March 4, 2024

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, March 4, 2024 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Chairman Steven Casner called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Supervisors Marty Dreibelbis and Cory Deihl were present.

The Minutes of the February 5, 2024 Regular Meeting stand approved with no corrections.

VISITORS: Dave Wenrich, Toby Petersheim, Leroy Petersheim, Alan Hornberger, George Hazzard attended the meeting to observe. Mercedes Berrier and Carter Wynn were from the Juniata Sentinel and Travis Lepperd was from Burget & Associates.

ZONING: By motion of Marty Dreibelbis, seconded by Cory Deihl and carried to approve the following Land Use Permits as submitted by Dave Hostler: Kore Yoder (Land Use Permit), Benjamin Renno (Land Use Permit), Dwight Martin (Land Use Permit, Demo), Paul Peachey (Land Use Permit), Albert Yoder (Land Use Permit, Demo), Benjamin Petersheim (Land Use Permit), Robert Becker (Land Use Permit), and Wilmer Yoder (Land Use Permit).

SECRETARY REPORT: Several Bank Runs, Cleaned Restroom, Liquid Fuels Audit, (3) Post Office Runs, Park Reservation Updates, Land Use Permits to County, PURTA Report, Audit Meeting 2/21 & 2/27, Rec Board Meeting, Paperwork ready for new trucks, Entered Salt Agreement, Cap Tax Info Updated, February Meeting Minutes, Rec Board Minutes.

ROADS: Nothing to report

ORDINANCE: Received info to review. Marty and Pat will be working on. Zoning Map Ordinance Amendments were sent over to General Code.

FINANCIAL: Nothing to report.

PARKS: Cory Deihl reported the company came and put in the new slide. They took the wrong slide, took the tube slide and damaged it. We are now down (1) slide. They will be replacing the wrong slide that they took at no cost.

PERSONNEL(EXECUTIVE): Marty Dreibelbis announced the Supervisors will be holding an Executive Session after the adjournment of the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: The board reviewed the information for the annual advertising of bids for pricing for the rental of equipment and stone. There were no changes to the list. By motion of Marty Dreibelbis, seconded by Cory Deihl and carried, to authorize the advertisement for bids for pricing of equipment rental and stone for (2) weeks in the Juniata Sentinel. Bids will be opened at the next meeting.

Steve Casner and Cory Deihl picked up the new F600 Truck from New Holland Ford. We have 30 days to pay for this truck. The check is written but we will hold the check for 3 weeks and then send it. The F650 will be picked up on Thursday, March 7, 2024 and we must pay for the truck upon delivery. Marty will need to move money around.

Travis Lepperd from Burget & Associates presented the final plans of State Storage to the board. This project is next door to Hazzard's Distillery. Everyone has signed off on the plans except for the Walker Township Supervisors. George Hazzard reported that no one notified his son as to what they were doing with the runoff from that project. There is a run off issue. Travis Lepperd reported the issue was addressed; they will be putting a retention pond which can hold a 100-year storm event. Except for when there would be an emergency, the pond doesn't drain. Joe Burget via phone reported the same thing. Steve Casner decided to have the Township Engineer look at the plans before signing off to make sure the runoff issue has been addressed. He will call the EADS Group tomorrow and authorize them to review the plans.

BILLS: By motion of Marty Dreibelbis, seconded by Cory Deihl and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills (hold the check #15432 in the amount of $118,948 for payment of the F600 for (3) weeks) and mail all others). Bills were paid with check # 15421 through check # 15442. An EFT for PP&L was approved in the amount of $248.31 and an EFT for Brightspeed was approved in the amount of $47.43.

By motion of Marty Dreibelbis, seconded by Cory Deihl and carried it was resolved to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Bowers
Secretary