in favor none opposed.

APPROVE BILLS- The Supervisors approved all bills paid during the month of July on a motion by Eshleman, second by Berry. All in favor none opposed.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Terry Shepps gave the Treasurer report, he explained that the Township has a current budget that can be review and was presented to the public at the meeting. He also explained the importance of understanding the budget and working to maintain the Township with in the budget and establish reserves to keep adequate funds over the years.

ZONING REPORT- No report, Eshleman gave an update that W. Lampeter is working on Zoning and has gotten 7 permits issued.

ROAD MASTER REPORT- John Berry gave an update on the roads for the past month. Mowed road banks, weed eating. Cleaned bridge and filled wing walls on Stone Hill Road, sprayed guide rails and polls, cut brush, cleaned gutter and storm grates, repaired storm water damage to bridge on Stoney Lane, general maintenance on equipment.

Citizen inquired about pothole issues with River Hill Road, Berry said the Road Crew will work on getting them filled.

A Citizen asked about issues with Rineer Road, the Supervisors explained that Rineer will be paved this September.

Citizens spoke on Green Hill and other Roads that have issues of water runoff and how it damages the roads. The Supervisors acknowledged the issues and said the Road Crew will look into it.

A Citizen inquired about River Hill Road water problems, Berry said he will meet with the Citizen to look into the problem.

POLICE REPORT- None

#### OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE- West Lampeter Ordinance 2016-04 for Zoning was approved on a motion by Eshleman, second by Berry. All in favor none opposed.

RESOLUTION- West Lampeter Resolution 2016-10 for Zoning Appointment was approved on a motion by Berry, second by Hershey. All in favor none opposed.

POLICE BUDGET- The Supervisors approved a minimum commitment of 38% to the Police budget on a motion by Eshleman, second by Berry. All in favor none opposed. The Supervisors stated that they will revisit the issue once budget time comes up to look at any other possible sources of revenue.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

MICHAEL HESS – The Supervisors approved the Conditional Use application on a motion by Eshleman, second by Hershey. All in favor none opposed. The property's empty barn will be used as storage for rental space. This will provide some income for the owner to help upkeep the farm.

KELLY SUBDIVISION- Resolution 2016-11 to authorize Secretary to sign Resolution for approval for DEP to review the plans. Approved on a motion by Berry, second by Hershey. All in favor none opposed.

WILLIAMS- The Supervisors tabled the proposed road use agreement on a motion by Berry, second by Eshleman. All in favor none opposed.

GENERAL PUBLIC

Citizens discussed various ways to generate revenue whether it is raising taxes or finding grants.

FIRE COMPANY- Larry Frankford Jr. spoke about the Fire Company looking to purchase a new fire engine. The Fire Company is diligently working to raise money to keep the department going.

ADJOURN- @ 8:58 pm motion by Eshleman, second by Berry. All in favor none opposed.

*Respectively Submitted by,*

*Naomi Little - Secretary*