

**Connellsville Township Supervisors**  
166 McCoy Hollow Road, Connellsville, PA 15425  
**Meeting minutes March 14, 2019**

- I. **Call to Order-** Chairman Miner called the monthly meeting to order on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance-** led by Chairman Miner.
- III. **Roll Call-** The following persons were present- Chairman Todd Miner, Vice-Chairman Donald Hann, Supervisor Carson, Secretary Darla Hann and Attorney Jack Purcell
- IV. **Approval of Minutes-** A motion was made by Vice Chairman Hann to accept the regular meeting minutes from February 14, 2019. Second by Supervisor Carson. All in favor. Motion carried.
- V. **Public participation-** Robert Leiberger: EMS is working on updating their plan. A new generator is needed. Mr. Leiberger has a quote from Best Line for a Honda Generator. Chairman Miner asked to meet with him to show him another one that might better suit the Departments needs. Mr. Leiberger would like to get it out to the public that anyone who is on oxygen to let the Secretary know so that in case of an outage they can get to them.
- VI. **Secretary's Report-** Darla Hann reported there will be a Hard To Recycle Event at the Fayette Co. Fairgrounds on April 27, 2019 from 9 AM to 2 PM. CoStars will release all customers from their 60% requirement for the 2018/2019 season. This does not affect the Township as ours is met.
- VII. **Treasurer's Report –** read by Darla Hann and is available in the office. Motion by Vice Chairman Hann to accept the treasurer's report and bank reconciliation for January. Second by Supervisor Carson. All in favor, motion carried.
- VIII. **Authorization to pay bills-** Motion made by Vice Chairman Hann to pay monthly bills. Second by Supervisor Carson. All in favor. Motion carried.
- IX. **Correspondence-** Darla Hann stated the following correspondence came into the office: A letter from Armstrong concerning rate adjustments and catalogs from PARCS Superstores (for new and used equipment).
- X. **Committee Reports-**
  - \***Fire Dept.** – Fish Fries every Friday through Lent from 11 am to 7 pm. Last Friday they sold over 600 dinners! Mr. Leiberger said that anyone who wanted to donate cakes/desserts can drop them off at the fire station.
  - \***Emergency Management-** (in public participation)
  - \***Roadmaster** – Report for the month was read by Chairman Miner and is on file in the office.
  - \***Code Enforcement Officer** – Chair Miner stated that Josh Nypaver spoke with 2 people about cars and they have since been moved.
  - \***Supervisors – Supervisor Hann –**  
**Vice-Chairman Carson –**

**Chairman Miner** – Asked Atty. Purcell to elaborate on what was talked about at a Supervisors meeting dealing with volunteer fire departments. There has been a great drop off in the number of volunteers in the past years. Discussion concerned ideas about how to ease the burden on the fire departments and get people volunteering again. Bob Leiberger said that even if they don't want to fight fires there are plenty of other ways to help (bingos, fundraisers, etc.) Chairman Miner stated that Vicites office contacted him about a Recycling grant and he met with them about it twice. The township will get approximately \$167,000. We will have to update some of our Ordinances to comply with DEP regulations. He thanked Darla for all the work she has put in on the grant and in getting the ordinances ready.

- XI. Unfinished Business** – Chairman Miner said that it came to light that the Towing Co. that the Township uses should also have a salvage license. We have the paperwork here from Smith's Towing & Butchko's, so we will be using them and also Machesky Towing when a salvage yard is not needed. Darla Hann asked if there was any update on the issue of water on the corner of Shultz & Crawford. Supervisor Carson said that when Dr. Ellis put in his parking lot it raised the elevation and now the water flows down onto Shultz. The Township is looking at putting a ditch and French drain in.
- XII. New Business** – Chairman Miner introduced the gentlemen who will be serving on the Appeals Board: John Basinger, Kevin Hann, Tom Cessario and Todd Brothers. Motion to approve Chairman Miner attending a convention on legal updates for the Township in August at a cost of \$275.00 made by Vice Chairman Hann. Second by Supervisor Carson. All in favor. Motion carried. Motion by Chairman Miner to approve Secretary Darla Hann attending a one-day training for Secretary's in Waynesburg on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Second by Vice Chairman Hann. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Miner brought up that the 95 Ford Truck failed inspection, the approximate cost to fix it will be approximately \$7,000.00 plus labor and paint. The Supervisors will discuss.
- XIII. Ordinances** – Motion by Supervisor Carson to introduce a Recycling Ordinance. Second by Vice Chairman Hann. All in favor. Motion carried. Motion by Supervisor Carson to introduce a new Burning Ordinance. Second by Vice Chairman Hann. All in favor. Motion carried. Motion by Supervisor Carson to introduce a new garbage ordinance. Second by Vice Chairman Hann. All in favor. Motion carried. Motion by Vice Chairman Hann to amend Section 9 (fines and penalties) of the SWEEP Ordinance. Second by Supervisor Carson. All in favor. Motion carried. These ordinances will be advertised and voted on to be adopted at the April meeting.
- XIV. Resolutions** – Motion to adopt Resolution 2019-2, updating our Supervisor information for our PNC account made by Supervisor Carson. Second by Vice-Chairman Hann. All in favor. Motion carried.
- XV. Adjournment**- Motion by Vice-Chairman Hann to adjourn. Second by Supervisor Carson. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_