

BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP
July 21, 2022
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Call Regular Meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Booth, Stone, Avery, Coulon, Mundt, Commissioners Bondar and McCauley, 5 electors

ABSENT: None

MINUTES – June 16, 2022 Public Hearing and June 16, 2022 Regular Meeting

Coulon/Mundt to approve minutes of June 16, 2022 Public Hearing and June 16, 2022 Regular Meeting as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

LIST OF BILLS

Total \$35,494.81 including \$1124.26 additional. Discussion re: \$500 for EGLE permit – Fee will be paid by C2AE and they will bill us.

Stone/Avery to pay bills as presented with correction, totaling \$34,994.81. All ayes. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT

RAC committee report – County Park got all they requested, Big Creek Twp. is getting \$73,000 for Thompson Rd. culvert.

Account balances: General Fund - \$636,807.83; Cemetery - \$43,768.81; Parks - \$40,100.30; Road Fund - \$564,112.28; Luzerne Fire Fund - \$166,807.54; Fire Millage - \$139,180.45.

FIRE REPORT

Promoted Brad Burger to Captain; attended dam exercise in Hale; responded to vehicle accident, powerline fire, and vehicle fire.

2 applicants for fire fighter – Kristian Jacob and Brandon Hodgkin. Hodgkin already has his certification for FFI and FFII. Classes start in October for FFI and FFII.

Booth/Coulon to approve Kristian Jacob to the Luzerne Fire Dept. on a probationary basis. All ayes. Motion carried.

Stone/Mundt to appoint Brandon Hodgkin to the Luzerne Fire Dept. on a probationary basis. All ayes. Motion carried.

Got skid unit on Kubota. Wyrembelski working with well drillers on estimates for a well at Luzerne Fire Dept. Well drillers having problems getting parts for wells.

SUPERVISOR’S REPORT

(See Old Business)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tri-Town obtained enough fencing from the old motorcross track to block traffic from crossing parking lot.

Utility Authority – normal operations.

BLIGHT OFFICER REPORT

Complaint about GFL not emptying dumpsters and trash blowing around.

GFL is having issues with their transition, and are working on it.

Robin Garrison here about her blight problem; she's working on cleaning it up but there's a lot there. Is attempting to get the funds for a dumpster (\$1000).

OLD BUSINESS:

- Update on house demo – Contractor's excavator is broken down; expects to get the job done Monday or Tuesday next week.
- RE: Caregivers on 11th St., 480 feet from NEMSCA; violation has been reported to STING and marihuana enforcement team.
- Got the speed signs for Luzerne; need to purchase the tablet to load the software to run the signs properly.
- Update on blighted property on Park Road – More research has to be done. Will follow up on it for next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Resolution 2022-09 – Performance Resolution – MDOT
Stone/Coulon to authorize Booth and Mundt to sign MDOT permit applications.
Stone – yes
Coulon – yes
Avery – yes
Booth – yes
Mundt – yes
Resolution approved.

Marvin Taylor, new Superintendent for Mio School, appeared to introduce himself.

A priority is safety and security at the school. He like to hire a Resource officer to share with Fairview School. Will be asking for 1 mil on the November ballot (.1 mil increase) to make improvements on playground and parking lot.

MAIL:

Comins Twp. – going to create and adopt a new master plan. They notified us with an invitation to comment if we'd like.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Commissioner McCauley – Title III funds of \$15000 were granted to Luzerne FD for a well.

Also getting new fire rings for County park, rubber mats for shower rooms, boosters for M-33 Access internet signal. This from the funds received by the county from the marihuana tax.

Commissioner Bondar - Revenue sharing (according to MAC) has been cut from 3.5 to 2.6. We all need to write to senators requesting funds be restored.

BOARD COMMENT:

Stone will be submitting his resignation at the August meeting.

Meeting adjourned 7:55 p.m.

Rhonda Mundt, Township Clerk