

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Board of Supervisors was held on September 13, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Adams Township Municipal Building, 690 Valencia Road, Adams Township, Mars, PA.

Present at the meeting were Supervisors Russell R. Ford, Ronald J. Shemela, Edward L. Vogel, Linda E. Lees and Darryl M. Brandon; Solicitor Michael Gallagher, Township Manager Gary Peaco, Chief of Police Shawn Anglum, Park Director Haley Geyer and Assistant Secretary Andrea Dunton.

Chairman Ford called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chairman Ford reminded the attendees of the rules of public comment. The speaker must be a resident of Adams Township, each speaker has a max of 3 minutes, he also requested that there be no repetition.

Leisha Belfore, 282 Forsythe Road, attended the meeting because she had concerns regarding the potential updates to Forsythe Road. Ms. Belfore stated that her house is approximately 12 ft. from the road and is concerned if any widening is to occur in the future, how it would affect her house.

Mr. Ford stated that any plans for Forsythe Rd. are in the very initial stages, and she could set a meeting with Gary Peaco to clear up any concerns.

Aaron Wollerton, Mars Area Soccer Club, gave brief break down of Mars Area Soccer club history, communication with Mars Home for Youth and Mars School district. Mr. Wollerton explained that he is against the GetGo plan because it will be taking away field access and minimizing the amount of fields for use in this area which is already scarce.

Beth Fischman, Dornish Law, attended the meeting to represent the parents of Mars Soccer Club. Ms. Fischman stated that she looked over the site plan for the Proposed GetGo Plan and wanted to discuss the plan.

Mr. Ford stated that it is not on the agenda and is not at liberty to answer specific questions since the plan had not been presented to them yet. The plan will be on the September 27<sup>th</sup> agenda and if Ms. Fischman wanted to reach out prior to the meeting via email, the township would try to get her questions answered.

Tim Stack, 240 Forsythe Road, asked the Board how the Township deems what is important enough to go into the meeting minutes.

Mike Gallagher, Township Solicitor, stated that each Secretary records differently and since they are not Court Reporters not everything is verbatim. The only legal necessities are the motions.

Rachel Morrow, 443 Elder Ct, stated that she was under the impression that the Proposed GetGo plan was not yet approved by Planning Commission.

Mr. Ford State that it had been approved at the Planning Commission meeting and will be brought to the Board of Supervisors meeting on September 27, 2021.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the minutes of the meeting of August 23, 2021, were approved. All were in favor.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Darryl M. Brandon, the Public Works Department Report for August was approved. All were in favor.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT**

On a motion by Edward L. Vogel and seconded by Darryl M. Brandon, the Code Enforcement Report for August was approved. All were in favor.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT**

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the Engineer's Report for August was approved. All were in favor.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the Solicitor's Report for August was approved. All were in favor.

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT**

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Darryl M. Brandon, the Animal Control Officer's Report for August was approved. All were in favor.

**POLICE REPORT**

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Darryl M. Brandon, the Police Report for August was approved. All were in favor.

**PARK AND RECREATION REPORT**

Haley Geyer, Township Park Direct, announced that the Sip & Stroll fundraiser was able to raise \$19,000.00 to go towards the new Splash Pad.

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the Park and Recreation Report for August was approved. All were in favor.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Adams Area Fire Dept was in attendance to give the August Report.

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Darryl M. Brandon, the Adams Area Fire District Report for August was approved. All were in favor.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Report and Payment of Invoices

On a motion by Darryl M. Brandon and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the Treasurer's Report for August was approved, and approval was given to pay bills totaling \$178,818.61. All were in favor.

Transfer of Funds

On a motion by Edward L. Vogel and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the transfer of \$200,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Account to the Park Fund Account was approved. All were in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Vote to Add Halloween to Agenda

On a motion by Darryl M. Brandon and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the addition of Halloween to the meeting agenda was approved. All were in favor.

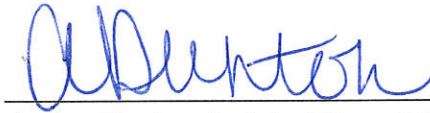
Halloween

Mr. Ford Announced that Halloween will take place on Sunday, October 31, 2021, from 6-8 P.M.

On a motion by Darryl M. Brandon and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, this year's Halloween Trick or Treat event was approved. All were in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Darryl M. Brandon, the meeting adjourned at 7:42 P.M. All were in favor.



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Andrea Dunton, Assistant Township Secretary