

Board of Supervisors, Palmyra Township, Pike County, May 5, 2020

CALL TO ORDER:

The May 5, 2020 meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Palmyra Township, Pike County, PA was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Township Building, Paupack, PA with the following members present Simons, Ehrhardt and Coutts. Also present for the Township were Solicitor Waldron and Administrator Rose.

MINUTES/BILLS/RECEIPTS:

On motion by Mr. Coutts, seconded by Mr. Ehrhardt, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the April 21, 2020 meeting were approved. Bills in the amount of \$5,855.28 were approved for payment and receipts in the amount of \$303,860.37 were reported with a list of each on file.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

RESOLUTION 05-05-2020

Mrs. Rose reported she had a request from Tax Collector Maria Coutts to dispose of all tax records she has been storing. Mrs. Rose told the Board she had researched how long tax records should be maintained and learned it is seven years. Accordingly, on a motion by Mr. Coutts, seconded by Mr. Ehrhardt and unanimously carried Resolution 05-05-2020 was adopted approving the disposal of all tax records before 2013.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Waldron reported on the following:

EMIG LOT COMBINATION DEED

Solicitor Waldron reported the deed combining the Emig lakefront lot and the back lot which has the garage on it has been sent to the Pike County Recorder of Deeds Office for recording.

EAST BEAVER DAM ROAD

Solicitor Waldron reported he had tried to reach out to Matt Nied to see if he has had an opportunity to speak with the other residents of East Beaver Dam Road regarding splitting up the cost of having Blue Ridge bring internet service in to their properties. He is waiting for a return call from Mr. Nied.

TEMPORARY USE OF FOOD TRUCKS

The Supervisors discussed a request from a local restaurant owner for permission to set up a food truck in his parking lot while his restaurant is closed due to the Covid- 19 pandemic. On a motion by Mr. Coutts, seconded by Mr. Simons and unanimously carried the Supervisors agreed to allow all restaurant owners within the township to utilize a food truck during the crisis on the condition that once their restaurants can be open for regular dining the use of the food truck will be eliminated.

DISASTER RELIEF

Chairman Simons reported he had spoken with Gary Shephard, Tafton Fire Company and was advised the Tafton Ambulance had applied for a grant through the Payment Protection Plan and were successful in obtaining a \$43,000.00 grant. Mr. Simons questioned if the township should apply for any assistance during the crisis. Solicitor Waldron advised FEMA would reimburse for supplies if the cost expended is more than \$3500.00. The township has not had any expenditures as of this date.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Coutts, seconded by Mr. Ehrhardt and unanimously carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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