

Minutes of South Beaver Township Regular Meeting

February 12, 2025

The regular February meeting of the South Beaver Township Board of Supervisors held in the South Beaver Municipal Building located at 805 Blackhawk Road was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by John Onuska. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Officials present: Jack Mintier, Tom Miller, John Onuska, John Heyl, Nathan Morgan, Daniel Petrich, Ashley Carr

Others present: James Rich, Josh Krut, Hank Burdick, Andy Leech, Valerie Leech

Jack Mintier made a motion to approve the reorganization meeting minutes. Tom Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tom Miller made a motion to approve the regular January meeting minutes. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tom Miller made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the following bills: General Fund, Check No. #16535-#16598, Total \$83,818.04, Payroll Fund, Check No. #12344-#12385, Total \$50,710.63, State Fund, Check No. #2160-2165, Total \$19,621.74. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Heyl gave the Engineer's report. It will be filed. John reported that the work at the fire station has been completed by Fleher Contracting.

Dan Petrich gave the police report. It will be filed.

James Rich gave the road report and asked the supervisors about the lighting and signage at the fire station. John Onuska told James to get with either Keith Girting or Kevin Wyberg to make those decisions.

There was no Fire Report.

Andy Leech reported that the Township website domain is due for renewal. The Supervisors will add this agenda item to new business.

Tom Miller made a motion to appoint Nathan Morgan as Township Solicitor. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Heyl presented the board with the updated Zoning Ordinance that supervisors and planning commission were provided with via email last month for their consideration and review. The Planning Commission Board has recommended the draft ordinance for approval to the Board of Supervisors. A discussion was held on Private Residential Shooting Ranges which was brought up by Tom Miller and changes were made to the firearms caliber and a limit on explosives and explosive targets was placed. Jack Mintier made a motion to approve the changes to the draft ordinance and approve advertisement and submission to the county for review. Tom Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried. The draft ordinance will be available for public review and the hearing will take place on March 12th at 6:30 pm.

Jack Mintier made a motion to approve Change Order No. 1 for Road Maintenance with Youngblood Paving. Tom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jack Mintier made a motion to accept the bid for the Massey Ferguson boom mower tractor from Tri State Grain Roasting, LLC for \$3,575.00. Tom Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tom Miller made a motion to accept the bid for the Massey Ferguson Ditcher tractor from Tri State Grain Roasting, LLC for \$995.00. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska reported that Natalie Cekovich reached out to the Township after the last accident at SR168 & 51 and is willing to spearhead whatever it takes to get a light at the intersection and the Supervisors would like to support her efforts. Chief Petrich discussed the reportable accidents at that intersection over the last few years and John Heyl does not believe the state will agree that a light is warranted. John Heyl suggested that she file a complaint with PennDot. John will be in contact with her.

The supervisors discussed the Swamp Poodle bridge report and John Heyl said while there are no immediate repairs he would suggest painting and putting up the load sign.

The Supervisors, Ashley Carr, Josh Krut and Nathan Morgan attended an executive session on a personnel matter.

Tom Miller made a motion to promote Josh Krut as road foreman with his new pay rate going into effect next pay cycle with 180-day probation. James Rich will still hold the position of road department lead. Jack Mintier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jack made a motion to correct the comp time policy resolution no. 9-2024 due to a typo. Tom Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jack Mintier made an amendment to the agenda to add the website domain renewal. Tom Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jack Mintier made a motion to approve the purchase of the website cost and domain which will be done by Andy Leech. Tom Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Onuska adjourned the meeting at 8:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Carr