

January 3, 2022

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, January 3, 2022 for their annual organizational meeting as mandated by law. Martin Dreibelbis, by motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner, was appointed as temporary chairman. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The Board organized in the following manner: Chairman – Martin Dreibelbis by motion of Mr. Wagner and seconded by Mr. Casner, Vice Chairman – Steve Casner by motion of Mr. Dreibelbis and seconded by Mr. Wagner. The following were appointed by motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried: Secretary/Treasurer – Nancy Baillie, Road Masters – All Supervisors, Township Solicitor – Seth Mosebey, Engineering Services – Buchart Horn Inc., Recreation Board Representative – Martin Dreibelbis, Zoning Hearing Board- Vacant, Solid Waste/Recycling Coordinator – Steve Casner, Emergency Management Representative – Tom Wagner, Planning Commission – Gerald Hack (2026), Vacancy Board – Shirley Saner, Juniata Co Tax Committee – Steve Casner, UCC Appeals Board – Martin Dreibelbis, Planning/Zoning Administrator – David Hostler, Recreation Board Members – Paul Baker, Perry Shellenberger, Tiffany Lehman, Per Capita Tax Collector – JP Harris, Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor – Don Zagurskie, Building Code Inspection – Commonwealth Code Inspection Services and BIU of New Bloomfield. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to keep the Township Depositories at Juniata Valley Bank and Pennian Bank. The organizational meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. by motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried.

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, January 3, 2022 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Martin Dreibelbis called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Supervisors Casner and Wagner were present. The minutes of the December 6, 2021 meeting were approved as presented.

VISITORS: John Horan and Jane Shirk from Central Juniata EMS were present to leave the financial reports and answer any questions.

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Dreibelbis commended Ms. Becky Lock, from The Juniata Sentinel, on her reporting of our December 2021 meeting stressing “no tax increase for the 24th year”. The Township, also, received financials from Thompsontown Volunteer Fire Company and Port Royal Fire Company. Their 2021 checks were mailed.

ZONING: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as submitted by Mr. Dave Hostler: Richard Paden (land use), Matthew Lock (land use) and Sheaffers Garage (land use).

SECRETARY: Attended the Supervisor meeting, completed minutes, filed PR taxes, driver’s queries, permits to assessor, fire companies letters, drug test paperwork, recycling reports, Smart Procure (RTK), quarterly payroll reports.

ROADS: None reported.

ORDINANCES: None reported.

FINANCES: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried the 2022 wages were approved as follows: Park Mowing/Janitorial - \$11.50 per hour, Secretary/Treasurer - \$1,055 per month, Planning Commission Members - \$40 per meeting, Zoning/Building Permit Officer - \$450 per month plus \$15 per hour for Zoning Board hearings, Laborers - \$13.50 per hour, Equipment Operators - \$15.50 per hour, CDL drivers – 17 per hour, Zoning Hearing Board members - \$45 per meeting. The cost of permits remains at 2013 prices: Driveway - \$35, Land Use - \$50, Building/Zoning (inspection) - \$70 and Occupancy - \$15.

PARK: Mr. Dreibelbis will look into purchasing a small tractor with a bucket.

NEW BUSINESS: By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the 2022 Page SEO contract with resolution number 01-22. The 2022 insurance reimbursement rate is \$845. By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve a rate increase of \$25 for our solicitor, Seth Mosebey, from \$75 to \$100 per hour. By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the Commonwealth Code Inspection Services rates for 2022. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve Mrs. Tammy Marshall to fill the vacant Auditor’s position.

SUBDIVISIONS: None submitted.

BILLS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills - paid with checks 14643 through 14669 and #722 from Mexico Street Light fund. An EFT in the amount of \$46.25 was approved for CenturyLink.

By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Baillie, Secretary

