

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

May 5, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Dennison Township Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Michael Mack. After Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, roll call was taken as follows:

Bruce Thomas, present
Sheila Weaver, present
Michael Mack, present

Attorney Dean, excused
Jack Varaly, present
Kathleen Stortz, present

The minutes of the April 7th meeting were approved on a motion by Sheila Weaver, second by Michael Mack. Questions? None. All voted in favor.

The Treasurer's Report was approved on a motion by Michael Mack, second by Sheila Weaver. Questions? None. All voted in favor.

The bills, as read, were approved on a motion by Sheila Weaver, second by Michael Mack. Questions? None. All voted in favor.

BUSINESS:

POLICE REPORT – No Report

PLANNING COMMISSION – Surveyor, Dennis Evans, has contacted the township to have a correction made to a subdivision that was approved in 2010. The plan originally showed a setback distance of 200 feet and Mr. Evans said it needs to be changed to 150 feet. Jack Varaly will call Mr. Evans and tell him to send a letter and an electronic copy of the plan showing what changed. If Mr. Evans wants to go before the Planning Commission in May Jack will give him the date which is May 17th. Mr. Varaly reported that there will be two subdivisions submitted to the township by Joe Thomas in the future. Bill Bauersfeld asked if the supervisors had selected a replacement for Art Teel for the Planning Commission. The supervisors said they were told Art was going to resign from the board but the township has not received a written resignation from him. Bill said he would like to go on record and thank Art for his service to the township on the Planning Commission for all these years.

ZONING REPORT - Jack Varaly reported one zoning permit was issued in April for an above ground pool. There is no new information about when the hearing will be held for Jose Mendez. The Mendez property will go for sheriff sale in August and in June there will be a hearing where any interested parties can go to object to the sale. Mr. Varaly presented the supervisors with some suggested changes to the zoning ordinance regarding livestock, kennels, riding stables, solar energy and language regarding uses that are neither permitted or prohibited in the ordinance. Since it is assumed the Planning Commission will meet in May regarding the Dennis Evans request the supervisors will attend the Planning Commission meeting and discuss the proposed amendments at the Planning Commission meeting.

ROAD REPORT – Jim Yackiel reported the stop sign at the corner of Second and Walnut streets is gone. Jim reported the theft to the police. The Street Closed signs were placed on Lake Francis Road.

Jim cleaned out the debris at the railroad tunnel by the pump station, picked up trash on Red Shale, and started sweeping the roads. He got several of the streets swept but now there is a problem with the sweeper. He said it keeps blowing a fuse. Bruce Thomas and Mike Mack will look at it to see if they can correct the problem. If not they will find someone who can.

ROAD INSPECTION – Sheila inspected the Peat Moss Road and all the streets in Middleburg. She said all the streets in Middleburg have small cracks that she believes can be crack sealed. The intersections are a little rough but crack sealing should be sufficient. She does not think Peat Moss Road needs anything, however, there were some puddles in front of the Lunney property. Bruce stated out of the roads he inspected the Ice Lake Road would also need to be crack sealed. Mike Mack inspected the roads in Ramblewood. He said roads look pretty good except there is a little peak in the roads down the middle and he thinks the snowplow is hitting it and taking off the top coat of tar and chip. The supervisors will contact Don Totino to see if he knows a firm that would crack seal.

EAGLE SCOUT RESOLUTION – Motion by Michael Mack, second by Sheila Weaver to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION # 2021-3
HONORING EAGLE SCOUT
JARETH JUNGERMANN**

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Dennison Township we, the Board of Supervisors of Dennison Township, wish to recognize the attainment of high honor by Citizens of Dennison Township and,

WHEREAS, Jareth Jungermann has demonstrated strong leadership abilities and has exhibited a strong duty, honor and patriotism making him a clear example of the best qualities of American youth, and,

WHEREAS, Jareth Jungermann has completed the arduous and demanding requirements necessary to be awarded the rank of **EAGLE SCOUT**, the highest honor given by the Boy Scouts of America,

BE IT RESOLVED, and it is hereby resolved that the Dennison Township Board of Supervisors recognize and congratulate Jareth Jungermann upon his attainment of the rank of **EAGLE SCOUT**.

Adopted this 5th day of May 2021.

DENNISON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Bruce Thomas
Sheila Weaver
Michael Mack

ATTEST: Kathleen Stortz, Secretary

FIRE REPORT –There were 12 calls during the month of April with 36.25 hours of service, 12 hours of training and 4 hours of maintenance. Nine calls were in Dennison, one in Foster Township, one in Kidder and one in Butler Township.

CLEAN UP DAY – Bruce asked if the township was going to have the Journal send out a flyer about Clean Up Day. Last year Electronics Recycling was held the same day as Clean Up Day and the flyer was reimbursed by the county because of the Electronics Recycling. It was decided to advertise Clean Up Day in the Journal this year. The secretary reported she ordered three dumpsters for the June 5th

Clean Up. Supervisors decided that two dumpers would be sufficient. She will cancel one. Sheila reported she scheduled Electronics Recycling for June 4, 2022 which is the first weekend in June next year.

ADJOURNMENT - On a motion by Sheila Weaver, second by Michael Mack, the meeting was adjourned at 6:43 P.M. All voted in favor.