

# *Conestoga Township B.O.S Minutes*

## *July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019*

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

PRESENT- Supervisors, John Berry, Robert Hershey Jr. and William Rankin, Secretary Naomi Little, Citizens; Attendance list attached.

MINUTES- The Supervisors approved the June 2019 BOS meeting Minutes on a motion by Rankin., second by Hershey Jr. All in favor none opposed.

BILLS- The Supervisors approved all bills paid during the month of June on a motion by Hershey Jr., second by Rankin. All in favor none opposed.

TREASURER'S / ZONING & STATE POLICE REPORT - On front table and filed in office for review.

### GENERAL PUBLIC

**Dave Backer** inquired about getting his drive way paved to match up with the newly paved Stone Hill Road. He stated that his driveway has a 4 inch curb that is causing issues and he would like to have it paved to meet with his driveway. Berry stated that the pavers paved the road to scale and the other properties that have paved driveways met with the road. Properties with stone drive ways had millings put in to help merge the road to the stone driveways. Berry and Rankin explained that they have already put millings into his driveway to address the problem. Berry explained that Mr. Backer can apply for a permit and have the area paved. Mr. Backer asked that it rolled out instead and that the millings would eventually wash out. Hershey Jr. asked if the road was paved or is it stone. Mr. Backer explained that the driveway it blacktop in the middle and stone on the sides. Hershey Jr. asked that if it is paved then the Board could look into what they could do to resolve the issue for both the Resident and Township. Rankin and Berry informed that rolling it in would cause the blacktop to be too thin and break. The Board resolved to wait and see how the millings hold and if it washes out the Board can review with the Road Crew to look into other options.

Backer said it is a great road and he appreciates it but he would like to have his driveway rolled in to match everyone else's.

**Christine Brubaker**- Ms. Brubaker is a resident of Manor Twp. She was approved to speak at the meeting to inform the Township about possibilities on restoring an area owned by James Logan into a park that would be able to preserve the land and be a valuable resource to educate about local history. James Logan, who was Secretary to William Penn was said to have owned acres within Conestoga and Manor Townships.

Ms. Brubaker and the Historical Society member **Robin Maquire** and Curator **Ken Hoak** spoke on the exciting opportunity to have a park that would bring this important piece of history back to life and give anyone who is interested in the local history a place to visit and learn about the Conestoga Wagon, Conestoga Road to Philadelphia, and trading on the river.

**Mr. Hoak** - Expressed the importance of this project coming to be. He also expresses the importance of the Nov 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> historical event hosted by Millersville and Conestoga

Historical Society. He asks that people interested in learning more come and see the event, you can contact the Conestoga Historical Society for more details.

**Robin Maquire-** Informed everyone about the importance of getting access to do a controlled study on the land to get some sort of artifacts that will help confirm the area's history.

They urge for anyone who is interested in this park project to lobby Brookfield renewable to allow access to the land and help make this park happen.

**Berry** - Suggested giving the pavilion next to the pool to the Historical Society so that they can restore it and put it to use for a display. The Board approved on a motion by Berry, second by Hershey Jr. All in favor none opposed.

**Mr. Hoak** asked for an easement to bridge the original agreement of access around the building to now include access to the pavilion. The Board agreed with this in order for the Historical Society to maintain the grounds.

**Mr. Hoak** also inquired about the paving of the driveway to help with wash out. The Board stated that any driveway paving will be the responsibility of the Historical Society.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Zoning-** Kraft Code Services and service fee schedule was approved to provide Zoning services to the Township. Resolution 2019-10 Motioned by Rankin, second by Berry. All in favor none opposed.

**Budget Meeting Advertisement-** Meeting dates to be advertised for August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at 8am. Motioned by Hershey Jr., second by Rankin. All in favor none opposed.

#### **ADJOURN-** @ 7:31pm

Motioned by Berry, second by Hershey Jr. All in favor none opposed.

*Respectively Submitted by, Naomi Little -Secretary*

Conestoga Township Board of Supervisors Meeting

Sign in sheet for 2019

July 2nd

1. PAUL RINEER 3470 MAIN ST.
2. Dave Becker 1400 Stone Hill RD
3. Andy Collins 3170 MAIN ST.
4. PAUL SPANGLER 314 RIVER CORNER
5. Andrea Bermy Long Lane
6. Tom Work 952 Stehman Road
7. L R Ehl 698 Green Hill Rd
8. Kathy Sangrey 130 W. Elm St
9. Eric Rohrer 2960 Main Street
10. Robbi Maguire 32 Sandhill Rd
11. Christine Brubaker - 22 Birch Ct / Manor Trwp
12. Elaine Jones LNP
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