

MARION TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING July 6, 2017 at the Township Building

Present: Herb Chapman, John R. Dillon (Rick) and Angel Emery

Solicitor: Louis Glantz

Guests: David Emery Jr., Tim Weight, Rick Snyder, Emogene Snyder, Lori Miller, Randy Snyder, Brian McCauley (Tax Collector), Carol Day, Greg Day, Tanner Day and Ken Roan

Vice Chairman Chapman, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Dillon and 2nd by Chapman, motion passed to approve June 8, 2017 meeting minutes as presented 2-0.

On a motion by Dillon and 2nd by Chapman, motion passed to approve June 8, 2017 public hearing minutes 2-0.

Public Comments: Ken Roan questioned a complaint he made about drains in Walnut Ridge, complaint was referred to the engineer when it was made, and the township is waiting to hear back from Mr. Franson. Mr. Roan had several concerns, when the roads will be sealed, why the grader is sitting in the salt shed and when Walnut Ridge will be addressed due to standing water and fear of mosquitos. Mr. Chapman assured him he would pass his concerns on to the road master for answers.

Mr. Snyder questioned the 50 foot right of way that the township wrote a letter supporting. Mr. Dillon explained the discussion that took place at the meeting with Spring Township and PennDOT. Mr. Snyder does not support the 50 foot right of way as he does not want to lose his barn which is a historical landmark recognized by the Bellefonte Historical Society.

Mr. Roan spoke about his interpretation of what happened the Technical Committee meeting he attended.

Mr. McCauley, tax collector for Marion Township, spoke about the CCMPO meeting he attended and events that took place in 2011 regarding the interchange. It was determined that 50 feet is the county standard for right of ways. Mr. Roan handed out copies of a survey done in 2011. Survey was briefly discussed.

On a motion by Chapman and 2nd by Dillon, motion passed to send a letter to PennDOT and all other recipients of previous letter, rescinding the township's support of the 50 foot right of way and reminding them of the survey done in 2011 2-0.

Mr. Dillon spoke about the interchange being dangerous and changes needing to be made.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Nittany Valley Joint Planning Commission- Meeting will be held July 20th at Spring Township.

Planning Commission- No June Meeting due to no quorum.

Park & Rec- Nothing to Discuss, meeting will be held July 11th

Zoning Report- Mr. Weight briefly discussed, not much activity in June.

Head Road Master Report- Head Road Master was not present.

CCMPO Correspondence- An email from Tom Zilla regarding the letter sent from Marion Township about SR 26 was read and momentarily discussed. Mr. Dillon feels ANY future correspondences should be approved by all three supervisors and signed by all three.

The Bellefonte Education Foundation- Thank you letter for contribution made and thank you letter from Logan Mathieu, one of the recipients of the \$100 donation made by Marion Township were read.

Other Discussion Items:

On a motion by Chapman and 2nd by Dillon, motion passed to move Jim Sampsel to the Road Master #1 position 2-0.

On a motion by Chapman and 2nd by Dillon, motion passed to pay bills as presented, approve treasurer's report and adjourn at 8:10 p.m. 2-0.

Treasurers Report: including the list of checks written to date for approval with Treasurer's report. (Some checks were mailed and the balance is being presented for signatures at this meeting). Checks listed above are from June 9, 2017 through July 6, 2017. Check numbers and the amounts are on the listings and it will be included with the official minutes for filing. Additional checks written after the above dates may be presented for approval at the monthly meetings. The above additional checks will be included again on the monthly listing for approval at the following months meeting.

PLEASE NOTE ALL BALANCES BELOW ARE AFTER ALL CHECKS LISTED IN ABOVE REPORT HAVE BEEN WRITTEN.

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| General ---- | \$146,899.79 | State liquid fuels fund-- | \$52,209.98 |
| Park Fee-In-Lieu ---- | \$4,311.75 | State Equipment Fund-- | \$17,265.11 |

Herbert Chapman, Vice Chairman

Angel Emery, Secretary/Treasurer

John R. Dillon, Supervisor