

WATSON TOWNSHIP MEETING  
APRIL 20, 2023

The Watson Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on April 20, 2023, at 7:00 pm at the Watson Township Municipal building, with James Seltzer, Allen Green and James Potter present.

Also Present: Rick Macklem, Dylan Mundrick, Richard Bater, Neil Kline, Allen & Patricia Flickinger, Dennis Buttorff and Brent Petrosky

Chairman Seltzer called the meeting to order, and James Potter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Seltzer asked if there were any questions or comments on the March 16, 2023, monthly meeting minutes, there being none, Supervisor Green made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer asked if there were any questions on the Treasurer's Report, there being none, he then made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as submitted; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer introduced Dylan Mundrick, who submitted an employment application to the Supervisors and recommended that the Board hire Mr. Mundrick and noting that he works for Chamber's as a bus driver and mechanic.

Correspondence:

- (1) Invitation to Citizens Hose Company's annual banquet on  
May 6, 2023 @ 5:30 pm

Roadmaster's Report:

1. Playground equipment was installed; sand and mulch spread underneath equipment
2. Purchased new picnic tables and stained the pavilion
3. Rolled the ballfield
4. Installed School Bus Stop Ahead signs along Rte. 44
5. Rick Macklem welded and made repairs to the township truck
6. Stockpiled cold patch for road repairs

A discussion was held regarding the possibility of purchasing a new township truck and Chairman Seltzer reported he spoke with a salesman from Bradco Supply about a new Ford F550 Truck and it will take 12 – 14 months after the truck is ordered for delivery.

Supervisor Green made a motion to proceed with purchasing a new Ford F550 Truck; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Supervisor Potter made a motion to schedule the Spring Road Tour for April 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

## Zoning Report

Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky presented the following report:

### Pending Permits:

1. Luke Motter – waiting for completed paperwork for permit for a pole barn
2. Level Crest, LLC – permit application for a 60' x 60' pickleball court in Torbert, approved on March 16, 2023.
3. Shawn Branton - new home and shed at 2500 Tombs Run Road, waiting for paper work from Sewage Enforcement Officer, Building Contractor and Code Inspections

### Other:

Erika Morgan, Special Event Permit Application for Up The Crick, LLC

Brent Petrosky also reported on the Pine Creek Rail Trail Advisory Committee meeting held on April 18, 2023, noting that the Committee discussed E-Bikes, extending the Rail Trail, vandalism issues, etc.

### Emergency Management Coordinator Report:

Dennis Buttorff, EMC reported that FEMA is looking to change the NFIP and prior to making those changes there will be a 30-day review period before a determination is made on those changes. He explained that the biggest change is the increase the elevation to three feet, adding that currently in Watson Township the BFE is one foot.

Mr. Buttorff also discussed the required FEMA courses 100 and 700 training program required for elected officials with the Board of Supervisors.

### Recreation Committee:

Chairman Seltzer reported the Supervisors would like to install new swings at the park and will research various options and report back to the Board at the May meeting.

### Old Business:

No old business was presented for discussion.

New Business:

Ball Field Use Agreement with Avis Little League

Supervisor Potter made a motion to renew the Ball Field Use Agreement with Avis Little League, seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

Clinton County Cleanscapes

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Clinton County Cleanscapes; seconded by Supervisor Potter, MCU.

Invoices:

Supervisor Potter made a motion to approve the invoices as presented; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Public Comment

Supervisor Allen Green asked if anything was done about the issue of the horses on property along Becca's Path, stating after looking at the property he feels it is a situation that needs to be addressed. A discussion was had regarding neighbors testing their wells and the number of horses, chickens and goats being on the property which is only one-half acre in size.

Resident Neil Kline requested the Supervisors look into installing curve ahead signs near his property along Route 44 due to safety concerns. He said there was another automobile accident last weekend where the vehicle ended up in the ditch, making it the fifth accident on that curve over the years.

Adjournment:

Supervisor Green made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary