

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PERRY TOWNSHIP

January 5, 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 January 5, 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 held and the following Supervisors were present:

Lance N. Adam, Dean A. Adam and Patrick Daly (by Zoom)

Also present at the committee meeting were:

Sandra J. Madara, Secretary-Treasurer

Public Comments:

Kathy DeCarlo questioned that at last night's re-organization meeting, the rec board does not get paid. Chairman Adam stated that he really does not know why, but they do not get paid. Supervisor Adam stated he did not know either. The Supervisors set the Road Crew rate, and the Auditors set the Supervisor's pay rate. A Supervisor working on the road crew had an increase of \$.25 or \$21.50/hr.

She also asked if the Supervisor's get paid whether they attend a meeting or not? Chairman Adam said "that is set by the state, PSATS sets the pay rate. Chairman Adam also stated, yes, we get paid if we attend the meeting or not." She also asked if the security cameras are all working? Chairman Adam stated they are all working.

Rusty Wagner- talked about the vaccines. The first responders will be getting the vaccine. He has not heard about the second round yet. Chairman Adam said that Jarrod asked how many of the township workers want the vaccine?

Nancy James contacted the Hamburg library about how many residents are using the library. Perry township card holders for 2019 took out 3,219 items. In 2019 total items taken out from the library were 51,203. People who used the library for the year were 36,090.

4. Invoices:

The Board of Supervisors reviewed a preliminary list of invoices to be paid on January 12, 2021. Supervisor Adam questioned the bill for Sam's Club and wanted to know what camera system? Chairman Adam explained that the Sam's Club card was used to purchase the trail cameras. Chairman Adam stated it was under the \$500 amount that was set. Supervisor Adam asked where they were put. Chairman Adam stated he would write the locations down and did not want to publicly announce where they are located.

5. Minutes:

Chairman Adam stated on the December 8, 2020 minutes it is 200 tons of salt on page 2.

6. Supervisors wanting to attend the Convention April 18-21, 2020¹ in Hershey need to register. Registration begins on January 12, 2021.
7. Supervisor Adam and Chairman Adam did not wish to attend the training update. Supervisor Daly will look at his packet.
8. Motion was made by Chairman Adam to roll over the 2- \$250,000 CD's, seconded by Supervisor Daly. Motion carried with all Supervisors voting yes.
9. State Ethics Commission form- Chairman Adam reminded everyone they must be filled out.
10. Accountant's Audit will be reviewed by everyone and discussed at next week's meeting.

Chairman Adam read a letter from Eliza J. Hunsicker to be a member of the Perry Township Rec Board. Motion was made by Chairman Adam to appoint Eliza J. Hunsicker to the Perry Township Rec Board, seconded by Supervisor Daly. Motion carried with all Supervisors voting yes.

Correspondence:

The Board reviewed the correspondence.

Comments:

Chairman Adam asked for public comments.

Chuck DeCarlo questioned the mail box policy. Chairman Adam said he would like to review the policy. Supervisor Daly has reviewed the policy and wants to discuss with Chairman Adam and Supervisor Adam.

Chuck DeCarlo asked if we know what the Hamburg board contributes to the library? Chairman Adam stated he will find out. He is curious since we almost doubled our contribution and it is in their municipality.

Rusty Wagner asked if we have information on the ramp, are we allowed to use it? Can we drive on it? Chairman Adam said he spoke to Joe Body about the ramp, and he said the macadam goes all the way down into the water and there is a yellow pole there. Chairman Adam said he will verify some information.

Rusty also stated that he cannot find the email from the Solicitor, he would like to review this. Chairman Adam read the resignation letter of Sandra J. Madara. Her last day will be Friday, January 15, 2021.

Nancy James stated the wrong person is leaving. She stated "we will be watching you Dean." You are a grumpy old man. Supervisor Adam stated you have one year to put up with me and then you can vote someone else in.

Motion was made by Chairman Adam to accept the letter of resignation from Sandra J. Madara. Supervisor Daly stated it is with a heavy heart I second the motion to accept the resignation of our Secretary/Treasurer, and it's an absolute disgrace the working conditions that she was forced to deal with at the township. And if and when the lawsuit happens, I want to be the first witness to testify about a hostile work environment. The actions of that one individual are not a reflection of the entire board of Supervisors and the residents of Perry Township. We appreciate

everything you have done for us. We appreciate your time here and we appreciate your friendship. You will be missed.

Adjourn:

Lance N. Adam made a motion, seconded by Dean A. Adam to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. Motion carried with all Supervisors voting yes.

MINUTES APPROVED ON
February 9, 2021

RECORDED BY

Lance N. Adam, Chairman

Sandra J. Madara, Secretary/Treasurer