

Perry Township Board of Supervisors
December 14, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes

The Perry Township Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at the Perry Township Municipal Building. Supervisors in attendance were: John Zias, Tim Boots and James Radich. Secretary/Treasurer Janice Marshall, Solicitor Greg Fox and two visitors were present.

Chairman John Zias called the meeting to order beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance. Visitor's comments: Sam Pawlowski-River Road need for catch basin for new driveway and winter maintenance; Rob Gatto-condition of the North Tower Road and bridge, Mile Hill, Grandview and Pleasant Hill Road Bridge, procedure for roadwork, wants good roads and to see the township budget.

Boots motioned and Radich second to accept the minutes of the November 9, 2017 meeting. Motion passed with all in favor. Boots motioned and Radich second to accept the treasurer's report and pay the bills. Motion passed with all in favor. The Roadmaster, Tax Collection and Permit reports were presented. Dorothy Wallace and James Radich received their oath of office. Walter Bates won the 6 year Tax Collector position but was not present.

Boots motioned and Zias second to pass Resolution 12-14-17-1 the 2018 Tax Levy which leaves the taxes the same with no increase. Motion passed with all in favor. General Fund Tax-.00179 mill; Water Tax: .00029 mill; Fire Apparatus Tax: .0005 mill; and Street Light Tax: at \$.12 for undeveloped property frontage and \$.48 for developed property frontage.

Zias motioned and Radich second to pass Resolution 12-14-17-2 Budget Funds Appropriation for 2018. Motion passed with all in favor.

Zias motioned and Boots second to set the Perry Township Reorganization meeting for January 2, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. and to contact the Auditors for their time a advertise both. Motion passed with all in favor.

Boots motioned and Radich second to make the budgeted donation to the Wurtemberg-Perry VFD for \$6,000. Motion passed with all in favor. Boots motioned and Radich second to transfer \$5,000 into the General Savings account for future addition to the Capital Reserve CD when it matures. Motion passed with all in favor.

The officers for the Lawrence County Association of Township Officials remains the same for 2018. Following discussion it was agreed to repair the roller.

Boots motioned and Zias second to appoint Jim Creese to the Perry Township Municipal Authority for the five year position. Motion passed with all in favor.

Boots motioned and Zias second to pass Resolution 12-14-17-3 authorization to pay the bills between meetings, replacing Resolution 2-14-08-4. Motion passed.

The condition of Herm's Mountville Salvage and the John Tindall property was discussed with the Secretary to send a letter about the concerns and removal of junk and trailers to Herm and John Stafford and Bonnie McCullough. Must comply or renewal may not be authorized. Six trailers on the property are in question for removal through the county blight program.

A letter is to be sent to Linda Angus about the county blight program for the two trailers on her property on Hickernell Road.

Roadmaster Boots discussed the progress with the McCartney Hollow Road slide and widening. The property owners signed the easement. Zias motioned and Boots second to approve and sign the right-of-way easement for the Daufen Property on McCartney Hollow Road. Motion passed with all in favor.

Boots motioned and Radich second to pass Resolution 12-14-17-4 Opposition to HB 1620 concerning cell tower control. Motion passed with all in favor.

The Pleasant Hill Road Bridge is expected to be closed through March 2018. Boots motioned and Zias second to enter into a written, temporary agility agreement with PennDot for one mile of road (2 snow lanes) this year only due to the bridge closure on Pleasant Hill Road, from the bridge to the county line, in the amount of \$2,366.00 which will be worked off by PennDot through an agility project. Motion passed with all in favor.

Boots motioned and Radich second to adjourn. Motion passed.
These minutes are duly presented by Janice Marshall.