

The regular monthly meeting of the Fox Township Board of Supervisors was held July 2, 2019 at 6:00 PM. Those present: Mike Keller, Dave Mattiuz and Randy Gradizzi, supervisors, Kathy Dowie, secretary-treasurer, Amy Cherry, newspaper reporter, Mike Kamandulis, Jim Nissel, Matt Pontzer, Bernie Greenawalt, Paige Greenawalt, and Michael Strathen.

Chairman Keller called the meeting to order and began by opening bids for the repair of the municipal building garage roof. Only one bid was received from All County Contractors in the amount of \$42,000. Since this amount was over what had been budgeted, no action was taken on the bid.

Chairman Keller continued the meeting by acknowledging the visitors.

Matt Pontzer expressed his concern with ATVs exiting from the designated ATV roads onto private property. These ATVs have done significant damage to farm crops and private property. While he is aware that many people do not pay attention to signs, he felt that perhaps by placing "ATV Road Ends" signs where the roads end and private property begins, may help the situation. Jim Nissel also commented that he is having issues with side-by-sides on his property. He has put up "No Trespassing" signs, but they ignore them. Randy Gradizzi commented that they need to re-evaluate the ATV roads to be sure they connect to a legitimate trail as well as replacing any signs that are needed.

Bernie Greenawalt was present to again discuss the stormwater problem on his property. After verifying that the right-of-way between Laurel and Fern was privately owned, he hired a contractor to fix the situation and wanted to tie his drains into the stormwater system of the road. Randy Gradizzi replied that that could be done.

Paige Greenawalt requested that a "Watch Children" sign and speed limit signs should be placed on Fern Lane. Randy Gradizzi will look into that.

There were no other visitor comments.

A motion was made by Dave Mattiuz, seconded by Randy Gradizzi to approve the minutes from the meeting of June 5, 2019. Motion carried.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Ridgway Fire Police submitted a request for assistance from the Fox Twp. Fire Police with traffic control for their parade on July 27<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made by Randy Gradizzi, seconded by Dave Mattiuz to approve this request. Motion carried.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

The Fox Twp. Planning Commission reviewed the following subdivisions and recommended them for approval:

The Beyer Living Trust is subdividing its property located off of Shelvey Summit Road. The 2.25-acre lot will be conveyed to George and Beatrice Turbovich to be used as a lot-extension to their property containing an existing business (Horizon Wood Products). A motion was made by Randy Gradizzi, seconded by Dave Mattiuz to approve this subdivision as presented. Motion carried.

Ed and Jennifer Anderson are subdividing their property located along Freedom Road. The .60-acre lot will be conveyed to their son for a single family home to be served by public water and sewer. A motion was made by Randy Gradizzi, seconded by Dave Mattiuz to approve this subdivision as presented. Motion carried.

Diane Atchison is subdividing her property located along Irishtown Road. Lot 1 (3.143 acres) will contain an existing home. Lot 2 (2.578-acres) will be combined with Parcel A, which also contains an existing home. A motion was made by Randy Gradizzi, seconded by Dave Mattiuz to approve this subdivision as presented. Motion carried.

The following applications have been submitted for use of facilities:

Brianna Caggiano, July 13<sup>th</sup>, Community Park, Birthday Party  
Danielle Yatta, July 21<sup>st</sup>, Community Park, Birthday Party  
Lorie Surra, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Main St Park, Reunion

A motion was made by Randy Gradizzi, seconded by Dave Mattiuz to approve these applications. Motion carried.

The following bills were submitted for approval for payment:

From the General Fund, check #27682 thru check #27728 in the amount of \$49,096.11  
From the Landfill Fund, check #1906 thru check #1910 in the amount of \$106,728.95  
From the Fire Protection fund, check #1630 in the amount of \$732.27  
From the Toby Water account, check #1171 thru check #1176 in the amount of \$5,086.17  
For a TOTAL of \$161,643.50

A motion was made by Dave Mattiuz, seconded by Mike Keller to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried with Keller and Mattiuz in favor. Randy Gradizzi was in favor of the motion but abstained from check #27686 and #1175 to St. Marys Water, as he sits on the Board.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Dave Mattiuz stated that he had a request from a resident for the Township to provide a place to dispose of clippings. Randy Gradizzi felt that they could probably create a compost area where the dumpster was previously located. He will also look into options for the disposing of the compost, once collected.

Randy Gradizzi announced that the Dirt and Gravel Road grant for the Sawmill Run Road project was funded in the amount of \$88,000.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Dave Mattiuz, seconded by Randy Gradizzi, to adjourn this meeting at 6:42 PM. Motion carried.

Next meeting August 7, 2019 at 6 PM at the Municipal Building.