

**MINUTES**  
**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**June 7, 2021**

The Richland Township Board of Supervisors met for their regular meeting on Monday, June 7 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Richland Township municipal building, 322 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown PA 15904.

**COVID 19 restrictions for social distancing and masks (for those not vaccinated) were followed.**

**PRESENT**

Robert Heffelfinger , Chairman	Gary L Costlow, Solicitor
Keith W Saylor	Kimberly Stayrook, Secretary
Gary Paul	
Brian H Lehman	
Jeffrey D Wingard	

**CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Chairman Heffelfinger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**MINUTES – May 24, 2021**

- It was moved by Mr. Wingard to approve the minutes of May 24, 2021 as distributed seconded by Mr. Paul. All in favor.

**APPROVE AGENDA - ANY CHANGES TO WRITTEN AGENDA - None**

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON AGENDA ITEMS** - The Public has the right and the opportunity to comment on any agenda item. No Comments.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Letter from SE Technologies, LLC Re; NPDES Permit for Stormwater Discharge Gas line for HRI Inc./Solomon Run Road**

A letter was received from SE Technologies, LLC regarding the application for a NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Associated with the UNT to Solomon Run Utility Crossing. This project is being done for the Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC. A new pipeline is being installed for a new customer.

**Letter from PA Dept of Military and Veterans Affairs, Disabled Veterans Re; Real Property Tax Exemption Request Jane M. Mintmier/Salmon Avenue**

Correspondence was received from the PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs regarding the Real Estate Tax Exemption request of Jane M. Mintmier. She applied for and received the disabled veteran's status.

## **Letter from Cambria County Tax Claim Bureau Re; Notice of Private Sale (Tyler Court)**

Correspondence was received from the Cambria County Tax Claim Bureau, stating that two properties owned by Elwood Lape has been put up for tax sale and there are buyers that put bids in for the properties. The properties are off Eisenhower Blvd, on Tyler Court.

## **Letter from PA DEP Re; Approval of Planning Module Component For Tresnicky Subdivision (Ostrich-Erickson Dr)**

A letter was received from the PA DEP stating that the Act 537 Planning Request Exception – Component I for the Tresnicky Subdivision located off Erickson Drive and Fawn Lane has been approved.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Payment of the Bills**

- Mr. Saylor moved to approve the general fund bills totaling \$166,525.17, seconded by Mr. Lehman. All in favor. There were no out of meeting checks and No other funds checks.

### **KOZ Zone – Authorization To Advertise Ordinance**

Mr. Costlow stated that he received a draft ordinance for the proposed KOZ Zone at the Airport. He has reviewed the ordinance and stated if the board has no objections, it can be advertised for adoption at the June 21<sup>st</sup> Board meeting.

- It was moved by Mr. Wingard to authorize advertising the proposed ordinance creating a KOZ Zone at the Cambria County Airport, seconded by Mr. Paul. All in favor.

### **Flags Over East Hills – Approval of Sponsorship**

- Mr. Paul made a motion to approve sponsoring 5 Flags for the Flags Over East Hills Project sponsored by the East Hills Kiwanis, seconded by Mr. Saylor. All in favor.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Bill Lehmann gave an update on Fire Dept calls.

Daniel and Karen Meyers, 112 Thistle Lane was present to discuss stormwater concerns they are experiencing. In addition, to explaining the problem, they presented pictures to the Board of their area. The Board will review the information for the Meyers.

Mr. Jim Orr, Assistant Scout Master was present with a group of Scouts. He asked that they be permitted to give presentations to the Board on their projects. They are working on badges.

Group #1 gave a presentation on Stormwater Issues and Resolutions

Group #2 gave a presentation on Recycling and Education.

Group #3 gave a presentation on having a Fishing Tournament and working with Richland Community Days and the Quemahoning Dam to raise funds

All of the Boy Scouts gave excellent presentations on their projects. They were well versed in their subjects and relayed their ideas and concerns to the Board in a professional manner. The board discussed the presentations with each Group when their presentations were complete.

The Board thanked the Scouts for attending and wished them well on their badges.

A resident was present from Oakridge Drive and expressed his ongoing concerns with his neighbor. He stated that he is moving more items to the rear of the property and it is looking worse than before. Mr. Beppler has been to the property and will again visit the area to see what the concerns are.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly D. Stayrook, Secretary  
Richland Township