

**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING**  
**TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP BUILDING**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 6, 2022 @ 7pm**

**CALL TO ORDER – 7pm**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Guy Seifert, Chairperson/Treasurer; John Kleintop-Vice-Chairman; Scott Mosier, Supervisor; Thomas Nanovic, Solicitor; Jessica Ahner, Secretary; Carl Faust, Zoning Officer-**absent**; Mike Tirpak, Engineer

Jessica Ahner recording  
BRC Recording

**APPROVAL OF REPORTS:**

Towamensing Township Meeting Minutes September 1, 2022 Board of Supervisors Meeting- **Motion** - Scott **2nd**-John **All in favor**- Motion Carried

Bill List and Payroll from September 1 – October 3, 2022 - Motion-Scott **2nd**-John All in favor- Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report as of October 3, 2022 - Motion-Scott **2nd**-John All in favor- Motion Carried

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - 5 MINUTE LIMIT:** Please sign the book if you would like to address the Board.

**Alison Chase** –Alison and the Towamensing Soccer Club wanted to thank township for continuous support and they will be hosting a match at Beltzville State Part on Saturday, November 5th. Our parking lot could use some more stone. We asked a question about a gate. She felt it's not really necessary. John followed up about horse and dog droppings and it has no longer been an issue. Alison and her daughter cleaned up around property and they were thanked.

**Linda Christman/Lucy Freck** – Would like to thank township for support in pipeline it's greatly appreciated. Save Carbon County was originally organized to defeat the PennEast Pipeline and has now been rededicated to protect the environment of the county. The organization has turned its attention to sewage sludge used as fertilizer in farmer's fields in Carbon County. Linda & Lucy were at meeting to ask for townships consideration to sign a resolution. The resolution calls for stricter State regulation of Municipal sludge used as fertilizer on cropland. It urges our state government to give Townships and Boroughs greater control over the application process. Lucy added her opinion that this sludge has gone far beyond fertilizer where it has been affecting the wildlife. Supervisor's asked that this be put on next month's meeting.

**Lorra Haydt** – She has been having tax collector issues. Not able to get a hold of her, physically left messages and a check in her mailbox to pay taxes and no returned call. She said talking to people she is not the only one. This has been going on for over a month. She just thought someone should know about this.

**PLANS & SUBDIVISION**

**Bryon Hahn Minor Subdivision** –Lehigh Engineering supplied extension letter request for approval. Guy made motion to accept 6-month extension (March 31, 2023) letter from Lehigh Engineering for Bryon Hahn Minor Subdivision, John **2nd**. AIF – Motion Carried

**Crown Pa Builders Minor Subdivision** – Mike Tirpak gave history of project. There was discussion about driveway, subdividing and the plan of builder. Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. Engineering (HRG) supplied extension letter request for approval. Guy made motion to amend agenda to include Crown PA Builders, Scott **2nd**. AIF – Motion Carried Guy made motion to accept 60-day extension (January 3, 2023) letter from HRG for Crown PA Builders Minor Subdivision, John **2nd**. AIF – Motion Carried

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Disposal of Records Resolution** – Guy made motion to accept Disposal of Records Resolution Rule, John 2<sup>nd</sup> – AIF- Motion Carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Disbursement of 2022 Fire Relief Funds** – There was discussion with Eric on fire company responses and help from other fire departments. Guy made motion to disperse funds \$2500.00 to Polk, Franklin & Aquashicola Fire Companies and the balance (\$22501.23) to Towamensing Township Fire Company, John 2<sup>nd</sup> – AIF – Motion Carried

Guy made motion to set Trick or Treat night Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 6pm-8pm for Township, John 2<sup>nd</sup> AIF- Motion Carried

## **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

**Don Bonett** – Roy Christman would like to have the Historical Commission webpage updated. He will be in with changes. They are also looking forward to the future but are holding onto the past. He said this because the Kibler School. They are losing some of our senior citizens and does not want any of that history forgotten. Historical Committee would like to interview some candidates to educate them on the history so history is not lost. He just wanted to let the supervisors know what they are working on. Marybeth did receive her framed letter. I'm sure she will send a thank you.

## **ROAD MASTER REPORT:**

Guy made motion to sell balers on municibid for the highest bidder of \$510.00 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott – AIF Motion Carried

Announcement was made of the PA Turnpike closing between Mahoning and Lehigh Valley (Allentown) in both directions from Friday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 9PM through Monday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 4AM for a bridge replacement.

Guy made motion to amend agenda to add Snow plowing in Penn Forest Township, Forest St. - Scott 2<sup>nd</sup> AIF Motion Carried

Discussion on how to bill and what to charge for on plowing 1 mile of road on Forest St. in Penn Forest Township. Guy made motion for Tom Nanovic (Solicitor) to write up something to do plowing. John 2<sup>nd</sup> AIF Motion Carried

Email questions or comments to [ttroad@ptd.net](mailto:ttroad@ptd.net)

## **ZONING OFFICER REPORT:**

Available in township office

## **SEO REPORT:**

Available in township office

## **FIRE COMPANY REPORT:**

Month of September 2022

Responded to 3 Calls:

9/6/22 – Lift Assistance – 275 Peter Ave

9/20/22 – Fire Alarm – 175 Barbara Ave

9/29/22 – EMS Assist -2550 Deer Lane

Fire Company will be participating in Trick or Treat night.

Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, Towamensing Fire Police will be assisting Palmerton with the Valor motorcycle run.

On October 14<sup>th</sup> fire company will be at Towamensing Elementary School for fire prevention program.

On October 16<sup>th</sup> fire company will be participating in Palmerton Halloween Parade.

Guy made motion to approve of assistance of the Trachsville Fire Police for the Palmerton Halloween Parade to be held October 16, 2022. Raindate: October 17, 2022, John 2<sup>nd</sup> – AIF – Motion Carried

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

Next meeting is October 10, 2022 at 7 p.m.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**OFFICIALS:**

Next Board of Supervisors Meeting November 3, 2022 at 7 p.m.

**ZONING OFFICER HOURS:**

Hours for October 2022:

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm to 6:00 pm

Carl Faust, Towamensing Township Zoning & Code Enforcement Officer, can be reached by calling: 570-943-2577. Email: [cefinspect@ptd.net](mailto:cefinspect@ptd.net)

Motion by Scott to adjourn at 8:20 pm and 2<sup>nd</sup> by John - AIF – Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Ahner, Secretary