

The Lower Towamensing Township Board of Supervisors held their Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the municipal building.

Members of the board present were Brent Green and Michael Takerer

BILLS:

- Mr. Green and Mr. Takerer agreed to pay all bills.

BUSINESS FROM PERSONS PRESENT:

Abbie Kuhns – Ms Kuhns, who is a girl scout, asked if she could make an outdoor library and install them at Stoney Ridge and Aquashicola parks. Mr. Green made a motion to allow her to do so. Mr. Takerer seconded it.

Steve Meining- Mr. Mining asked if an enforcement officer was hired yet? Mr. Green stated that the Township will need to have a budget workshop to see about hiring. Mr. Meining also stated that the outside of the Township building is looking ratty and volunteered to clean it up.

Old Business-

Supervisors Business:

- a. **Discussion on Township Truck** – New truck is at Star GMC waiting for upfit. Mr. Green will be speaking to EM Kutz regarding it.
- b. **Consideration to Adopt Revised MOU Chestnut Ridge Greenway Study-** Mr. Green stated that DCR closed the grant. Mr. Green made a motion to approve Chestnut with Solicitor consent of 25,000.00 contribution. Mr. Takerer seconded it.
- c. **Discussion on Carbon County Fair Request Letter-** Mr. Green made a motion for the secretary to email the letters to the appropriate places. Mr. Takerer seconded it.
- d. **Appointment of Road Foreman-** Mr. Green made a motion that Robin Cressley was hired on July 6, 2022 as Road Master, starting at 26.00/hr with a 300.00 buy out for Insurance. Mr. Takerer seconded it.

- e. **Purchase of Traffic Control Equipment-** Mr. Green made a motion to approve barricades and cones but not to exceed 10,000.00. Mr. Takerer seconded it.
- f. **Purchase of Laptop Computer-** Mr. Green suggested buying a Laptop for Secretary to be able to work remotely when off due to sickness. Mr. Takerer asked for secretary to get more info regarding this. Mr. Green Tabled it.
- g. **Discussion on Sewer Project-** Mr. Green stated that that the blue prints are the same from the June Meeting. He stated that he would go on Google Earth to look for easements. Mr. Green stated they needed a new proposal and new study. Mr. Takerer asked if they had a project manager. If need be to set up meetings after 3:00 p.m. Mr. Green also added that they need someone to inspect, preferably, Keystone & Hanover.
- h. **Discussion on 2023 Budget Workshop Meeting-** Mr. Green asked to schedule a meeting in the evening.

SOLICITOR JAMES NANOVIC: Solicitor Nanovic

SUPERVISOR DISCUSSION:

Brent Green- Mr. Green stated that Mr. Cressley cut down all dead trees at Rec Center. Mr. Green stated that he was going to ask Mr. Cressley to cut down trees on Fireline RD or to see if he could get proposals to do the work. Mr. Green also stated that the Rec Building needs another plan for Septic. Mr. Green is going to ask Mr. Cressley to check on tanks from time to time.

Connie Brown- None

Michael Takerer- Mr. Takerer suggested to to hire 3rd full time person for Road Crew. Mr. Takerer also asked if Robbie Cressley could call Costenbader to see when he will start the road project. He also said that the township needed to bid out in January 2023 to repair other roads.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

ADJOURNMENT TIME:

Mr. Green made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 P.M. Mr. Takerer seconded the motion.

APPROVED: **Date** _____

Jennifer Ketchledge
Secretary