

The regular monthly meeting of the Fox Township Board of Supervisors was held October 3, 2018 at 6:00 PM. Those present: Mike Keller, Dave Mattiuz and Randy Gradizzi, supervisors, Kathy Dowie, secretary-treasurer, Amy Cherry, newspaper reporter, Tom Kronenwetter, Dawn and Charles Doverspike, Rick Krishart, Justin Krishart, Jim Nissel, Terry Krishart, and Judy Woelfel.

Chairman Keller called the meeting to order and began by acknowledging the visitors.

Tom Kronenwetter asked about the status of resolving the water issue on Linwood Avenue. Randy Gradizzi replied that the owner of the property causing the issue was contacted and told that he had to divert the water coming from his property to where the Township could put in a catch basin and collect it into the stormwater system.

The Doverspikes were present once again to discuss the water issue on their property on Skyline Drive. PennDOT did clean their portion of the stream, but it has not resolved the problem. Randy Gradizzi asked if they had done anything themselves to help the situation. Doverspike stated that he had dug out some debris by hand, but that was all. Randy reminded the Doverspikes that a permit must be obtained before anyone could dig in the stream. Large pieces of debris can be removed without a permit if it can be reached from the stream banks. Since the stream runs through their property, it is their responsibility to maintain it. The Board emphasized that it is not the Township's responsibility to maintain this stream, as it runs through private property. The Township did clean 50 feet in both directions where the stream crosses Hemlock Road, as that is a Township road. That is their only responsibility.

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 September 5, 2018. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Landfill inspection reports dated 9/7 and 9/18 were received and are available for review.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Randy Gradizzi announced that Byrnedale Road would be closed October 15 – 26th while the stream crossing project is being done.

Mike Keller announced that an executive session was held prior to this meeting in order to discuss legal matters.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Randy Gradizzi, seconded by Dave Mattiuz to accept the Minimum Municipal Obligation, in the amount of \$1,600 for the pension plan for the 2019 Budget. Motion carried.

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

Mary Wilson is subdividing a 1.89-acre parcel from her property off of Green Road. This lot will be conveyed to her son Wade to be used as a lot extension. A Form B Waiver has been submitted. A motion was made by Randy Gradizzi, seconded by Dave Mattiuz to approve this subdivision as presented. Motion carried.

Cameron and Debby Uhl are subdividing a 2.044-acre lot from their property along South Kersey Road. This lot will be conveyed to their son to be used as a building lot served by on-lot sewage and public water. A motion was made by Randy Gradizzi, seconded by Dave Mattiuz to approve this subdivision as presented. Motion carried.

The schedule for developing the 2019 Budget was established as follows:

The first budget meeting will be October 25th at 4 PM, with the second prior to the November meeting, as needed.

Adopt Proposed Budget at November 7th meeting

Adopt Final Budget at December 5th meeting

A motion was made by Randy Gradizzi, seconded by Dave Mattiuz to establish Trick-or-Treating in Fox Township. To be on October 31st 6 -8 PM. Motion carried.

The following bills were submitted for approval for payment:

From the General Fund, check #27338 thru check #27374 in the amount of \$121,303.02

From the Landfill Fund, check #1862 thru check#1864 in the amount of \$212.05

From the Fire Protection Fund, check #1612 and check #1613 in the amount of \$675.44

From the Toby Water account, check #1105 thru check #1113 in the amount of \$12,524.91

For a TOTAL of \$134,715.42

A motion was made by Mike Keller, seconded by Dave Mattiuz 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 #27372 and #1112 to St. Marys Water, as he sits on the Board.

OTHER BUSINESS

Randy Gradizzi obtained price quotes to have a roll-off placed at the Township Building for scrap metal. GAP Enterprises submitted a quote for \$150/pull for a 40-yard roll-off and Rick Krishart submitted a quote for \$80/pull, also for a 40-yard roll-off. Prices for the scrap could not be quoted, as they are constantly changing. A motion was made by Randy Gradizzi, seconded by Dave Mattiuz to accept the quote from Rick Krishart. Motion carried.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Dave Mattiuz, seconded by Randy Gradizzi, to adjourn this meeting at 6:30 PM. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be November 7, 2018 at 6 PM at the Municipal Building.