

WYSOX TOWNSHIP  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
April 13, 2022

Chairman William Them called the regular meeting to order at 5 PM.

Present at the meeting were Supervisor Them, Supervisor Thomas Thompson III via phone, Supervisor Kelly Gannon, Township Manager, Jon Kulick, Michelle Johns Wysox Township Secretary/Treasurer.

Visitors were, James Lowenstein- Wyalusing Rocket, Anne Cowling, Thomas Henson, Matt Jennings – The Daily Review.

Supervisor Gannon moved to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting held on March 9<sup>th</sup> and the minutes from the special meeting held on March 17, 2022, Supervisor Them seconded and motion carried with 3 ayes.

Visitors Comments: Thomas Henson asked the Township why the sign warning of the traffic signal ahead on the Golden mile by Sheetz was taken down. Township Manager, Jon Kulick, has reached out to PADOT asking why this sign was removed, but hasn't gotten a strait answer. Supervisor Them suggests Jon send PADOT a letter stating that the township feels the sign needs to be there and to ask that the sign be put back. Jon Kulick will send PADOT a letter stating such.

Ms. Cowling was questioning the letter she received about the possible zoning change. Wondering who requested her property to be considered in the possible re-zoning. Township Solicitor and Supervisor Them both explained that it was consistent with the Wilson's request and the township will be considering. That is all they discussed about this topic as the hearing for the proposed map change will be held on April 27, 2022 and will be discussed further at that time.

Ms. Cowling asked if the Township would consider helping to fund the repairs needed at the Tennis Courts behind the Fire Hall. Supervisor Them said that the Township would consider if they got a quote of the repairs needed.

The Road Master posted on Township Website for review.

Fire Department: none

Emergency Management Coordinator Report: none

EMS report – none

Solicitor – Mailings, postings and letters have been done for the re-zoning hearing to be held on April 27, 2022 at 5 pm. The Wysox Zoning Board have submitted their letter of recommendation, we are still waiting to receive the Bradford County Zoning recommendation letter. The Stenographer has been hired for the hearing.

The Treasurer report was submitted.

**Under Old Business:**

**Under New Business:**

1. Supervisor Gannon motioned to add to the agenda the American Rescue Act to tonight's meeting. Supervisor Thompson seconded. The motion carried with 3 ayes and the agenda for tonight's meeting will be amended to add the American Rescue Act as item number 4 of the agenda.
2. Proposed Round about in Wysox Township is different from a traffic circle. This is just for information. In a roundabout, traffic coming into the roundabout must yield to the traffic already in the circle. Therefore, the traffic flows more evenly. In a traffic circle a vehicle must yield to traffic entering the circle.
3. PUC Railroad Gate. By law, the railroad is only allowed to stop traffic at a PUC Railroad Gate while the train is traveling through the intersection however long that may take. For switching operations, by law the railroad may only close the gates for 5 mins. If the gates are closed at the Rt 187 railroad crossing for more than five minutes while the train is doing switch out operations the public is asked to please report to the PUC. The information for PUC is on Wysox Township website or can call our office for the PUC phone number to report.
4. Towanda Chamber of Commerce is hosting a triathlon in October. For the Triathlon, they would like to close the River Access Road to the Wysox Park so the competitors can continue on bike from the boat launch at the Wysox Park.
5. The American Rescue Act – We must complete a report before April 30, 2022 townships may elect to take a onetime reporting. Supervisor Them motioned to allow Michelle to submit the forms for the American Recue Act report and it is the Township's intention to use the money for government services including infrastructure, parks, roads and equipment. With a roll call vote Supervisor Gannon, Aye, Supervisor Them – Aye, and Supervisor Thompson - Aye.
6. Supervisor Gannon moved to adjourn, and the meeting adjourned at 5:22pm.

Respectfully,

Michelle Johns  
Secretary/Treasurer