

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Board of Supervisors was held on January 11, 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; Assistant Secretary Andrea Dunton, Solicitor Michael Gallagher, Chief Shawn Anglum, Township Manager Gary Peaco, Park Director Haley Geyer and Assistant Code Officer Joseph Julian.

Chairman Ford called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tim Stack, 240 Forsythe Road, asked the supervisors if they were planning on changing developer ordinances.

Mr. Ford requested that Mr. Stack send in an email explaining specifically what ordinances are in question and the supervisors will research and follow up.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the minutes of the organizational meeting of January 4, 2021 were approved. All were in favor.

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Linda E. Lees, the minutes of the meeting of December 14, 2020 were approved. All were in favor.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the Public Works Department Report for December was approved. All were in favor.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the Code Enforcement Report for December was approved. All were in favor.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

On a motion by Darryl M. Brandon and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the Engineer's Report for December 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 December was approved. All were in favor.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT

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

POLICE REPORT

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

PARK AND RECREATION REPORT

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the Park and Recreation Report for December was approved. All were in favor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

On a motion by Edward L. Vogel and seconded by Darryl M. Brandon, the Fire Department Report for December was approved. All were in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report and Payment of Invoices

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the Treasurer's Report for December was approved, and approval was given to pay bills totaling \$239,331.42. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 2017-01 Rate Change Revision

Mr. Ford asked if the rates for the tax collector were raised by county or if our tax collector sets her own. Mike Gallagher said that our tax collector set the rates and is requesting to raise the rates and create a new resolution.

Mr. Ford stated that he would like to know why and requested that our tax collector comes to the next meeting to explain.

Mr. Ford requested to table this until the next Supervisors meeting.

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the revision of Resolution No. 2017-01 was tabled. All were in favor.

New Pavilion Bid Specs

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the new pavilion bid specs were approved. All were in favor.

Park Sewer Line Ext. Bid Specs

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the Park Sewer Line Extension bid specs were approved. All were in favor.

Appointment of Karen Morrow for Park and Recreation Board

On a motion by Edward L. Vogel and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the appointment of Karen Morrow to Park & recreation Board was approved. All were in favor.

Hollyberry Court Release of Maintenance Security

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Darryl M. Brandon, the release of maintenance security for Hollyberry Court was approved. All were in favor.

Amherst Village Release of Sidewalk Deposit

On a motion by Edward L. Vogel and seconded by Darryl M. Brandon, the release of the sidewalk deposit for Amherst Village was approved. All were in favor.

Advertise for Pavilion Bids

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the approval to advertise for Pavilion bids was granted. All were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. All were in favor.



Andrea C. Dunton, Assistant Secretary