HAINES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JUNE 18. 2024

On June 18, 2024, at approximately 6:30 p.m., Chairman Daryl Schafer called the regular monthly meeting of the Haines Township Board of Supervisors to order. The meeting was held in the Haines Township Building located at 337 E. Aaron Square in Aaronsburg, PA. The call to order was followed by the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence. In attendance: Chairman Daryl Schafer, Vice-Chairman Delmer Homan, Supervisor Randy Ream (via Phone), Secretary-Treasurer Kimberly Claar, Roadmaster Mark Hosterman, Tax Collector Andrea Vonada, Residents Corby Stover, Melissa Stover, Curtis Stover, and Melody Breon.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Curtis Stover inquired who is responsible for enforcing Zoning Ordinances/Permits. Curtis Stover also asked who has been issued permits and requested that the Board amend several zoning ordinances. Curtis Stover expressed his frustration with the requirement from the Building Code to have 2 sets of stamped engineered drawings for a 9x11 roof over the church entrance. Curtis Stover requested the building code agency Bureau Veritas be fired and the Township look for a different building code agency.

Corby and Melissa Stover expressed frustration with having to stop renovations in April and still have not been issued a Building Permit.

MINUTES APPROVAL:

Delmer Homan moved to approve the meeting minutes as presented for 05/16/24. Daryl Schafer seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Vote: D. Homan – Yes D. Schafer - Yes R. Ream – Yes

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Daryl Schafer moved to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented for 06/18/24 and file for audit. Delmer Homan seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Vote: D. Homan – Yes D. Schafer – Yes R. Ream – Yes

Daryl Schafer moved to put half of the current CD at FNB that is maturing on June 29 into a 3-month CD @ 5% and the other half into a 9-month CD @ 4.75% both at FNB. Randy Ream seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Vote: D. Homan – Yes D. Schafer – Yes R. Ream – Yes

ROADMASTER REPORT:

Mark Hosterman reported they started mowing and berm filling with Miles and Penn Townships.

Mark also reported that the '06 Dump Truck is having issues, and will be working on culvert replacements on Apple Butter Rd and Middle Rd. Mark met with the Aaronsburg Water Project Contractor regarding road repairs from the water project and the Township was not awarded the Dirt and Gravel Road Grant.

PERMITS: For May: Bureau Veritas (1) and Zoning (5)

REPORTS:

Haines Township Planning Commission – No report.

Penns Valley Regional Planning Commission – No report.

Haines-Aaronsburg Municipal Authority – No report.

Haines-Woodward Municipal Authority – No report.

Penns Valley Emergency Medical Services, Inc. – No report.

Zoning Officer – No report.

Tax Collector – Andrea Vonada reported via text that Centre County Tax Association will provide more information on the new system. That information will be shared with the Township as soon as received.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Newsletter Update – Kimberly Claar presented a draft of the first newsletter. The Board unanimously approved moving forward with the newsletter quarterly. The final version of what was presented will be mailed out and put on the website on June 28th. The next newsletter will be mailed out at the end of September including leaf collection and snow removal information.

Salt/Cinder Shed Update – The contractor will be starting work on site on June 24th. Access to the mulch and appliance drop-off will be limited to the upper entrance.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT

Randy Ream moved to adjourn the May 16, 2024, monthly meeting of the Haines Township Board of Supervisors at approximately 8:15 p.m. Daryl Schafer seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Vote: D. Schafer – Yes D. Homan – Yes R. Ream – Yes