**September 2022 MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Muncy Township Supervisors met in the Muncy Township Fire Hall on September 14, 2022. Matthew Doyle, Heath Ohnmeiss, Gary Harmon, and Gwen Pidcoe was present. The meeting was called to order by Matthew Doyle at 7:30 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES: Heath Ohnmeiss motioned to accept the minutes. Gary Harmon seconded the motion. Matthew Doyle agreed. Motion carried.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Matthew Doyle motioned to accept the August minutes. Gary Harmon seconded the motion. Heath Ohnmeiss agreed. Motion carried.

**TREASURER’S REPORT** The treasurer’s report for August 2022 motioned for approval by Gary Harmon. Heath Ohnmeiss seconded the motion. Matthew Doyle agreed. Motion carried.

**PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT:**

Springman-Reis sub0division. 0.0724 acres subdivided on the left-hand side of quaker church road. This will be added to Alex Reis property. The Planning Commission recommends approval with no comment. Matthew Doyle motioned to approve the planning commissions recommendation with no comment. Gary Harmon seconded the motion. Heath Ohnmeiss agreed. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEMS**: No comment

**FIRE COMPANY:** Report on file.

Gwen Pidcoe stated that the fire company will be participating in the memorial in Muncy for Dana Burton on September 24 as well as fire prevention week at Little Bean Sprouts and the YMCA.

Scott Oldweiler thanked the Township for letting the fire company use our facilities during the car show. We have also officially paid off the ambulance with grant money we have received the last three years.

Matthew Doyle stated great job it is a lot of work to apply for and receive grant money.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:** Report on file.

Christopher McKibben recommends a 50-cent increase upon review on Corporal Taylor. Matthew Doyle motioned to approve the 50-cent increase for Corporal Taylor. Gary Harmon seconded the motion. Heath Ohnmeiss agreed. Motion carried.

Christopher also mentioned about reviewing the dog ordinance section 5. We need to look at the verbiage and bring up to date. We do have dog boarding in this township, but it is too hard to regulate without being a burden on the business. It is also hard to tell which dog is barking if it is the kennel or the neighbors. The current ordinance stated no barking permitted for 30 minutes straight. We would be fining the kennel every day with how this is written.

**ROAD MASTERS REPORT**: Report on File

Sid Alpaugh stated that leveling course is scheduled for Pond Road the first week of October.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**PERMIT OFFICER REPORT:** 5 zoning permits 2 building permits.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**RICHARD LOWE 2022 AUDIT APPROVAL:**

To audit the books for 2022 the cost will be between $4800. To $5600. There is a 20% increase from last year. Gary Harmon motioned to approve the agreement for the 2022 audit. Heath Ohnmeiss seconded the motion. Matthew Doyle agreed. Motion carried.

**BUDGET FOR 2023 WORK DATES:**

Work dates for 2023 budget will be October 3 and October 17 @ 9am. Matthew Doyle motioned to approve these dates to work on budget. Heath Ohnmeiss seconded the motion. Gary Harmon agreed. Motion carried.

**MMO POLICE PENSION 2022 for deposit 2023:**

The police pension for 2022 that will be deposited in 2023 is $25,523.15. Matthew Doyle motioned to approve the deposit for the police pension for 2022. Heath Ohnmeiss seconded the motion. Gary Harmon agreed. Motion carried.

**NON-UNIFORM PENSION 2022 FOR DEPOSIT 2023:**

Deposit for 2022 that will be deposited in 2023 is to be $10,699.00. Gary Harmon motioned to approve the deposit for 2022. Heath Ohnmeiss seconded the motion. Gary Harmon agreed. Motion carried.

**SAFETY COMMITTEE**:

* **SAFETY MINUTES**: Gary Harmon motioned to accept the safety minutes for August. Heath Ohnmeiss seconded the motion. Matthew Doyle agreed. Motion carried.

**REVIEW MONTHLY BILLS:** Heath Ohnmeiss motioned to pay monthly bills. Gary Harmon seconded the motion. Matthew Doyle agreed. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT: NO COMMENT:**

Ann Smith questioned the Right to Know with the fire company. She has not had any response.

Scott Oldweiler stated that they will discuss with her after the meeting.

Scott Oldweiler questioned the cat issue with the house across from Geisinger.

Gwen Pidcoe stated that we can’t do anything with cats. No ordinance will hold up in court.

Sid Alpaugh questioned on where we were with the ATV ordinance?

Matthew Doyle stated that he has looked at it, but the supervisors need to sit down as a group to discuss further.

Mike Rugar questioned if we could explain the dog ordinance.

Christopher McKibben stated that how the ordinance is written currently it is unlawful for a dog to bark for a consecutive half hour anytime of day or night that would cause disturbance to the residents. I talked to Wolf Run which has 30-40 dogs. It would be very hard for them to keep all these dogs quite all day long. The police department received several calls on this, and it wasn’t just the kennel it is residents’ dogs as well. The ordinance is 22 years old.

Gary Jones questioned whether the new zoning ordinances were live yet.

Gwen Pidcoe stated that we plan on adopting in October if everything is ready.

Melissa Doyle questioned the cat ordinance if there was anything that we could do?

Gwen Pidcoe stated that we have checked with the county, the attorney, and other townships. There is nothing we can do that would hold up in court.

**ADJOURN:** Matthew Doyle motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:46 p.m. Gary Harmon seconded the motion. Heath Ohnmeiss agreed. Motion carried.