

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Board of Supervisors was held on May 8, 2023 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, Darryl M. Brandon and Ronald G. Nacey; Solicitor Michael Gallagher, Township Manager Gary Peaco, Chief of Police Shawn Anglum, Park Director Brian Perry and Assistant Secretary Andrea Dunton.

Chairman Ford called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the minutes of the meeting of April 24, 2023, were approved. All were in favor.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Andrea Dunton gave the April Public Works Report.

On a motion by Darryl M. Brandon and seconded by Ronald G. Nacey, the Public Works Department Report for April was approved. All were in favor.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Gary Peaco gave the April Code Enforcement Report.

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

ENGINEER'S REPORT

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

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Mike Gallagher stated that there is nothing to report for the month of April.

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

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT

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

POLICE REPORT

Chief Shawn Anglum introduced the new Township Police Officer, Michael Hartman.

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

PARK AND RECREATION REPORT

Brian Perry gave a brief park update stating pavilion curtains are finished and look great. He also stated that the pickleball light project will be underway following the splash pad lighting completion and baseball lights are up and running.

On a motion by Edward L. Vogel and seconded by Ronald G. Nacey, the Park and Recreation Report for April was approved. All were in favor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Al Minjoc was present to give the April report for Adams Area Fire District.

Gary Peaco was present to give the April report for Callery Volunteer Fire Department.

On a motion by Edward L. Vogel and seconded by Ronald G. Nacey, the Adams Area Fire District Report and the Callery Volunteer Fire Department for April was approved. All were in favor.

EMC Report

Gary Peaco stated there is nothing to report for the month of April.

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

EMS Report

Conrad Pfeifer was present to give the report for April.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report and Payment of Invoices

On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the Treasurer's Report for April was approved, and approval was given to pay bills totaling \$986,178.91. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Quincy Heights Sewage Module, Resolution No. 2023-14

Gary Peaco explained that this is a PennDOT requirement.

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Darryl M. Brandon, the Quincy Heights Sewage Module, Resolution No. 2023-14, was approved. All were in favor.

Beattie Property, 526 West Crushank Rd., Sewage Module, Resolution No. 2023-15

On a motion by Russell R. Ford and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, Resolution No. 2023-15 was tabled. All were in favor.

Three Degree Trail Grant Resolution No. 2023-16

Darryl Brandon stated that the Board is seeking a \$250,000.00 grant to help with construction costs of the proposed trail on the southern section of Three Degree Road.

On a motion by Darryl M. Brandon and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the Three Degree Trail Grant, Resolution No. 2023-16, was approved. All were in favor.

Library Q2 Contribution

On a motion by Darryl M. Brandon and seconded by Ronald G. Nacey, the Q2 Library contribution in the amount of \$40,000.00 was approved. All were in favor.

Vote to Add Agenda Item

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

Ratify Chrislyn Energy Contract

Gary Peaco explained that this is an energy contract to lower our power bills with a new supplier. On a motion by Ronald G. Nacey and seconded by Darryl M. Brandon, the Chrislyn Energy Contract was approved. All were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Ronald J. Shemela and seconded by Edward L. Vogel, the meeting adjourned at 7:21 P.M. All were in favor.

Andrea Dunton, Assistant Township Secretary