

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP
4109 Portage Street, Portage, PA
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, August 5, 2020

This meeting was held through teleconferencing because of the COVID-19 restrictions.

Chairman Elwood Selapack opened the meeting with a salute to the flag.

Roll Call: Supervisor Kostan – present; Supervisor Selapack – present; Supervisor Shaffer – present; Solicitor Smith – present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Renee Bednarski spoke regarding Pat Nicholson's place on Plane Road expressing Jamestown residents want the Township to resolve the issue by having Mr. Nicholson clean his property up from all the vehicles. She quoted the Township Ordinance in which Mr. Nicholson is in violation of. The Township's Solicitor listened too to Mrs. Bednarski's concerns and instructed the Township to follow protocol for Mr. Nicholson as far as beginning the process of possibly filing violation charges against him.

Joelle Murphy reiterated what Renee Bednarski spoke about, and she too wants something done with Mr. Nicholson.

Charlie Rimini spoke to the Board regarding the Township supporting a project the Portage Rotary wishes to undertake down at the Park. He is asking the Township to support by committing \$20,000.00 matching the Borough and the Rotary respectively. Supervisor Selapack and Supervisor Kostan both spoke to Charlie in support of this project, but felt they would need more information, and stating this is something that was not budgeted for 2020. Supervisor Selapack questioned if a grant was being sought. Following some discussion, Supervisor Selapack and Supervisor Shaffer will meet down at the Park as to discuss further.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

MOTION made by Supervisor Kostan, seconded by Supervisor Selapack to approve the August 5, 2020 meeting minutes. Roll call, all in favor. MOTION passed.

Treasurer's Report

MOTION made by Supervisor Kostan, seconded by Supervisor Shaffer to approve the Treasurer's Report. Roll call, all in favor. MOTION passed.

Road Master's Report

MOTION made by Supervisor Kostan, seconded by Supervisor Shaffer to approve the Road Master's Report. Roll call, all in favor. MOTION passed.

Old Business – none

New Business

- a. MOTION made by Supervisor Kostan, seconded by Supervisor Shaffer to advertise for the 2021 Budget Meetings (August 27, 2020, September 10 & 17, 2020), and to advertise for Public View (October/November). Roll call, all in favor. MOTION passed.***
- b. MOTION made by Supervisor Kostan, seconded by Supervisor Shaffer to advertise for bidding for Liquid Fuel Project 2020 for Robel Road, Windy Lane, Roberts Road.***

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 pm.