

GLENBURN TWP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING

Minutes

June 18, 2018

Board Members in Attendance: Michael Savitsky, Dave Jennings, Bill Wicks

Board Guests in Attendance: Solicitor MacGregor and Secretary/Treasurer Menendez
Steve Armillay for Rep Kavulich Office

Public in Attendance: April Jenkins, Elizabeth Samuelson, Tom Samuelson, Chris Woodley, Michael Sinkevich, Paul Ewasko, William Booth, Marilyn Druck, David Druck, Lynn Sansky, Charlie Sansky

Supervisor Savitsky called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM with the pledge to the flag.

Minutes

Motioned to waive the reading aloud of and accept the minutes of the May 2018 Township Meeting, by Supervisor Savitsky, Supervisor Jennings 2nd, All in Favor.

Financial Report/Presentation of Bills

Motioned by Supervisor Savitsky, to pay the bills and accept the financial reports as presented by Secretary Treasurer Menendez. Supervisor Jennings 2nd by, All in Favor.

Accounts payable for the month total was \$20,344.08

Balance Sheet \$585,310.72

Profit & Loss Previous year comparison

Net Income 2018 \$ 40,998.53 2017 \$252,726.03 Change \$ (\$211,727.50) Change % -83.78%

Committee Reports

Roads: May/June 2018

In the last 30 days, the road crew has been attending to their normal spring duties. They have been cleaning out ditches and catch basins so storm water will drain as it should. They have started to work on resurfacing all the dirt roads, so far Glen Ave, Gideon Lane, Cider Mill, and Kittle Lane have been worked on and they will be working on the remaining dirt roads in the next few weeks. They have started to trim back intersections and road side throughout the township and will continue to as needed. The road crew has been filling in pot holes and will continue to patch as they develop.

Responding to storm damage and the cleanup of fallen trees.

In the upcoming weeks they will take the tar kettle out to crack seal on Whitebirch, Summerfield, Windemere, Humphrey, Fords Pond and a few others. They will also be doing work throughout the township that involves diggings them out and lining them with R3 stone.

Sewage Enforcement:

Complaints on 325 South Turnpike Road, Dave Lamereaux is speaking to resident to make sure it gets corrected. Sewage smell and run off into stream. A letter has been sent to have resident take action in correcting the problems on the site.

Code Enforcement: April Jenkins stated there was a property between 423-427 S turnpike Road that was abandoned, falling apart, and infested with cats. She is fearful for her children as the cats come into her yard and the property looks unsafe.

Old Business:

Meeting began with introduction of Steve Armillary from State representative Sid Kavulich office. Mr. Armillary assured residents he would work with the DEP, to make sure laws are being followed on the Columbo properties; after a question from David Druck asking the township why the Township isn't forcing the DEP, and LCCD to prosecute Mr. Columbo.

Mr. Woodley stated an entire month went by with Mr. Columbo entering his own property illegally before he was stopped. Mr. Woodley expressed his frustration with the lack of follow through on stopping Mr. Columbo from further excavation from the LCCD. Steve Armillary stated the LCCD doesn't have enforcement power and the DEP needs to be the one to prosecute Mr. Columbo.

My Samuelson expressed to Steve Armillary that he is unhappy with how long it has taken the DEP, LCCD, and Glenburn Township to control Mr. Colombo's excavation project. Steve Armillary assured Mr. Samuelson that he will help get faster action from the DEP.

Mr. Druck asked Malcolm if there has been a decision on the lighting for the ball field. Malcolm explained the process is slow and the courts are overburdened with cases and not to worry about the length of time it takes as it is the norm for the court system in Lackawanna County.

Mrs. Sansky informed the township the Colombo's property on old state road was utilized to dump slurry from a gas line project and the DEP was made aware.

My Ewasko asked the township if we have considered his water drainage problem further. David Jennings stated he went out to his property on a couple of occasions and saw the same thing Mr. Ewasko did. David Jennings stated water was running across the road onto the Ewasko property just as Mr. Ewasko stated. Mr. Ewasko asked what the township will do and Michael Savitsky said the township will take it under advisement.

New Business:

Mr. Sinkevich stated he owns properties on 204 and 206 Willow Road and wants a supervisor to come out to his home on a rainy day. He claims the water runs off the road and onto his property.

Announcements:

Country Side Conservancy – Bill Booth the new board President represented The Country Side Conservancy and explained all the wonderful walking trails the Conservancy has created in Glenburn and surrounding areas. He asked for a donation and for the Conservancy and the Township agreed to donate \$500.00 David Jennings thanked the Countryside Conservancy for the beautiful trail they created in our area.

Great news! The Township Website site has been updated and is able to access.

Supervisor Michael Savitsky motioned to adjourn at 8:51 PM and Supervisor Jennings 2nd. All in Favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bernadette R Menendez
Secretary/Treasurer