

November 4, 2019

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, November 4, 2019 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Martin Dreibelbis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisors Casner and Wagner were present. The minutes of the October 7, 2019 meeting were approved as presented.

**VISITORS:** **Ronald Wagner** was observing the meeting. **Carl Reed** was present in support of the Zimmerman Swine project. **Lavon Zimmerman** was present to obtain approval for his swine operation. **OLD BUSINESS:** The costs of the Cedar Road Grove project have not been submitted to Juniata County Planning for possible funding assistance as of this meeting. They will be submitted upon receiving the cost of the pavement project.

**ZONING:** By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner, it was resolved to approve the following permits as submitted by Mr. David Yohn: Sherry Notestine (Occupation), Marvin Troyer (land use), Andy Renno (land use), Jeffrey Peachey (land use), Trinity Solar for Kelby Leonard (land use), and James Watters (land use).

**SECRETARY:** Attended the Supervisor and Rec Board meetings, completed minutes, park calendar, Trash bags to park, thank you notes for customers renting the park, RTK (Smart Procure), Foreign Fire paperwork and invoiced Rutter's.

**ROADS:** The 2019 road construction has been completed by Jay Fulkroad and Sons. The berms have been completed. Mr. Casner reported that 1b's were ordered from Fulkroad and Sons to mix with road salt. They were not able to be used in this capacity because there was too much dirt mixed in the stone. The Township will not be purchasing 1B's from Fulkroad this winter.

Road line painting will be done in spring 2020.

**ORDINANCES:** Nothing to report.

**FINANCES:** By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the 2020 Tax Resolution. This resolution sets the 2020 taxes, with no tax increase, in the following manner: 1.5 mills on \$30,296,640 resulting in \$45,444.96 for the general fund, \$5.00 per capita on 1,710 residents for a total of \$8,710.00 for general purposes and .34 per linear foot on 9,197 ft. for a total of \$3,126.98 for street lighting. Of the 1.5 mills, .5 mills (\$15,148.32) are designated for the Fire Equipment Fund to be distributed according to Township coverage. Transfers will be made in April and October, 2020.

The 2020 proposed budget was approved to be advertised. The budget will be adopted at the December 2, 2019 meeting.

**PARK:** October 31, 2019 the water system was winterized and a port-a-pot was delivered.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Various road signs have been ordered. The Supervisors agreed to donate \$2,000 to Port Royal EMS.

**SUBDIVISIONS:** By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the Marvin Troyer lot addition. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the Zimmerman Swine Operation Land Development Plan.

Mr. William Zendt's subdivision was not approved by DEP until further testing is done.

**BILLS:** By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills paid with checks 13850 through 13877 and #696 from Mexico Street Light fund. An EFT was approved for the monthly payroll taxes in the amount of \$1,661.71.

By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Baillie, Secretary