

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PERRY TOWNSHIP

August 3, 2021

The committee-of-the-whole meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Perry Township was called to order by Chairman Lance N. Adam, at 7:30 p.m. on August 3, 2021 in the Township Municipal Building, 680 Moselem Springs Road, Shoemakersville, PA. This meeting is being recorded. This meeting is available on ZOOM.

Pledge of Allegiance

A roll call was conducted by Chairman Adam and the following Supervisors were present:

Lance N. Adam- PRESENT

Patrick J. Daly-PRESENT

Dean A. Adam- ABSENT

Rochelle Dreibelbis, Administrator- PRESENT

Public Comments:

Chuck DeCarlo- On Zoom- Thanked Deane Hamm for mowing the weeds and grass on Zweizig Road.

Chris Hilbert- 1160 Main Street- Chris is concerned with the speeding and tractor trailer traffic on this road. Chris commented that it is like the “wild west” on this road. The speed limit is 35 mph and during the day, people are driving 55-60 mph. Chris said he would like to call the State Police and invite them to sit in his driveway. Chairman Adam said he did speak with the State Police previously and the police did sit at Bellevue Ave and Luisa Court before. Chairman Adam is concerned with how fast people will drive after the road is re-paved. Chris recommended a 3-way stop sign and a “No Trucks” sign on Bellevue Ave. Chairman Adam commented that this was brought up before. Chris said tractor trailers are coming up from the south and cutting across traffic to turn into town. Chris did speak with one driver. The driver confirmed that his GPS did not take him that way, but he did not have an answer as to why he chose that route. Chairman Adam is going to speak with Joe Body tomorrow (8/4/2021) about posting “No Trucks” signs. Deane Hamm suggested signs for “No Trucks. Local Delivery Only”. Chris commented that he sees Ronnie Folk trucks also using this route. Chairman Adam suggested we set a truck size limit much like Route 662 has. This would not exempt Folk or a straight truck, but would restrict the big rig trucks. Supervisor Daly commented that the Perry restaurant receives deliveries on an 18-wheeler. Chris and Deane Hamm said that is where the “No Trucks, Local Deliveries Only” signs would be best. Chairman Adam is going to speak with Joe to make sure we are legal to post these signs, also does PennDot need to be involved. Deane Hamm commented we can post our streets however we see fit. Chairman Adam still would like to talk with Joe. The question is are these signs enforceable or do we need an ordinance? Chris commented that the signs won’t stop the trucks but at least they will be held responsible for a large fine. The tractor trailers are going through Chris’s yard and almost hitting his mailbox. Chris showed pictures of the damage to his yard to the Board of Supervisors. Chairman Adam also has a picture of a trailer stuck trying to make that turn. Chairman Adam commented that the State Police were involved last year. The tractor trailers were disregarding the red stop lights on the school buses. Chris questioned if this is a short cut to

Logistics? Supervisor Daly responded that there is no turning arrow at Logistics to go North. Also, if there is a detour off Interstate 78, the traffic is non-stop. Supervisor Daly suggested doing another Traffic Study. Chairman Adam said PennDot suggested another Traffic Study when the warehouse was completed on Zweizig Road. We will discuss with Joe Body completing another Traffic Study. Chris also questioned about the public water hook-up in Shoemakersville. He was instructed by Chairman Adam to attend the Municipal Authority Meeting for answers to those questions. The meeting is always the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Township building.

4. **Review List of Invoices-** Preliminary Bills for Payment. No questions or comments.

5. **Review Unofficial Minutes** of Committee Meeting of July 6, 2021, and the Supervisor's Meeting of July 13, 2021. Supervisor Daly didn't see anything that needed correcting. Chairman Adam commented that the minutes were spot on and descriptive.

6. The Board of Supervisors reviewed the findings on the Relief Association of the Community Fire Company of Virginville Compliance Audit. Supervisor Daly commented that it doesn't look good. Chairman Adam is going to ask Chief Mark Richards for his input on the audit. Just because Mark is the chief of Virginville Fire Company doesn't mean he is the president of the Relief Association. The Relief Association has their own set of board members. Supervisor Daly commented that the audit findings were also sent to Windsor, Richmond, and Greenwich Township. Chairman Adam said the report was probably sent to all the townships that contribute to the Virginville Fire Company. Chairman Adam is going to reach out to Chief Richards for explanations on the 6 audit findings.

7. Domain Registry- a vote was needed to extend the domain "*perrytownshipberkscounty.com*" and at what duration. Chairman Adam made a motion to renew our domain name of "*perrytownshipberkscounty.com*" for 5 years, at the price of \$190.00. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Daly. Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting yes.

8. Renewal of SmrtGuys on Demand IT Bi-yearly service contract was needed. Supervisor Daly commented that SmrtGuys did a fantastic job. Chairman Adam made a motion to renew our bi-yearly service contract with SmrtGuys on Demand IT for the amount of \$425.00. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Daly. Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting yes.

Correspondence:

Donna Long- An email from Donna was sent to the township regarding the cul-de-sac on Paradise Ave. Donna also spoke at the Supervisor's Meeting last month. Supervisor Daly read from the email that "it is basically a dirt road at the end". Deane Hamm interjected that he did go look at the road to follow up from last month's meeting. Deane feels the road is too soft underneath. The road was tarred and chipped previously. That is all that can be done again except tearing out and putting a whole new road in. Chairman Adam commented that the road is wide enough to turn around at the end of the street without ever going into the cul-de-sac. Deane commented that it's a dead end and the garbage trucks are turning around there. Deane said if the road is dug out, all the tiling they did previously will be destroyed. Chairman Adam advised there are worse roads in the township to fix then a cul-de-sac/ dead-end. Chairman Adam will respond to Donna.

Public Comments: No comments.

Adjourn:

Chairman Adam made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Daly, to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting yes.

MINUTES APPROVED ON
September 14, 2021

RECORDED BY

Lance N. Adam, Chairman

Rochelle Dreibelbis, Administrator