

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
PERRY TOWNSHIP  
February 5, 2019**

The committee-of-the-whole meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Perry Township was called to order by Chairman Dean A. Adam, at 7:30 p.m. on February 5, 2019 in the Township Municipal Building, 680 Moselem Springs Road, Shoemakersville, PA.

A roll call was held and the following Supervisors were present:

Dean A. Adam, Mark Wm. Stitzel and Lance N. Adam

Also present at the committee meeting were:

Rosanne R. Adam, Secretary-Treasurer

**Comments:**

Chairman Adam asked for public comments.

Josh Schaeffer, Northview Avenue, spoke about the donation consideration for Virginville Fire Company, the Township not plowing Route 662 and two people in plow trucks.

Dennis Huey, Onyx Cave Road, asked if we could have someone look at the dusk to dawn light at the recreation park.

Nancy James, Ridge Road, spoke about wanting her comments from the January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting changed, residents not being able to hear, why we don't say the pledge of allegiance, a 69 News email being omitted from the agenda, adding her letter to the minutes and citizen participation at meetings.

Brian Althouse, Adams Hotel Road, spoke about the plowing comments and his first-hand experience in Township plow trucks.

David Lindenmuth, Northview Avenue, asked about his septic tank pumping. Secretary Adam explained the procedure the office follows.

**Invoices:**

The Board of Supervisors reviewed a preliminary list of invoices

**Minutes:**

The Supervisors reviewed the unofficial minutes from the January 7<sup>th</sup> Organization, January 8<sup>th</sup> Committee-of-the-Whole, January 10<sup>th</sup> Joint Board and the January 15<sup>th</sup> Supervisors' Meetings.

**EMS Financials – Virginville Fire Co. 2019 Report:**

No comments were given by the Board.

**Virginville Utility-Fire Police Vehicle:**

Mark Wm. Stitzel stated we should think about it since they gave us a request.

**Employment Application:**

Lance N. Adam wanted to know if all CDL drivers on the employee list are cleared for driving. Mark Wm. Stitzel stated Dave Lindenmuth needs a road test. Chairman Adam stated an employment application was received for grass mowing at the rec park. Stan Snyder, Grandview Drive, asked if other people knew of the opening. Chairman Adam stated the position was not advertised and the resident found out about the opening from Dennis Huey. Lance N. Adam suggested advertising the job in the Reading Eagle and Mark Wm. Stitzel suggested the

Merchandiser. Secretary Adam stated we could save some money and post the job opening on the website. The Board agreed with Secretary Adam to post the job on the website.

**Entrust Energy Power Supplier Agreement:**

The Board said to let the Met-Ed accounts the way they are and make no changes.

**Berks Conservation Membership:**

Lance N. Adam and Mark Wm. Stitzel declined the membership. All were in agreement.

**Humane Pennsylvania:**

Lance N. Adam stated we should wait to see what the ARL has and feels they are not finished with negotiations. Mark Wm. Stitzel stated it's good we have another option.

**File Cabinet Quotes:**

The Board reviewed the quotes from Staples, Sam's and Furniture Soup. The Board discussed the prices and the delivery and set-up fees. Lance N. Adam suggested using Furniture Soup because they offered set-up and the price difference isn't significant. Dean A. Adam made a motion, seconded by Lance N. Adam to get the file cabinets from Furniture Soup. Motion carried with all Supervisors voting yes.

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Josh Schaeffer, Northview Avenue, stated instead of giving Virginville Fire Company money you should change the blades on the plows. Mr. Schaeffer said you state safety, but in an emergency, how do you expect emergency vehicles to get there. Mark Wm. Stitzel stated Township policy has always been when an emergency vehicle needs assistance the plow trucks will lead and clear the way.

Nancy James, Ridge Road, stated citizen participation is an essential part of meetings and residents have the right to ask questions. Her comments are not always negative and she does support some of the decisions that are made. She stated again why we don't say the pledge of allegiance and about the omission of the email on the agenda from 69 News.

**Correspondence:**

The Board reviewed the correspondence.

**Adjourn:**

Dean A. Adam made a motion, seconded by Lance N. Adam to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried with all Supervisors voting yes.

MINUTES APPROVED ON  
March 12, 2019

RECORDED BY

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(Dean A. Adam, Chairman)

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(Rosanne R. Adam, Secretary/Treasurer)