

DERRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minutes, August 7, 2018 Regular Meeting

7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Derry Township Board of Supervisors was called to order in the Municipal Building at 5321 Route 982, Derry, PA at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion was made by James Prohaska and seconded by David Slifka to adjourn the previous meeting.

Voting: David Slifka-yes, James Prohaska-yes, Vincent DeCario-yes

Members present were: Vincent DeCario, David Slifka, and James Prohaska-Supervisors; Code Enforcement Officer Terry Giannini; and Samuel Dalfonso, Solicitor

Announcements:

Information on applying for the disaster loans through the U.S. Small Business Administration is available at the township office. The loans are offered for damage from the flood occurring June 20-21, 2018. The deadline for filing applications for physical damage is September 24, 2018 and the deadline for applications for economic injury is April 24, 2019.

The meeting was opened to the public for comments:

Mark Piantine thanked the supervisors for help with acquiring Grant money for the Derry Township VFD.

Dave Chesla asked about a nuisance law regarding water issues from farm. Additional research will need to be done. A discussion was held.

Tom Fetter asked about an update on the Act 537 Plan.

Carol Henderson, Manager of the Derry Township Municipal Authority referenced the Act 537 Stormwater Management Plan, a state-mandated improvement project intended to address sewage overflow issues that includes portions of Unity and Derry Townships, City of Latrobe and Youngstown Borough. The plan involves storage tanks to keep water out of the Loyalhanna and also out of people's basements. Municipal Authority will be working with the supervisors to help solve problems.

Ken Tua, Dave & Kelly Hammers asked about ditch and bioretention pond below Latrobe-Derry Road. A discussion was held.

Dave Matheny asked supervisors to go over improvements, changes and discoveries made in the past 30 days that will positively affect the issues and asked why Conservation District and Gibson-Thomas were not at meeting. He also asked when special meeting for lower half of Raymond Avenue was scheduled and questioned retention pond clean up. A discussion was held.

Harry Stadler expressed complaints about alley off Harrison Avenue having tires and junk cars and asked about squatter's rights to take over alley. A discussion was held. Questioned fire hydrants not working.

Rick Rupert & Daniel Bates questioned collapsed pipe under Raymond Avenue and culvert box. A discussion was held.

Carol Dinco requested verification of right of way distance of 33 feet on Guthrie Road – she met with Art Kromel and he confirmed. A discussion was held.

Brittany Pauza talked of sewage and flooding issues on her property. A discussion was held.

Motion was made by David Slifka and seconded by James Prohaska to approve Minutes of July 3, 2018.

Voting: David Slifka-yes, James Prohaska-yes, Vincent DeCario-yes

Motion was made by James Prohaska and seconded by David Slifka to approve the Payrolls of July 12 and 26, 2018 for payment.

Voting: David Slifka-yes, James Prohaska-yes, Vincent DeCario-yes

Motion was made by David Slifka and seconded by James Prohaska to approve the bills of July 2, 11, 13, 20 and 25, 2018 for payment.

Voting: David Slifka-yes, James Prohaska-yes, Vincent DeCario-yes

Motion was made by James Prohaska and seconded by David Slifka to approve the Treasurer's Report for July 2018.

Voting: David Slifka-yes, James Prohaska-yes, Vincent DeCario-yes

Motion was made by David Slifka and seconded by James Prohaska to recess until Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Voting: David Slifka-yes, James Prohaska-yes, Vincent DeCario-yes