

# Conestoga Township BOS Minutes

July 5, 2023

BOS Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by John Berry.

**PRESENT** – Supervisors: Chairman John Berry and Vice Chairman Robert Hershey Jr.; Citizens (attendance attached).

**MINUTES** – Supervisors approved the BOS Meeting Minutes for June 6, 2023 on a motion by Robert Hershey Jr. and seconded by John Berry. All in favor – none opposed.

**BILLS** – The supervisors approved bills for June 2023 on a motion by Robert Hershey Jr. and seconded by John Berry. All in favor – none opposed.

## Business of the General Public

**John Berry:** John opened the floor for comments.

**Melanie Scheid:** Melanie requested an advance on a pool lease for the year 2024. She stated her intentions to fundraise over the winter. She inquired that if the township needs to get the Solicitor involved in drafting the new lease to do so as soon as possible. She stated she does not want the hard work she and the residents have put into the pool restoration to be turned over to another party next year.

**John Berry:** John asked the Secretary to make a note to call the Solicitor regarding next years pool lease.

**Melanie Scheid:** Melanie requested the board of supervisors approve adding a budget line for The Conestoga Area Community Pool in the August budget meetings. She concluded that the pool is providing ninety percent of the recreation in Conestoga. She included that any allotted amount would be appreciated.

## New Business

### **Approve Budget Meeting Dates**

**Robert Hershey Jr.** motioned to advertise the Annual Budget Meeting dates for August 8, 9 & 10 at 7:30 a.m., seconded by **John Berry**. All in favor – none opposed.

### **Appoint Supervisor**

**John Berry:** John stated that the board has to appoint a new supervisor. He presented one letter of intent submitted by Matt Connelly.

**Robert Hershey Jr.:** Bob stated that he stands by his statements in the last meeting. He thanked Craig Eshelman for making sure the board did not make a mistake by appointing a supervisor when not on the agenda. He stated his intention to appoint someone the residents chose and not a choice made solely by the board.

**Robert Hershey Jr.** motioned to appoint Matthew Connelly to supervisor, seconded by **John Berry**. All in favor – none opposed.

**Matthew Connelly:** Matt stated that he is excited to be on the board and it is a great start to a new beginning. He said he was happy to be on the board and for the opportunity to serve the township.

## General Comments

**Resident:** A resident inquires about 3 properties on Shenk's Ferry Road and the possibility of water run off directed at neighboring properties downhill. He stated that when it rains water comes down stone at the properties towards other properties.

**John Berry:** John suggested a side gutter where a driveway was cut in is the issue. He stated that there is no way the side gutter can handle the water and it then pushes it across a crown.

**Resident:** The resident stated the water has not pushed across the crown yet but when it does it will come down every one of his and neighboring driveways.

**John Berry:** John stated the roadcrew would be down at Shenk's Ferry early the following week with a skidder to clean out the side gutter.

**Dave Good:** Dave stated that they saw the plans and liked them. Dave asked John if there were plans to put drainage on that side of the road.

**John Berry:** John stated there were only plans to improve the side gutter and cut back the bank. John said he will sit down with zoning and review the plan.

**Dave Good:** Dave stated that his concerns were that someone is managing the project and that the whole area has been disturbed.

**John Berry:** John asked Dave for his number to call him when he would be at Shenk's Ferry the following day.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:16 pm, motioned by **John Berry** and seconded by **Robert Hershey Jr.** All in favor - none opposed.

Submitted by,

Brandi Tomasetti, Secretary Treasurer

# Conestoga Township Board of Supervisors Meeting

Wednesday July 5, 2023

## Sign In Sheet (Please Print Your Name & Address)

1. BARB & CHRIS SAIR 208 Run Valley Rd
2. PAUL THOMAS 3347 MAIN ST.
3. DONNA ESHLEMAN 2240 main st
4. RAYMOND CLARE, JR. W. ELM STREET
5. Donald L. Connelly 90 Back Run Rd.
6. E. Esklump
7. Donna Har 69 Cobmanville Rd
8. Robert Benzhof 660 Sandhill
9. S. Kimmert 642 Sand Dune Rd.
10. Maddie Ritz Main St, Conestoga
11. Maurice Fries 490 Sandhill Rd.
12. Matthew Connelly 90 Buck Run Road
13. Craig Esklump 431 Sand Hill Rd.
14. Jeremy Esklump 431 Sandhill rd
15. Rachael Esklump 431 Sandhill rd
16. MARK OSMAN 7 ORCHARD LAWS
17. Bob Eshtback + Karen 65 Colemanville Rd
18. Steve Ryan Miller Rd W. Conestoga
19. Dave Good 185 Shanks Ferry Rd
20. Ryan Kuster 225 Shanks Ferry Rd
21. JEFF & LORRAINE JOPCHAK 101 GROFF AVE

20. Melame Schud 3225 Main St
21. C. Reynolds W. Elm St.
22. Joe Devoy 6711 SandHILL Rd
23. Dana Papard " Peauca
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