

WYSOX TOWNSHIP
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
October 14, 2020

Chairman Evan Barnes called the regular meeting to order at 5 PM.

Present at the meeting were Supervisors William Them, Thomas Thompson III, and Supervisor Barnes, Township Manager, Jon Kulick, and Secretary/Treasurer, Michelle Johns.

Visitors were Chris Jones-Township solicitor, James Lowenstein of the Rocket and Bob Lebo, Wysox EMC

Supervisor Thompson moved to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting held on September 9, 2020. Supervisor Barnes 2nd, motioned carried with 3 Ayes.

Visitors Comments: Bob Lebo asked permission to put a box in the lobby of the Township office for used flags that are ready to retire. He is a part of a group called Star for our troops, who cut out the stars and place them in bags to give to any service member, EMS worker, Fire fighter or Police Officer to let them know they are thought of and prayed for. The Supervisors granted Bob permission to place box for flags in the lobby. Michelle will put on the Website and Facebook a post to inform the public.

The Township Manager/Zoning Officer report is posted on Website for review.

The Road Master report is posted on Township Website for review.

Fire Department: none

Emergency Management Coordinator Report:

EMS report – none

Solicitor – Solicitor Chris Jones presented to the supervisors to read over

The Treasurer report submitted.

Under Old Business:

1. Jon is waiting for an answer from Attorney Thompson for an alternate attorney,
2. Jon is working with Chris Jones on an ordinance to post the speed limit at 35 mph and post signs along Post Road. Supervisor Them motioned that Once the ordinance is complete, Solicitor Jones will advise making this speed limit be set. Supervisor Thompson seconded and the motion passed with three ayes.
3. John has reached out to DEP regarding the Silica Sand problem at the sand yard. He also sent a letter to Tina Pickett's office and has still not gotten any response from anyone. He will now be reaching out to Senator Gene Yaw and Senator Keller.

Under New Business:

- 1 Direct Deposit for employees. Chairman Barnes stated it was up to the employees to decide if and when they wish to change this.
- 2 Truck #4 2001 F550, Jon Kulick stated that the truck had to have rust repairs done for the truck to pass inspection this year. He stated that the truck is a spare and only had approximately 200 miles put on it from the time of inspection last year. Supervisor Barnes stated since the truck has passed inspection for this year, we will visit the topic of possible replacement of the truck until time for the next inspection next year.
4. Double wide homes or tiny homes in residential areas with restrictions. Supervisor Barnes stressed that we really need to look into hiring a consulting firm to rewrite our ordinances.
5. Jon Kulick would like to purchase a 3-point leaf blower for the tractor to clean our ditches and drainage areas. The cost is approximately \$6,300. We will discuss adding the leaf blower in the 2021 budget
6. Hillside Drive Jack Brake restrictions. Supervisor Them motioned to put signs up on Hillside drive prohibiting use of Jake Brakes on this road. Supervisor Thompson seconded and motion was passed Supervisor Barnes abstained from the vote due to conflict of interest.
7. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 10th, instead of Wednesday. Office will be closed for Veteran's Day on Nov. 11th. An advertisement with this change will be in the Daily Review newspaper in early November notifying the public.
8. Jon and Michelle will be now requesting the public to wear face masks when coming into the office. Signs have been put up on the doors entering the building
9. Checks written report, Supervisor Thompson motioned to approve checks written report Supervisor Them 2nd and motioned passed with 3 ayes.
10. Jon presented honorary plaques which he had made for those who made monetary contributions for the new pavilion at the boat launch. C&N Bank, Towanda VFW, and Monroeton Rod and Gun club, the plaques will be hung on the pavilion at the boat launch.

Meeting adjourned at 5:27 pm.

Respectfully,

Michelle Johns
Secretary/Treasurer