

Connellsville Township Supervisors
166 McCoy Hollow Road, Connellsville, PA 15425
Meeting Minutes November 14, 2019

- I. **Call to Order-** Chairman Miner called the monthly meeting to order on Thursday, November 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 Robert Carson, Secretary Darla Hann and Attorney Jack Purcell;
- IV. **Approval of Minutes-** A motion was made by Supervisor Carson to accept the regular meeting minutes from October 10, 2019. Second by Vice Chairman Hann. All in favor. Motion carried.
- V. **Public participation-** Rob Ferguson, Westmoreland Co. Board of Coal & Coke Chapter spoke on the proposed continuation of the current bike trail; asking for the Townships support. Solicitor stated it is very worthy of the Supervisor's consideration. Mr. Roy asked what was being done about his request for reduced speed limit on Blake. The process was explained to him. Robert Calisti, 223 Swan Drive; asked why no paving last year – Supervisor Miner explained that there was not enough time to get the paperwork in to PennDOT before the asphalt plants shut down. Mr. Calisti asked why McCoy Hollow Road is a priority – It was explained that it is a safety route when something happens on Rt 711 and it also a school bus route. We are applying for grants to help with paving it because it is a low volume road and may qualify. Mr. Calisti stated he will keep asking to have Swan Drive paved. Eugene Riley asked why a yellow arrow cannot be placed by Geibel to show that there is a bad curve ahead. It was explained that it is a state road and PennDOT has to place it there.
- VI. **Secretary's Report-** Darla Hann reported the following: The safe has been delivered, the clips to put the shelves in are missing; they should arrive in 7-10 days. The sign has also been delivered. The water company sent someone out to check the meters; one of ours was not sending the reading. They think they found the problem.
- VII. **Treasurer's Report –** Darla Hann read the treasurer's reports and it is on file in the office. Motion by Supervisor Carson to accept the Treasurer's report. 2nd by Vice Chairman Hann. Motion by Supervisor Carson to accept the reconciliation of the bank statements for October. Second by Vice Chairman Hann. All in favor, motion carried.
- VIII. **Authorization to pay bills-** Motion made by Supervisor Carson to authorize payment of the monthly bills. Second by Vice Chairman Hann. All in favor. Motion carried.
- IX. **Correspondence –** Invitation to the Fayette Co. Assoc. of Twp. Supervisors Annual Christmas Celebration is on Friday December 13th, 5 pm to 11 pm. We received a notice that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on 11/21/19 to hear a petition for a Curative Amendment CA 19-1. (This

would amend the zoning ordinance dealing with vehicles). We received the 2020 Holiday Schedule for Somerset Trust and also a booklet on Cybersecurity for Small Business.

X. Committee Reports-

***Fire Dept. –**

***Emergency Management** – Bob Leiberger reports that they are currently working on a new EMA plan. Also asked that anyone that is on oxygen to please call the office to let them know. This way there is a list in case of a power outage.

***Roadmaster** – Read by Chairman Miner.

***Code Enforcement Officer –**

***Supervisors – Vice Chairman Hann** – was advised that the speed limit on Blake, up from Subway, used to be 25 mph and people want it to go back to that.

Supervisor Carson – N/A

Chairman Miner – Stated that we are still waiting to hear the DEP Grant awards. Sheila Shea will be having a dumpster sent here for recyclables. Supervisor Carson made to motion to have Secretary Darla Hann create a Facebook page for the Township and to be the main administrator. 2nd by Vice Chairman Hann. All in favor, motion carried. Chairman Miner read a letter from Rep. Warner that said he was incorrectly associated with Rep. Frank Ryan; he wanted to clarify that he was not.

XI. Unfinished Business – Motion by Supervisor Carson to adopt the 2020 Budget as advertised, 2nd by Vice Chairman Hann. All in favor, motion carried.

XII. New Business – Motion by Chairman Miner to award the garbage contract to Advanced Disposal, 2nd by Vice Chairman Hann. All in favor, motion carried.

XIII. Ordinances –

XIV. Resolutions –

XV. Adjournment- Motion by Supervisor Carson to adjourn. Second by Vice Chairman Hann. All in favor. Motion carried.

Submitted by: _____

Approved by: _____

Todd Miner, Chairman

Donald Hann, Vice Chairman

Robert Carson, Supervisor