**PIATT TOWNSHIP**

**GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**March 7, 2023**

Supervisor Dean Edwards called to order the General Business Meeting of the Piatt Township Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, in the township municipal building, 9687 North Rt. 220 Highway, Jersey Shore, PA. He led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and a moment of silence.

**Present:** Dean Edwards, T. Scott Moore, Dennis Rager, Shelly Davis

**Visitors:**  Sergeant Fioretti, Sergeant Smith, Sue Miller, Bruce Body, Denny Buttorff, Candace Clark and Zachary Mauke

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**Citizens Comments –**

* Candance Clark, who has lived on Canal Lane for twenty-years, was in attendance to discuss the campers, trailers, equipment, and stuff still on the river lots. It all should have been remove. Also, someone is living in one of the campers. Candance has contacted Shelly several times regarding the issue. Shelly has spoke to Victor at Code Inspections, Inc. regarding the situation twice. Shelly will call Victor again and insist that something be done.
* Candance also expressed concern regarding activities occurring on land beside her property. The property owner has received DEP permission and permits to do everything he is doing. However, Candance is concerned that what he is doing will cause drainage issues on her property. If they have received DEP’s blessing than the Supervisors do not feel they can do anything, Dean did offer to go down and take-a-look.

**Minutes –** Dean moved to approve the February 7th General Business Meeting minutes, Dennis seconded, motion carried.

**Tiadaghton Valley Regional Police Department –** Sergeant Fioretti presented the February 2023 Piatt Township Police Activity Report. There were 20 calls for service (incidents), 1 arrest, 12 speeding violation and 9 other offenses.

**Act 537** – Nothing new to report.

**Planning Commission** – The Planning Commission currently has two members; an additional resident is needed if anyone know anyone who may be interested.

**Roadmaster**

* Today the mount for F-440 V-Plow bent. Caught edge on asphalt, when plow Campbell Lane.
* Today the plow on F-550 will not come up, seems like a hydraulic hose broke. It sits at Benny Fink’s
* Trees down all over today.
* F-440 was aligned by R&G Spring Works, ball joint on drivers’ side bad.
* PennDOT is planning a bridge replacement project on SR 3007 (Level Corners Road) in 2024. The bridge is split by the municipal boundary of Woodward and Piatt. The replacement will take approximately 3 months. They intended to complete it mid-June to mid-August 2024. A proposed detour plan was reviewed by the Supervisors. They requested Shelly to get more information from PennDOT; the site plan, size of the new structure, land acquisition, etc…

**Tax Collection –** The Supervisors reviewed the unpaid 2022 Real Estate bills.  The Tax Collector, Kayla Gephart, will have office hours at the Township Building on April 18-20 and April 25-27, 7-8 pm each day.

**Solicitor –** Nothing new to report.

**SEO & PUCC –** Nothing new to report.

**Zoning & Building Permits –** Nothing new to report.

**EMC & Fire** – Denny introduced Sue Miller & Bruce Body who have volunteered to assist with EMC duties. Denny attended a NIMS (National Incident Management System) meeting on March 4. This is the training which PEMA and FEMA mandates that all supervisors (or their staff if they want) be certified and a certificate be on file with

the EMA in their municipality in order to receive any money from damages that are submitted for reimbursement from PEMA and FEMA in a disaster or emergency. Denny informed the Supervisors that there are a lot of changes, changes he feels are senseless.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Stormwater Management Ordinance** – Nothing new to report, still working on it.

**2023/2024 Salt Contract –** Our COSTARS Salt Contract Participation Agreement must be submitted each year for inclusion in the State’s sodium chloride contract. The contract runs from August 2023-July 2024. In order to be included we must commit our needs prior to the contract bid, the deadline is 3/15/23. Our requested tons are not an estimate. We must purchase at least 60% of our stated needs. Suppliers will provide up to 140% of the tonnage requirements. We must specify our Initial Tons Required (defined as the estimated amount of salt required from August 1st to October 31st to replenish/fill stockpiles in advance of the winter season) and Winter Tons Required (defined as the amount of salt required after November 1 through July 31). The Initial Tons Required plus the Winter Tons Required will equal the Total Tons Required (defined as the total amount of salt required for the whole winter season).  This is to allow suppliers to better plan and anticipate member requirements and will help to ensure members are better prepared for the winter season to cut down on last minute or just-in-time orders.  Dean moved to request 0 tons for our Initial Tons Required and 130 tons for the Winter Tons Required, Scott seconded, motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Correspondence File** –

* Shelly presented three deed transfers
* We received our 2023 Liquid Fuel Payment; $71,542.26.
* We also received our 2023 Turnback Payment; $18,040.00
* Piatt Township now has a constable. His name is Jason Clarke and he lives at 131 Youngs Road, Linden.

**Stone Bid** – The Supervisors approved the stone type and quantities. Shelly will advertise and bid according to the purchasing policy requirements; bids will be opened and awarded at the April meeting.

**Zoning Application(s) Approval –** Dean moved to approve the Zoning Hearing Board Hearing Request Application and the Conditional Use Application, Scott seconded, motion carried.

Due to a conflict, the April meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 4th will be changed to Tuesday, April 11th. Shelly will advertise the change as required by the Second-Class Township Code.

Dean moved to approve the Treasurer’s Report, Dennis seconded, motion carried.

Dean moved to approve payment of all bills, Scott seconded, motion carried.

Dean moved to adjourn, Scott seconded, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

 Submitted by:

 Shelly S. Davis

 Secretary/Treasurer