

UPPER MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP
455 WHISKEY RUN ROAD
NEWVILLE, PA 17241

September 10, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

Heidi Clevenger called to order the September 10, 2024 regular monthly meeting of the Upper Mifflin Board of Supervisors meeting located at 455 Whiskey Run Road, Newville, PA 17241 at 7:00 pm

Present: Chairman Heidi Clevenger, Kingsley Blasco, Heather Mitten and Secretary Valerie Mowery.

Approval of Minutes: Kingsley motioned to approve both minutes for the meetings held on August 13, 2024, Heidi seconded; all were in favor.

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report: Kingsley motioned to approve the August 13, 2024, treasurer's report, Heather seconded; all were in favor.

Visitors: Steve Wisser, Derreck, Cassell, Jon Gardner Co. 51, Barb Gleim and Jay Mowery.

Barb Gleim was present to talk about proposed spreading regulations for Food Processing Residual (FPR). She stated she has been working on improving the process of how the farmers use it and also the suppliers. Some of the key regulations is the hauler has to be certified to haul for FPR and it has to be tested to bring over PA State lines. Some of the farmers responsibilities include co-mingling with manure, not over applying and to concealing the odor.

Jay Mowery was present to talk about 2 building permits that have been denied by the codes people because of unfinished requirements and what can be done about it.

Jay was also here to represent Brandon Whistler on a variance to put up a garage on his property. 1st variance would be property setback and the other one would be front yard setback. Kingsley made a motion to approve both variances when they receive a letter from neighbor stating he is fine with the property setback. Heather seconded; all were in favor.

Jon Gardner from Fire Dept. 51 gave his report and asked if they were still having a special meeting October 8 to have a presentation on implementing a fire tax for the Township residents. Kingsley stated that it was on the agenda to set at time and place. A letter will be sent out to the residents, advertised in the Valley Time Star and Valerie is also going to put it on the website.

Friendship Fire Co. was not present but Heidi gave their report.

Steve Wisser and Derreck Cassell were just visiting.

Correspondence: Heidi went over the correspondence and mentioned what was important.

Big Spring Community Chest is doing their annual fundraiser Kingsley made a motion to donate \$250.00, Heather seconded; all were in favor.

Gym: Harold suggested that Heather put rental dates on the calendar in the Township building so that the workers know when there is a rental case anything would need done at the gym.

Old Business: There was nothing under old business.

New Business: Naming of the private lane was tabled because Sarah Fuhrmeister was not present. Valerie is going to reach out to her.

The Board elected to have a special meeting on the Fire Tax presentation before their next regular meeting October 8, 2024. The meeting will take place at the Athletic Park at 6:00pm with the regular meeting following the presentation.

Solicitor's Report: Sally was not present.

Road Master Report: Kingsley stated that a pipe is going to be replaced on Gameland Road and Recon is going to resurface it when they do Harmon Roads.

Tar and chipping will begin on the roads on September 16 and also Recon will start Harmon Road on the same day.

Permit Report: There were, 2 Land Use applications 1 Land Use permit, 2 Denied Building Permits, 1 Certificate of Occupancy & 1 Septic applications issued since the last meeting.

Emergency Mgmt.: Bob gave his report and will email it to Valerie to put in the minute book.

2025 Draft Budget: A draft budget work shop will take place Wednesday October 2 at 6:00 pm. Valerie will advertise the workshop in the Valley Time Star.

Approval of Bills: Kingsley made a motion to approve the bills for payment, Heidi seconded; all were in favor.

Additional Bills for Payment: Kingsley made a motion to approve the additional bills for payment, Heather seconded; all were in favor.

Adjournment: Heather made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm, Kingsley seconded; all were in favor.

Secretary

Valerie J. Mowery