

Butler Township
Board of Supervisors
Meeting
February 12, 2018

Present: Lloyd Keckler, Russel Wertz, Danielle Helwig, Jon Holmes, John Philips, Larry Bushey, Gail Sweezey, Steve Kohler, Jeff Kahlbaugh, Gary Thomas, Larry Martin, Ross Brownley & Anne Lane

Absent: Doug Bower

On a motion made by Wertz 2nd by Keckler the minutes from the January meeting were approved. Motion carried

General Comments:

Russell Tavern Rd. – Several residents appeared to speak about the amount of traffic and lack of speed control on Russell Tavern Rd. The residents feel the increase in traffic may be due to the road being used as a through way to get to the east end of Gettysburg with out having to go into Gettysburg. The vehicles are speeding and residents are concerned about safety. They are requesting the Township conduct a traffic study so that speed limit signs can be erected and law enforcement would be able to enforce speed the speed limits.

Steve Kohler – Noticed a huge increase in traffic since he has been living there. His disadvantage is he has no visibility when he pulls out of his garage. And if cars are speeding it becomes hazardous. He feels that if speed limits signs are posted at least police could enforce the speed.

Jeff Kahlbaugh- Cumberland township side of Russell Tavern has 35 mile per hour speed limit signs.

Jon Holmes mentioned that Cumberland may have a traffic study. Danielle will contact them to see if it could be available to us. Jon Holmes has been directed to look into the study further.

Wertz will contact Doug to see if there are other roads in the township that could benefit from a traffic study. Will have something for the residents at the next meeting. John Phillips stated that we don't have to do a study and can post signs but if there is no study the speed is not enforceable.

Vertical Bridge – 89 University Dr. Jon Holmes spoke on the newest plans. Rob Thaeler received the zoning applications and waiting for the township so that he can proceed. Rusty Ryan feels there needs to be a thorough review. Jon put this in his comments. Jon feels they are moving along quickly and we should be able to rap this up. The Planning Commission needs to approve. A bond will be needed. Jon and John will talk to decide what needs to be done.

B & F Rd. - Crowder- Waiver requests

On a motion made by Wertz, 2nd by Keckler the requirements for the Preliminary Plan and for the plan scale for 1" = 200 are waived. Motion carried

On a motion made by Wertz, 2nd by Keckler the planning module can be submitted. Motion carried.

1484 Carlisle Rd – Animal issues- tabled

EMS – Resolution-

On motion made by Wertz, 2nd by Keckler the supervisors approved Resolution No. 2018 – B, Municipal Plan Resolution adopting and placing into effect the Emergency Operations Plan of the Northern Adams Regional Emergency Management Agency. Motion carried.

ACNB- Dormant accounts – New policy from ACNB, certain types of accounts that have no activity in a year will start to incur a \$10.00 monthly service fee. The Butler Township Capital Reserve account is this type of account. On a motion made by Wertz, 2nd by Keckler to move the funds from the current account to an account that would not incur this fee. Motion carried.

Guernsey Rd - Kurt Keller - The Conservation district approved the sediment and erosion plan. No action needed.

UPDATES:

Act 537- Jon Holmes – The time line has been approved. Jon feels that we may be ahead of schedule. Will be meeting with CS Davidson every two weeks to keep the project moving forward. Will keep KPI up to date.

Waste Connections- All totes should have been delivered by the 11th. The E-Cycling event for Butler Township has been scheduled for Dec 1, 2018. Biglerville – March 3, Franklin – June 2, Menallen –September 8. ID's will be required, Volunteers will be needed.

Gregg Briggs – Tree Lane – Secretary received information that Mr. Briggs is voiding his initial plans. KPI received revised plans. Secretary will verify the status.

John Phillips – Knox Zoning Appeal - Judge Wagner has a conference of some sort in the zoning matter. Attorneys will be meeting with Judge Wagner tomorrow.

On a motion made by Wertz, 2nd by Keckler the January payroll is approved. Motion carried.

On a motion made by Wertz, 2nd by Keckler the expenditures list through February 12, 2018 has been approved. Motion carried.

On a motion made by Wertz, 2nd by Keckler and with no further business the meeting is adjourned. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Danielle Helwig
Secretary/Treasurer