

A REGULAR MEETING of the Granville Township Supervisors was held on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Those present were Supervisors Mark Ellinger, William Page and Jim Smith, and Mary Herto, Secretary/Treasurer. Also present were Travis Symmerman, Rosellen Frey, Bonnie Wagner, William Kline and John Smith.

Chairman Ellinger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer.

Citizen's Comments- Travis Symmerman, 2570 Hawstone Road, asking the Board to reconsider selling the property to him. He stated that he owns the manufactured home but it is missing the axles and wheels. He feels that the manufactured home could not be moved without damaging beyond repair. Supervisor Ellinger stated that he understands that Mr. Symmerman is in a bad situation and in order to try to help his family he would be willing to allow the Symmerman's to stay until November 30<sup>th</sup> rent free to provide plenty of time for them to identify other living arrangements. The Township in reviewing his request noted that the trailer is on property owned by the Township and also the neighboring property. Travis asked if it would make a difference in the Board's decision if he was able to purchase the ground beside the lot so the land the manufactured home is situated on was all owned by them? Supervisor Smith asked several questions of Mr. Symmerman. Supervisor Ellinger and Supervisor Page both stated that they are not willing to sell the property.

Bonnie Wagner and several neighbors were present to discuss water damage that occurred during the storm on June 14<sup>th</sup>. She stated that the storm washed out Skyline Drive. She presented statements from several neighbors who acknowledge that the water issues began with the PennDOT project installing the new highway. It was recommended to the group that they contact PennDOT about maintaining their storm water controls for the highway (i.e. the detention pond that hasn't been maintained since the highway was built). The Board further tried to explain that the storm on June 14<sup>th</sup> brought 5-6" of rain in a span of about 2 hours, which would be equivalent to approximately a 200-year storm event. It was also recommended the storm water rock line ditch allowed to grow vegetation in order to stabilize the ditch. The neighboring properties regularly kill all the vegetation which then allows the rocks to slide and dam up the system and then causes overflows. There was a lengthy discussion concerning storm water and loud music from Wingman.

The June 7, 2021 regular meeting minutes were approved upon motion of Supervisor Page, seconded by Supervisor Smith, (3-0).

Bills through 7/06/21 were approved upon motion of Supervisor Smith, seconded by Supervisor Page, (3-0), as follows: General Fund, Ck. #82302-82319, total amount, \$284,580.27; Payroll Account, Ck. #, direct deposits, 84925-85035, total amount, \$52,926.47; Light Tax Account, Ck. #, total amount, \$; Fire Tax Account, Ck. #4000-4005, total amount, \$5,850.59; Ambulance Tax Account, Ck. #236-238, total amount, \$475.04; Police Calendar Fund, Ck. #, total amount, \$; Code Administration Account, Ck. #, total amount, \$; State Liquid Fuel Fund, Ck. #6183-6193, total amount, \$7,060.64; and Sewer & Water Dept. Clearing Account, Ck. #16950-16980, total amount, \$93,421.40; Junction Debt Reduction Account, Ck. #, total amount \$; Strodes Mill Infrastructure Improvement Account, Ck. #, total amount \$; Granville Fire Tax Reserve, Ck #, total amount \$; Junction Fire Tax Reserve, Ck #, total amount \$.

EFT payments approved upon motion of Supervisor Page, seconded by Supervisor Smith, (3-0), as follows:

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General Fund - Penelec \$56.65; Payroll Taxes \$28,235.37 One America \$371.64; PHMIC \$35,279.78; McGowan Governmental \$; AmTrust \$; Lowe's \$102.61

Lowe's Traffic Light - \$75.49; Light Tax Account - \$330.54; State Liquid Fuel Fund - \$447.06

Sewer Dept. – Penelec – Junction \$6,176.76; Hawstone \$89.40; Strodes Mills \$932.38

Department Reports were approved upon motion of Supervisor Smith, seconded Supervisor Page, (3-0) as follows:

Cash Flow Report June; Road Report for June; Police Report for June; Code Officer, N/A; Overtime N/A; Sewer Department Report for June and Engineer's Report received in July.

Resolution 2021-6 Multimodal Grant was approved upon motion of Supervisor Page, seconded by Supervisor Smith, (3-0), as follows:

HEREBY BE IT RESOLVED, that the Granville Township Supervisors of Mifflin County hereby request a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant of \$150,000.00 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for Middle Road Bank Stabilization.

HEREBY IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Applicant does hereby designate Mark Ellinger, Township Chairman and William Page, Township Vice-Chairman as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between Granville Township and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

The transfer of \$260,940.35 ARP Grant funds from the General Fund MMA to the newly opened account ARP Grant funds was approved upon motion of Supervisor Page, seconded by Supervisor Smith, (3-0).

The Granville Run Road bid in the amount of \$136,860.00 was awarded to Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc. by motion of Supervisor Page, seconded by Supervisor Smith, (3-0).

Special Event Permit fee waivers were submitted by Granville Fire Company and CareerLink. The fee waivers were approved upon motion of Supervisor Smith, seconded by Supervisor Page, (3-0).

The property at 26 Bailor Drive was demolished by the Township and the property deeded to the Township voluntarily by the owner. The account has an outstanding sewer balance of \$299.00. The outstanding balance was waived upon motion of Supervisor Page, seconded by Supervisor Smith, (3-0). Kerry will be instructed to write off the account balance. The Township has executed a sewer service waiver form.

The 2020 Audit was presented to the Board for their review. Miller-Gentry, CPA's noted that in the Sewer Dept. that payroll hours were not adequately defined by service area. The Township has since installed GPS units in the vehicles to more accurately distribute the payroll. She also noted that during the pandemic there was not a separation of duties because Mary was the only one in the office.

A PILOT agreement from Skills was presented for review and approval. The agreement was approved upon motion of Supervisor Page, seconded by Supervisor Smith, (3-0).

The Musser subdivision was presented for final approval. Final approval was granted upon motion of Supervisor Smith, seconded by Supervisor Page, (3-0).

Sewer lien/Delinquent list the total amount is just over \$6,500. We have made substantial progress over the course of the last 24 months.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m. upon motion of Supervisor Smith, seconded by Supervisor Page, (3-0).



Mary E. Herto  
Secretary/Treasurer