

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Board of Supervisors was held on March 8, 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, Chief Shawn Anglum, Township Manager Gary Peaco, Park Director Haley Geyer, Assistant Secretary Andrea Dunton, and Assistant Code Enforcement 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, Tim stack handed out an informative article on human encroachment on species and wildlife for the supervisors to read.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the minutes of the meeting of February 22, 2021 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 February 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 February 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 February was approved. All were in favor.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

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

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Linda E. Lees, the Animal Control Officer's Report for February was approved. All were in favor.

POLICE REPORT

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

PARK AND RECREATION REPORT

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Linda E. Lees, the Fire Department Report for February was approved. All were in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report and Payment of Invoices

On a motion by Edward L. Vogel and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the Treasurer's Report for February was approved, and approval was given to pay bills totaling \$203,200.41. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

K9

Chief Shawn Anglum and Officer Jason Giallorenzo were in attendance to explain the proposed K9 program. Officer Giallorenzo will be the handler for the new K9. Training starts June and the dog will be in service in August. The monetary commitment of the K9 with training and car build out will be \$37,000.00.

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the new K9 program was approved. All were in favor.

K9 Donation

The police department asked the Board of Supervisors for permission to solicit donations for the new proposed K9 program.

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the solicitation for donations to the new K9 program was approved. All were in favor.

Resolution no 2021-04

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, Resolution no. 2021-04 for destruction of financial documents prior to 2014 was approved. All were in favor.

Accounting Software

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the new accounting systems, Freedom, was approved. All were in favor.

Woodland Trace Bond Release

On a motion by Linda E. Lees and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the Woodland Trace request for a bond release in the amount of \$48,253.98 was approved. All were in favor.

Siren Quote

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, The siren quote in the amount of \$24,824.67 was approved. All were in favor.

Library Contributions

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Darryl M. Brandon, the first quarter library contribution was approved. All were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Edward L. Vogel and seconded by Ronald J. Shemela, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m. All were in favor.



Andrea Dunton, Assistant Township Secretary