

Perry Township Board of Supervisors
September 12, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes

The Perry Township Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2019 at the Perry Township Municipal Building. Supervisors in attendance were: Tim Boots and James Radich. John Zias was absent. Secretary/Treasurer Janice Marshall, Solicitor Greg Fox and two visitors were present.

Vice-Chairman Tim Boots called the meeting to order beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitor's comments: Sam Pawlowski-9-11 remembrance and various comments throughout the meeting; Lisa Gagliano- Grandview requested road work not done, condition of road in front of Tim Boots, sink hole by Heitzenraters; Roadmaster Boots responded Grandview is not priority until slide and damaged areas taken care of, will do as soon as it is possible.

Radich motioned and Boots second to accept the minutes of the August 8, 2019 meeting. Motion passed with all in favor.

Radich motioned and Boots second to accept the treasurer's report and pay the bills. Motion passed with all in favor.

The Roadmaster and Permit reports were presented. Request received for repairs to berms on Lookout and Blue Jay streets.

Marshall discussed the meeting with Penn Dot and District 11-0 concerning the TIP Bridge on Barkley Road by Pine Lake to be replaced in approximately two years.

The Emergency Management Position was discussed for 2020. The need to have the 911 signs at all residential locations - to contact residents as soon as possible.

There is a "Hard to Recycle" program at the Lawrence County Fair Grounds on September 28th from 10-1:00.

It was announced that Moore and Moore Hardware Store is closing after 100 years.

The District Office contacted the Supervisors wanting an update on the closing of Nye Road. To receive notice that the township has intention to open it but not until the other roads are taken care of including the slide areas affected by the years storms. Gates closing the road are in place with DCNR having keys for access. Radich is to check on getting shale to use to work on the road/ditches.

It was announced that the Peterbilt truck has been received and undercoated. There are a couple minor changes being made to the camera system. No word has been received on the extended warranty through Hunter's representatives. The plow is to be delivered to the township building that is included in the truck loan/purchase.

The Lawrence County Commissioners have awarded \$15,000 to the township for the purchase of the Peterbilt truck. It was noted how much the grants the Commissioners give helps the township.

Radich motioned and Boots second to pay off the JCB skid steer loan with First National Bank. Motion passed with all in favor.

Properties/complaints being monitored through the October meeting for progress are the Watt, Kopnitsky and Cernus properties. Progress on the clean-ups need to be made or the solicitor will be taking action. Cernus has until the end of October.

Penn Power needs to move the electric pole on McCartney Hollow Road for the road work to continue. Boots contacted Penn Power two weeks ago – no action yet, so he is to recall them.

The progress with the two slide areas on McCartney Hollow Road were discussed.

Residents are reminded to complete the Census papers – \$2,000 is lost for the township and fire department for every resident not completing the forms.

The Department of Public Safety is encouraging residents to sign up for the Code Red emergency warning system

Residents were warned about two scams going around for Penn Power – don't reply.

Boots motioned and Radich second to adjourn. Motion passed.

These minutes are duly presented by Janice Marshall.