

WEST PIKE RUN TOWNSHIP
Board of Supervisors
Meeting May 20th, 2019
Regular Business Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

The West Pike Run Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, May 20th 2019. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairlady Laura Hough.

PLEADGE & Roll Call: Present at the meeting, Chairlady Laura Hough, Supervisor Rick Molish, Supervisor Phil Podroskey, Solicitor Makel, Chief Sneddon, Secretary Frank Muccino.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Walter King- Stated that the last couple meeting been asking about the compressor station, have written letters and wonder if township has received a response. Supervisor Hough read letter received from Equitran. Also spoke to supervisor about them Building something on the site and the odors and smells admitted from site.

Supervisor Hough Asked if can write a letter asking for their logs for truck traffic that's going in and out of the site for last 60 days, also asking for details of any emissions being released to the air. Was also suggested to ask for a representative of Equitran to come to a meeting and be prepared to answer questions.

Colleen Tiberie – Asked What the next step concerning emission?

Solicitor Makel suggested to have Mr. Kopar from PSI and explain the results and give us some direction.

- Motion was made to authorize the solicitor and HMT to look at the report and to give direction to the township as to the next step. Motion made by Rick Molish 2nd Phil Podroskey. Motion Carried

Mrs. Tiberie asked if the township can put a stop to all drilling until these issues have been resolved. Solicitor Makel said that can be done but can't do it now because it's premature we don't know what they are doing yet.

Geary Chernax - Talked about the Weaver situations with the ducks. Solicitor Makel asked HMT to verify information and report back to Board.

Joyce Cherok – Wanted to thank Solicitor Furman and Connie Palfrey for their help in the

Thomas situation and also spoke of the Selestow situation involving code and zoning violations.

Dale Tiberie- Spoke to the Board of Supervisors about emissions and the report from PSI and Mike Kopar. Based on what he read from the report, the sample collected in the evening contained VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds), propane and other flammable compounds and we should continue to monitor the situation. Solicitor Makel said that he will look at what Township can do and report back to the Supervisors in couple weeks. Mr. Tiberie also spoke to board about communication with those who ask questions and asked if have received permits from Penn-dot for putting signs on state roads. He also asked for more details on the bills that were being paid.

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for regular business meeting April 8th 2019
Motion made by, Rick Molish 2nd by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

REPORTS

Police Report: Motion made by, Rick Molish 2nd by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

Animal Control: Motion made by, Rick Molish 2nd by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

Secretary-Treasurer: Motion made by, Rick Molish 2nd by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

Road Report: Announced that Township received a \$91,000 Grant from Conservation District and DCED Grant for \$50,000 for Birch Road Bridge Project. Supervisor Hough encouraged everyone to write a

complaint on Penn Dot web site concerning bend on Richeyville road.
Motion made by, Rich Molish, 2nd by Phil Podroskey
Motion Carried.

Recreation NO Report

Gas Well: Supervisor Hough reported; she became aware thru Maria Zirolecki who sits on California school board. That although she

has a high level of respect for Superintendent Michael Sears, he was heard saying at the last school board meeting it is because West Pike Run Gas Well Ordinance that California's wells are not proceeding and encouraged people there to come to us and encourage us to change our ordinance. Motion made by Rick Molish, 2nd By Phil Podroskey

Meetings & Seminars: No Report

Code Enforcement: Motion made by, Rick Molish 2nd by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

Engineering Report: Motion made by, Rick Molish 2nd by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor Hough referencing a letter from Bud Cook regarding the LSA money. She advised the board to step back and not get involved. Motion made by, Rich Molish 2nd by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

BILLS & PAYROLL:

Colleen Tiberie asked about a bill from HMT for \$997.50 for Air Proposal EQT and Equitran. Motion made by, Rick Molish 2nd by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion to: Award Bid for renovating the police office and storage room for 10,500.00 from AR Remodeling. LLC. Motion made by, Rick Molish 2nd by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.
- Motion to: Open Bids for 2019 Paving Project, Walkertown Hill and Church Street.

Bid#1 El- Grande Industries \$ 64,833.40
Bid#2 Morgan Excavating \$55,056.00
Bid#3 Victor Paving \$61,063.80
- Motion to: Approve the proposal from Morgan Excavating for \$55,056.00 for paving Walkertown Hill and Church Street. Motion made by, Rick Molish 2nd by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried.

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- **Motion To: Adjourn Motion made by, Rich Molish 2nd by Phil Podroskey, Motion Carried**

With no Further business the Meeting was Adjourned @ 7:56 pm


Frank Muccino, Secretary / Treasurer

