

The Straban Township Board of Supervisors met this date, as publicly advertised, at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Straban Township Municipal Building, 1745 Granite Station Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325 with Board Chair Sharon Hamm presiding. Others in attendance were: Supervisors Tony Sanders and Fred Kammerer; Solicitor Walton V. Davis; and Secretary Robin Crushong.

Others in attendance were: Lawrence and Sandra Martin; George Mauser; Crissy Redding; Joey Byrne, United Hook & Ladder; William Hill, Township Engineer; Riley Redding; and Skip Strayer.

Board Chair Hamm led everyone with the Pledge to the Flag.

- Ms. Hamm informed the residents present of the next scheduled meetings: Board of Supervisors meeting on December 2, 2013; Planning Commission meeting on November 20, 2013; Recreation Board meeting November 18, 2013. There was a workshop held on October 29, 2013 to discuss ATAPCO applying for funding from the State and Federal Governments.

Public Comment:

Skip Strayer – Commenting on the agenda item concerning unenclosed storage, Mr. Strayer questioned the reference to “trailers, trucks”. Ms. Hamm read a portion of the proposed Ordinance indicating trailers and other recreational equipment. Mr. Davis indicated that this language was not different than what is already in the Ordinance.

Riley Redding – Commenting on the agenda item concerning proposed adoption of Resolution No. 2013-12 which would establish a fire service/EMS tax. Mr. Redding stated that this is way overdue. The fire companies need help with the ever rising costs of training and insurance. Mr. Redding is very glad to see the township is considering this item tonight.

Minutes:

Mr. Kammerer moved, seconded by Mr. Sanders, to approve the October 7, 2013 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Bills:

Mr. Sanders moved, seconded by Mr. Kammerer, to approve the October 10, 2013 and October 24, 2013 bills for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports:

Recreation Board – None.

Solicitor – Last month the Board of Supervisors authorized the Solicitor to prepare the necessary documents to rescind the GMA/Straban Township Service Area Agreement. There was an article in the newspaper that indicated GMA may be moving forward again and Mr. Davis would like to hold off on this matter. The Board of Supervisors agreed.

Engineer – Update on Twin Oaks – the draft easements have been forwarded to Mr. Davis. Erik Vranich will be setting up a meeting with the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Vranich is working with Mark Walde, Road Master, on the culvert boxes.

Fire – Joey Byrne from United Hook & Ladder reported that they responded to 17 calls in Straban Township last month. Mr. Byrne also thanked the Board of Supervisors for moving forward to consider enacting the fire/ems tax.

Appearances:

None.

Correspondence:

Ms. Crushong announced the following:

- Received an Incident Report from Dave Sanders, Straban Township EMA concerning an incident that happened on October 22, 2013 at 3368 York Rd (Morton Building) concerning a hydraulic fluid spilling onto the roadway. New Oxford Fire and Lady and Taylor responded.
- September report from Bonneauville Community Fire Company
- Minutes of the Gettysburg Municipal Authority Board of Directors meeting held on September 16, 2013
- Minutes of the White Run Regional Municipal Authority meeting held on September 18, 2013
- Minutes of the Adams County Council of Government dated September 26, 2013

Old/New Business:

1. 2014 Budget - Mr. Kammerer moved, seconded by Mr. Sanders to authorize the advertisement of the 2014 Budget for public review. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Ordinance concerning enclosed storage - Ms. Hamm moved, seconded by Mr. Kammerer to authorize the advertisement for a public hearing on December 2, 2013 at 6:45 p.m. to consider adoption of an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances concerning unenclosed storage. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Resolution No. 2013-12 establishing a Fire/EMS Tax – Mr. Sanders moved, seconded by Mr. Kammerer to adopt Resolution No. 2013-12 which establishes a Fire Service/EMS tax and establishes a fund distribution and accountability policy for the tax. Motion carried unanimously.

Land Use Reviews:

None. The Planning Commission did not meet in October due to a lack of agenda items.

Public Comment:

Skip Strayer – The Fire Service/EMS Tax Resolution that was just adopted tonight, is this in addition to the \$52.00 that is collected as LST? Mr. Strayer is aware of legislation in Harrisburg to increase this amount. The Board

stated that this is in addition to that amount which in Straban Township is \$10.00 with the township receiving \$5.00 and the school district receiving \$5.00.

Fred Kammerer – Bernstine Farm located on Beaver Run Road. Smith Septic is applying biosolids to this property. The Township did get notice that this was going to be done through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Adams County Conservation District. Mr. Strayer has read the land application of biosolids and it is subject to permit requirements, site restrictions, and management practices, all performed by DEP and Adams County Conservation District. The township is pre-empted on this matter.

Questions from the Press:

None.

Adjournment:

With no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Sanders moved, seconded by Mr. Kammerer to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m. this date.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin K. Crushong
Secretary

The next regularly scheduled meeting for the Board of Supervisors of Straban Township will be held on December 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.