

Canton Township
Board of Supervisors Meeting
September 12, 2019

Call meeting to order at 6:30 PM by Chairman Jack Sheppard.

Roll Call: Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Sheppard-yes, Solicitor-Makel-yes, Harshmans CE Group- Leasure-yes. Also, present Township manager-Stephanie Pettit, and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer- Christy Moore.

Public Participation: Stephanie Senay- Weirich Ave- Wants to know about 1375 and 1345 Weirich Ave, - 1375 is for sale, and doing a title search for 1345 and no dumping and/or trespassing signs on V-bat and Wilson- Chris taking care of talking to them.

Blair Guthrie- S. Hewitt Ave- Asking about paving and no trucks on McClay Rd and bridge-Repairs need to be done before paving, won't be until next year.

Fern Sibert- Talked about cleaning up the area with her non-profit and asking for volunteers.

Engineers Report: See attached.

Parks and Recreation Report: See attached.

Motion to schedule trick or treat for October 31, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

Motion made by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Second by: Mr. Butch Main

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from the regular meeting on August 8, 2019.

Motion made by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Second by: Mr. Butch Main

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to pay the bills found true and correct and payroll 17 and 18.

-Public Works: \$ 453.15

-General Funds: \$ 38,962.58

-State Fund: \$ 8,560.00

-Impact Fee: \$ 0.00
-Payroll: \$ 57,001.91
-Municipal Shares: \$ 8,000.00
-General Escrow: \$1,161.68
-Fire Escrow: \$46.50
-Dye Escrow: \$0.00
-Donation: \$ 176.00
Total: \$ 114,362.45

Motion made by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Second by: Mr. Butch Main

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, but abstains from payroll, Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Heavy Hauling/Road Maintenance Agreement for Mark West on Hewitt Avenue and Malone Ridge Road.

Motion made by: Mr. Butch Main

Second by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve the township solicitor to file the Declaration of Taking and Resolution 13 of 2019 condemning a fee simple interest for property for the purpose of constructing a recreational center and outdoor recreational area.

Motion made by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Second by: Mr. Butch Main

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve the addendum to the Columbia Gas Settlement to receive payment for the paving of 35,818 square yards of township roads.

Motion made by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Second by: Mr. Butch Main

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve to Ordinance 8 of 19 providing for the regulation of stopping, standing and parking vehicles on a highway commonly known as United States Route 40 as located in Canton Township.

Motion made by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Second by: Mr. Butch Main

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve to approve the MMO for the 2020 Pension Plan.

Motion made by: Mr. Jack Sheppard

Second by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to reject the cooperative agreement between Canton Township and the Redevelopment Authority of the County of Washington and to direct the township solicitor to submit letters to the Redevelopment Authority and to the representative of Crossgates.

Motion made by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Second by: Mr. Butch Main

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve the letters requesting endorsements from Senator Bartolotta and Representative Jason Ortity for LSA Grant Funding for the Jefferson Avenue Recreational Hall.

Motion made by: Mr. Jack Sheppard

Second by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve to submit Annual Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Status Report.

Motion made by: Mr. Butch Main

Second by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve Harshman CE Group and Mr. Main to complete maintenance reports for on all bridges located in Canton Township for budgeting purpose.

Motion made by: Mr. Butch Main

Second by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to make the necessary repairs to the Mullberry Bridge.

Motion made by: Mr. Jack Sheppard

Second by: Mr. Mr. Butch Main

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to schedule and advertise Budget Meetings for the first week of October.

Motion made by: Mr. Jack Sheppard

Second by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve Resolution 14 of 2019 regarding demolition of properties and authorizing Redevelopment Authority to administer the demolition of said properties.

Motion made by: Mr. Butch Main

Second by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve the snow maintenance agreement between Canton Township and Angelo Quarure for snow removal for Brick Ridge Estates.

Motion made by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Second by: Mr. Butch Main

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to authorize the township solicitor to take the appropriate action against the owners of the properties that are approximal to the stormwater lot and to make the right to know request to North Franklin Township for any and all records they may have regarding the stormwater of the new Burger King and any and all properties from Burger King down to Chartier's Creek.

Motion made by: Mr. Jack Sheppard

Second by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve to advertise Ordinance 9 of 2019 vacating a portion of an unopened road known as Fayette Street from its intersection with Atlas.

Motion made by: Mr. Tom Bodnovich

Second by: Mr. Butch Main

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Solicitors Report: None.

New Business: meeting with the union representative on August 12, 2019.

Old Business:

-ATI Property- Playground is open to the public, working on some new items for the park.

-Price property still being worked on.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 PM

Motion made by: Mr. Jack Sheppard

Second by: Mr. Butch Main

Vote: Sheppard-yes, Bodnovich-yes, Main-yes, Motion carried.

Minutes Respectfully submitted,


Christy Moore



Canton Township
1265 Chestnut Street
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Township Engineer's Report September 12, 2019

Active Projects:

1. MS4
 - a. Annual Report completed ready for signature
2. New Township Rec Center.
 - a. Coordinating utility location with facility owners. Need to finalize access easements once the Township / Steel Union acquisition is finalized
 - b. Will send over the cost analysis for the shell construction.
3. Sheffield Street – PennDOT has ordered the material for their contribution to the project.
4. State Bridge Inspection – Review and made initial recommendation for the 3 bridges inspection completed by SVT.
5. Brockway Glass - Demolition under way and the bulk of the structure should be demolished within 2 weeks. PVE (Engineer's on the project) is in the process of submitting the revised Stormwater Management Plan.



Inactive Projects:

6. Airport Road Bridge – Bridge design is complete with DEP approval
7. Fettis Subdivision – Sewage Planning documents complete and submitted to sewage council. Landowner will need to schedule an inspection with the Sewage Enforcement Officer.

CC: File 14.043

Jenifer Phillips

The Community Picnic was a success. The day was beautiful but windy. The residents seemed to have a good time. The food was good.

Now that that is behind us I will be focusing on getting the buses for the bus trip on October 12th. I will also be getting a trunk or treat together for the children of Canton Township.

Also I will be working on getting everything ready for a trunk or treat that we will be having at the new park on October 26th. If anyone would like to come decorate their cars for the children it would be appreciated. We would just need to know ahead of time so that we can plan accordingly.

I ordered the geo dome climber for the new park. That will be ready for the kids in about a month or so. I'm also working on getting sponsors for the new sign at the park.