

February 7, 2022

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, February 7, 2022 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Martin Dreibelbis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisors Casner and Wagner were present. The minutes of the January 3, 2022 meeting were approved as presented.

**VISITORS:** Becky Lock from the Juniata Sentinel.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The final rules for the American Rescue Plan have been published. A letter was sent to PennDot concerning the flashing lights. The Township would like to take them down as the Supervisors feel they are not necessary since the stop light is visible in all directions. Dan Bole from Cottontail Solar is making revisions to the privacy screening. In one section vinyl fencing will be installed instead of trees. The Supervisors reviewed the financials of CJEMS and Port Royal Ambulance. They, also, reviewed Mifflintown Fire Company's financials.

**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: Buttonwood Campground (land use) and Erik Guiser (land use).

**SECRETARY:** Attended the Supervisor meeting, completed minutes, filed PR taxes, file year end reports (survey of financial condition and AG-385), filed W-2's with SSA, PA and Capital Tax, Audits (Jan 4 and 18<sup>th</sup>), outstanding per capita bills sent to JP Harris and letter to PennDot.

**ROADS:** None reported.

**ORDINANCES:** None reported.

**FINANCES:** By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to send contributions to Central Juniata EMS in the amount of \$3,000 and to Port Royal Ambulance in the amount of \$2,000. By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to send Mifflintown Hose Co \$10,657.34 from the Equipment fund which represents their portion of the special fund.

**PARK:** By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to purchase a John Deere tractor for the park through the piggy-back program.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The salt bid was discussed. It was decided to bid for 250 tons of salt for the 2022 – 2023 winter season. The township must purchase 60% of the 250 tons. The Supervisors are looking into vacating some of the smaller township roads. There must be a public meeting before an ordinance can be passed.

**SUBDIVISIONS:** None submitted.

**BILLS:** By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills - paid with checks 14670 through 14699 and #723 from Mexico Street Light fund. An EFT in the amount of \$908.98 was approved for payroll liabilities.

By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Baillie, Secretary