

RIDGWAY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Regular Meeting

July 18, 2023

The Ridgway Township Board of Supervisors held a regular meeting on March 21, 2023, at the Ridgway Township Municipal Building at 1537 A Montmorenci, Ridgway PA at 7pm. Supervisors present: Chris Klase, Carl Shilk, Milly Bowers and Secretary, Michelle Bogacki.

Chris called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

On a MOTION made by Milly and a SECOND by Carl to approve June 20, 2023 minutes. MOTION carried.

Guests: Brian Stockman from the Ridgway Record and Owen Gallagher from Grant Road.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Supervisors have agreed not to purchase the Capeno property on Grant Road.

Supervisors agreed to sign the letter to Army Corp with a collaboration with the Borough of Ridgway to discuss the possibility of a Flood Mitigation Study and cost share. This letter does not hold a commitment to fund the study.

NEW BUSINESS

Quotes are being received for some tree trimming on Dill Hill, Water Street Extension, and Bingham Road. Quotes are due for the August 15, 2023 meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Jack Urmann has recently purchased two parcels property that are centered in the Sandy Beach township property. Jack's deed does recognize a right of way to the property from Laurel Mill. Jack is asking the supervisors to discuss the said right of way and access opportunity to his parcels. With further research and a face-to-face meeting needed with Jack, no action was taken.

SANDY BEACH

An update from the Allegheny Hike Bike and Ski Association (AHBSA) mountain bike trail work was provided to the supervisors. A prototype logo was presented as a possible sign for the trail head which will be in the upper parking lot area. Also provided were the minutes from a meeting with North Allegheny Mountain Bike Association (NAMBA) which is supporting the AHBS efforts in developing a mountain bike trail. AHBSA has officially named the trail as "The Laurel Mill Mountain Bike Trails".

Ecological Field Services have completed their 2023 work at the Sandy Beach 40 acres. Michelle will be meeting with the ANF team to inspect the work. The contractor will provide the field work reports required by contract and to the ANF.

ROAD REPORT

New Enterprise is running behind schedule on other jobs, so the Daguscahonda Paving Project is not going to start for another two to four weeks.

The 948 Detour and map was provided to the residents which includes a detour to use 219 north from Main Street. Local residents will only have an impact from Evergreen Drive to the Y intersection on Montmorenci. This work is to only have an impact for less than two weeks.

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OTHER

ON a MOTION made by Chris and a SECOND by Milly to amend the agenda to add "Lawn Care" as a discussion.

MOTION carried with all in favor of adding the discussion.

The discussion of creating an Ordinance for Lawn Care, or mowing lawn regulations was discussed briefly. No action was taken.

ON a MOTION made by Milly and a SECOND by Chris to approve the treasurer report. MOTION carried.

On a MOTION made by Carl and a SECOND by Milly to approve payment of the bills with checks 11290 through 11326 from the General Fund, and checks 1982 through 1999 from Sandy Beach Account (noting that there is an error in printing of checks from 1990 to 1998 were missing in the batch of checks); and check 105 in the Water Supply and Hydrant 104 made to Johnsonburg Borough for Fire Protection.

With no other business adjournment was at 7:33pm.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Bogacki, Secretary _____