

Conestoga Township B.O.S Minutes

October 1st, 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 September 2019 BOS meeting Minutes on a motion by Hershey Jr., second by Rankin. All in favor none opposed.

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

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

GENERAL PUBLIC

Berry updated the public on the Rail Trail; there are two grants that have been obtained for the restoration of the trestle; one from DCED – Multimodal Transportation for \$750,000.00 and also from DCED- Greenways, Trails and Recreation for \$250,000.00. He hopes that if another grant from DCED can be obtained that it would be possible to start the bidding process for the work on the Trestle in 2020.

Terry Shepps asked if the process will be jointly controlled by both Martic and Conestoga Townships. Berry stated that yes both Townships are working together on the project.

Wes Bruckno asked what the grants would cover the total cost of restoration. The Board stated that if all the grants are obtained then it would cover the cost of the whole project.

Berry informed the public that Halloween Trick or Treat will be on Thursday, October 31st from 6-8pm.

Ray Hess Captain of the Fire Police informed the public that the Volunteer Fire Co. will be helping out with Trick or Treat. He said that they will be out to support the area but it would not be easy to close the road. He stated that it should be the responsibility of the parents to watch their children.

Berry agreed that he did not know of any other Township that has closed the road for Trick or Treat and it could be more challenging since it is a state road.

Terry Shepps commented on the Township's financial condition, stating that the Township's budget is healthy and growing.

George Mentzer with the Department of Defense presented a Patriot Award to John Berry. Tyler Hertzog had nominated Berry for the award; he is an active service member in the Army Reserve and had worked on the Conestoga Township Road Crew and Pool. This award is to acknowledge the support of Mr. Berry of Conestoga Township as a Patriotic employer.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Lease Agreement –Approval of purchase for a 350 and 550 dump truck, Resolution 2019-12, motioned by Rankin, second by Hershey Jr. All in favor none opposed

SRPC Bank Signatory- Approved for Pequea signatory Amy Addis on the SRPC bank account, Resolution 2019-13. Motioned by Rankin, second by Hershey Jr. All in favor none opposed.

2019 MMO- Approval of 2019 Minimum Municipal Obligation, Resolution 2019-14. Motioned by Hershey Jr. second by Rankin. All in favor none opposed.

Pension Method – Approval of a five year Smoothing Method to determine the actuarial value of assets, Resolution 2019-15. Motioned by Hershey Jr. second by Rankin. All in favor none opposed.

ADJOURN- @ 7:15pm

Motioned by Rankin, second by Berry. All in favor none opposed.

Respectively Submitted by, Naomi Little -Secretary

Conestoga Township Board of Supervisors Meeting

Sign in sheet for 2019

October 1st

1. Eric Doman 4 CANSIDE Circle Dr.
2. Andrea Berry 11044 Lang Lane
3. * Ray Hess 349 Pegues Creek Rd
4. George Mentzer ESGP - Patriot Award
5. Wes Brubaker 332 Kendig
6. ~~J~~ 3014 Main
7. Terry Stepp 125 Valley Rd
8. Dianna Good 4000 Main St
9. Elaine Jones 34 Whippoorwill Dr.
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