

Conestoga Township BOS Minutes

February 7, 2023

BOS Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Bob Hershey.

PRESENT – Supervisors: Vice Chair Bob Hershey, Jr. & Ron Wagner, Member; Citizens (attendance list attached).

MINUTES – Supervisors approved the January 3, 2023, BOS Meeting Minutes on a motion by Ron Wagner and seconded by Bob Hershey, Jr. All in favor - none opposed.

BILLS – The Supervisors approved all the bills to be paid for the month of January 2023, on a motion by Ron Wagner and seconded by Bob Hershey Jr. All in favor - none opposed.

GENERAL PUBLIC

Bob Hershey: Bob clarified the rule for keeping comments to 3 minutes. Items not on the agenda can be brought up and put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Bob opened the floor for public comment. He specified that we cannot make any decisions on non-agenda items.

OLD BUSINESS

Bob Hershey: Bob stated that Melanie Shied has expressed interest in the swimming pool contract. John and Melanie have a meeting scheduled for February 15th to do a pool walk through. Melanie is going to let the BOS know if she wants to follow through with her interest.

Kathy Sangrey: Kathy wanted to know if Melanie had the proper qualifications to handle the pool.

Bob Hershey: Bob stated that Melanie is working on qualifications and has a business background. Bob explained that the township is in a position it was not in last year; where there is enough time for the certification process.

Kathy Sangrey: Kathy asked if the person caring for the pool needs a license to handle pool chemicals.

Bob Hershey: Bob explained that Melanie discussed the qualification process with John and is aware of the requirements. Bob stated that it will be the job of the supervisors to ensure she is qualified.

NEW BUSINESS

Doris Warfel: Doris stated that she received a phone call from a newspaper reporter asking about Conestoga Township. The reporter complimented the township. The reporter asked Doris what she thought of the BOS and wanted to know why she voted for a 3 member board over a 5 member board. Doris stated to the reporter that it was difficult to get 3 members to sit on the board.

Doris stated that there are people in the township who are complaining. John looked into the issues by seeking guidance from the township solicitor. The solicitor discovered that what the residents were disputing was not correct. Doris stated the issue started back in 2010 when Charles, Eshelman and Funk were on the board. The current board was not aware of the issue.

Doris stated that she was asked if she thought Bobby and Ron would be transparent. Her opinion was that the current board could not be worse than in the past. Doris stated that the residents may not think Ron will be transparent and would not give him a chance. She apologized on behalf of those complaining and stated that the supervisors did a good job of getting to the bottom of a zoning map issue.

Bob Hershey: Bob thanked Doris.

Larry Frankford: Larry gave the 2022 yearend report for the fire company. (See Reports Attached)

Larry stated that the fire company aims to have more property saved than lost. The biggest loss was 1 Safe Harbor Village.

The fire company strives to make these numbers much better, but there was a unique fire with unique circumstances as far as access. Before firefighters got to the scene the building had been fully engulfed.

Bob Hershey: Bob explained that Donna Eshleman volunteered to help monitoring electronic speed limit signs, however the insurance company advised the township that this would be a liability. Both the insurance company and the solicitor advised against a resident monitoring these signs.

Donna Eshleman: Donna suggested she could sign a release.

Bob Hershey: Bob stated that he did not ask about the possibility of a release and would look into it.

Linda Like: Linda asked if the township is still maintaining Safe Harbor Park.

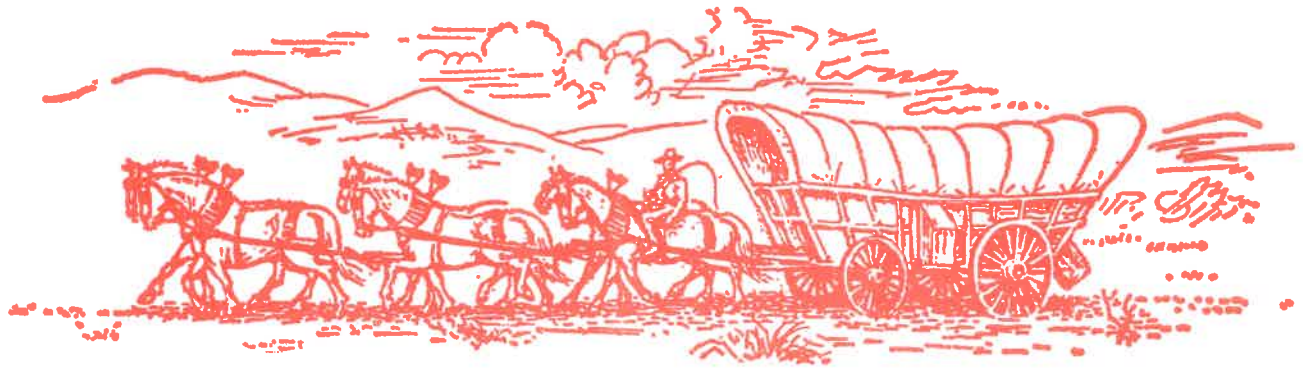
Bob Hershey: Bob stated that Conestoga does not own or maintain Safe Harbor Park.

METTING ADJOURNED at 7:23 pm, motioned by Ron Wagner and seconded by Bob Hershey, Jr.

All in favor – none opposed.

Submitted by,

Brandi Tomasetti, Secretary



CONESTOGA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.

CONESTOGA, PA. 17516

January 9, 2023

To All Concerned,

The following is a list of Officers for the Conestoga Volunteer Fire Company for the year 2023;

Chief – Larry Frankford Jr. – 717-951-9120

Deputy Chief – Troy Bresch – 717-871-1351

Assistant Chief – Paul Thomas – 717-872-2862

Captain – Mark Mitchell – 717-871-1379

Boat Captain – John Gault - 717- 629-7525

Lieutenant – Preston Harsh – (484) 643-9567

Safety Officer – Carl Cramer – 717-314-8517

Chief Engineer – Derek Good – 717- 723-2670

Engineers:

Paul Stoltzfus – 717-314-1105

Daniel Stoltzfus – 717-925-5884

Eric Peifer – 717-283-9333

Pat Ward – 717-468-3309

Alternate Engineer - Barry Rankin – 717-872-2923

Fire Police Captain – Raymond Hess – 717-587-3931

Fire Police Lieutenant – Rich Graham – 717-917-6500

Training Officer – Preston Harsh – 717-872-5381,

Assistant / Backup Training Officer - Mike Connelly 717-740-7698

Administrative,

President – Troy Bresch – 717-871-1351

Treasurer – Bill Brimmer - 717-872-1162

Secretary – Steve Peifer – 717-314-0686

Financial Secretary – Iva Brimmer – 717-872-1162

Membership – Doris Warfel – 717-872-4474, Kathy Sangrey – 717-872-2318

Fire Station Phone Number – 717-584-5649

Respectfully,

Larry Frankford

Fire Chief 53-1

Conestoga Volunteer Fire Company

2022 Property Loss Report

Date	Address	Property Loss	Property Saved	
2/26/2022	65 River Corner Road	\$1,000	\$399,000	
5/12/2022	1 Safe Harbor Village	\$550,000	\$0	
6/9/2022	30 West Elm Street	\$6,800	\$313,200	
11/22/2022	9 Conestoga Boulevard	\$37,917	\$27,082	
12/23/2022	6945 River Road	\$30,000	\$110,000	
Total	Total	\$625,717	\$849,282	

Conestoga Volunteer Fire Company Call Log

Month	Fire Calls	Medical	Assists	Vehicle Accidents	Public Service	Control Burns	Automatic Alarms	Boat Calls	Water Hauling	Total Hours	Total Calls
January	2	1	8	1	5	1	0	0	4,200	161	18
February	3	3	9	1	3	4	0	0	2,100.00	101.5	23
March	3	1	2	0	1	7	2	0	2,100.00	57	16
April	1	0	5	3	2	8	1	1	2,100.00	80	21
May	2	1	5	2	5	5	0	1	2,100.00	222	21
June	3	1	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	35	13
July	1	1	2	0	5	4	0	3	2,500.00	70.5	16
August	0	0	5	1	2	3	2	1	2,100.00	97	14
September	0	0	4	4	2	3	0	1	0	59	14
October	1	3	3	2	2	2	0	2	0.00	131	15
November	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	4,200.00	27	7
December	1	1	8	0	4	6	0	0	4,200	180	20
Totals	19	12	56	16	34	46	6	9	25600	1221	198

Conestoga Township Board of Supervisors Meeting

Sign in Sheet

February 7th 2023

1. *G. F. Ephraim* Jade Campos
2. Joseph Musser
3. CHRIS & BARB BARR
4. Dan Alexander
5. Robert Bamzief
6. Don Wayer
7. Kathy Songey
8. PAUL SPANGLER
9. Robin Maguire
10. Paul Thomas
11. Cam & Missi Frankford
12. Manner Frans
13. Carl G.
14. Lori Dore
15. Paul Riscoer
16. *as MK*
17. Bill Rankin
18. Donna Hoar
19. ~~Donna Eshle~~

20. Dianna Good

21. Dean Lee Evans LNP


22. Lynda Lile

23. Gary R. Es

24. Ray Hess

25. Craig Eshleman

26. JEREMY ESHLEMAN

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