

Snyder Township Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 29, 2021

The monthly meeting was called to order by Chairman Michael Holt in the Snyder Township Building, 15706 Route 28, Brockway, Pennsylvania at 7:00 PM. Chairman Holt welcomed everyone and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Supervisors present were Michael Holt and Thomas Sedlock. Township Officials present were Secretary-Treasurer Mary Fremer, Roadmaster Joe Puhala, EMA Director Terry Fustine, Auditor Jake Rindosh and Fire Company Rep Devin Trentini. Visitors present were Herbie Holt, Sharon Fustine, Mark Sutherland and Carole Prow.

Correspondence included notices from ProChemTech concerning their permit for culvert replacement at Charnisky Drive, Tetra Tech for National Fuel permit modification and Glace Associates with the GP-11 registration Form for the Municipal Authority.

The minutes from the June meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was read with balances as of July 31, 2021. General Funds balance \$393,395.23; ARP Funds balance \$125,603.05; Liquid Fuels Fund balance \$192,556.05. Tom Sedlock motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report with Michael Holt second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Public Participation

Herbie Holt thanked the township for the new equipment and stated he felt a new cleaning machine for the equipment should be considered. Jake Rindosh also commended favorably on the new equipment, and he felt a skid steer should be considered for purchase. The issue at Chapman Road was discussed with the supervisors stating they were still in early stages of researching this.

Township Reports

Michael Holt announced Code Officer Emerson Turnbull has submitted his resignation. Michael Holt motioned to accept the resignation effective July 29, 2021 with Tom Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

EMA Coordinator Terry Fustine reported on the activities for the EMA for the month of July. He reported a new weather siren was under consideration.

Fire Chief Rep Devin Trentini reported on the activities for the Volunteer Fire Company for the month of July. He stated the company has received a FEMA grant which will be used for equipment. There will be trainings coming and they will participate in National Night Out. The water tank project is finished with no issues. They also have a new rating which will have homeowners seeing a little reduction in their insurance.

The Roadmaster reported on the road work and equipment maintenance for the month of July. Joe let supervisors know he had also received complaints concerning the 219 North residence in violation. Supervisors instructed the road crew to go get the new T-Plate and go ahead with the tree trimming. The crew will hold clean-up days September 17 & 18, 2021.

The Solicitor reported on the ongoing violation at a residence at 219 North and the best way to proceed with the Code Officer's resignation. He would also check on candidates for a new Code Officer.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Michael Holt motioned to approve the grinding up to \$7500.00 for Baghdad Road and Seventh Avenue Extension with Tom Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

The National Fuel request for project review was tabled for further review.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Mary let the Board know of Act 65 2021 going into effect August 29, 2021. Michael Holt motioned to add to the agenda and approve a \$20,000.00 donation to the Brockway Volunteer Fire Company for their moisture project with Tom Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Tom Sedlock motioned to adjourn at 7:50 P.M. with Michael Holt second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Mary A. Fremer, Secretary-Treasurer
Snyder Township, Jefferson County**