

Robinson Township
Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting and Public Hearing
February 8, 2021
6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Robinson Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding a public hearing and conducting ordinary business. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was conducted. Present at the meeting were Chairman Dave Foley, Vice-Chair Mary Donaldson, Supervisor Chris Amodeo, Solicitor Alan Shuckrow, Township Engineer Keith Straight, Township Manager Crystal Brown and Zoning Officer Mark Dorsey.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION Chairman Foley asked for public comment on agenda items only. There were no comments.

PUBLIC HEARING Chairman Foley asked Solicitor Shuckrow to conduct the Public Hearing to consider Ordinances 01-2021 and 02-2021, ordinances approving, adopting and enacting changes resulting from codification of legislation. Court Reporter Kim Strnisa was present via conference call, and confirmed to Shuckrow that she could hear the proceedings. She could be heard by the audience. Complete packet of proposed ordinances had been conveyed to court reporter earlier in the day by manager. Public Hearing commenced at 6:02 p.m. Solicitor Shuckrow confirmed with manager Crystal Brown that proper advertising had been placed regarding the ordinances. Answer in the affirmative. Shuckrow then read through the proposed ordinances in detail. Solicitor asked for questions or comment from the audience. There were none. Public Hearing was closed at 6:10 p.m. A complete transcript is available on request from court reporter.

MINUTES Amodeo made a **motion** to approve the minutes of the Regular and Organizational Meeting of January 4, 2021. Seconded by Donaldson.
RCV: Amodeo – Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley - Yes

BILLS AND PAYROLL Amodeo made a **motion** to authorize payment of the January bills and payroll. Seconded by Donaldson.
RCV: Amodeo – Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley - Yes

CORRESPONDENCE Amodeo made a **motion** to accept correspondence for January. Seconded by Donaldson.
RCV: Amodeo – Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley – Yes

REPORTS **Fire Department**-Midway 11 incidents, McDonald 1 incident.
Police-on file, 28 calls
Zoning-report on file
Animal Control-5 calls, no pickups
Supervisors-Chris Amodeo confirmed with manager that new animal control relationship was an improvement, the answer was yes. Donaldson advised of livestreaming educational opportunity from Jason Ortity's office on polling place issues, also her desire to reignite enrichment programs such as Junior Council, in cooperation with the school district, and personal self defense classes for the public. These programs have been on hold due to COVID restrictions.
Solicitor-Alan Shuckrow advised of Validity Challenge appeal, as well as appeal of eminent domain decision by Judge Emery in Rita Drive case.
Public Works- Amodeo recognized the improvement in Old Steubenville Pike guiderail installation area, Donaldson noted that public works continues to excel with snow removal and compliments are being received by the office in that regard.

Engineer- K. Straight reports on many activities this month: Ft. Cherry Connector inspections, restroom renovations ready to put out to bid, guiderail installation completed and numerous other matters.

Manager –Brown described a ride along inspection of the Southern Beltway, as well as the Ft. Cherry Connector with Bob Kohlmyer of CDR Maguire. They were accompanied by Police Chief Dennis Ahlborn. An in-depth public safety meeting was held with Chief Ahlborn where trespassing complaints were discussed on Imperial Land and turnpike property. Manager continues to consult on day to day application and administrative matters and the staff continues a COVID conscious work schedule.

Foley made a **motion** to accept reports. Seconded by Donaldson.

RCV: Amodeo-Yes, Donaldson-Yes, Foley-Yes.

OLD BUSINESS

Amodeo made a **motion** to approve Ordinance 01-2021, Approving, Adopting, and Enacting the Codification of a Complete Body of Legislation for the Township of Robinson, repealing Ordinances Inconsistent therewith, Providing for Severability, and Establishing an Effective Date. Seconded by Donaldson.

RCV: Amodeo - Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley

Amodeo made a **motion** to approve Ordinance 02-2021, containing updates to the Zoning Ordinance resulting from codification. Seconded by Donaldson.

RCV: Amodeo - Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley

NEW BUSINESS

Donaldson made a **motion** to approve the Mary Anne Duranti Subdivision near 3617 Donaldson Road. Explanation of exhibits and comments were provided by engineer Keith Straight. He noted that all outstanding comments were satisfied and recommends approval. Seconded by Amodeo.

RCV: Amodeo - Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley

Donaldson made a **motion** to accept Solar Drive, a newly constructed roadway within the Findlay Industrial Park. Engineer noted that all bonds were in place, inspections had been conducted throughout construction and he recommends adoption. Seconded by Amodeo.

RCV: Amodeo - Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley

Donaldson made a **motion** to execute Cooperation Agreement with the Redevelopment Authority of Washington County in support of grant application of Imperial Land Company for the Fort Cherry Development District. Solicitor Shuckrow provided explanation about the agreement and recommended an affiliated indemnity agreement. This motion approves execution of both agreements. Seconded by Amodeo.

RCV: Amodeo - Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley

PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF OTHER MATTERS

Resident Cathy Lodge questioned the timeline of opening of Ft. Cherry Connector and other entrances. Answered by manager.

Resident Mike Leonard questioned the possibility of expansion of public sewer lines in the vicinity of his home on Bordo Lane. Keith Straight gave brief explanation on the placement of public sewer lines. Mr. Leonard requested to speak to Zoning Officer Dorsey post meeting and this was agreed upon.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Foley adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m. which was seconded by Amodeo.

RCV: Amodeo – Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley – Yes

Respectfully submitted: *Crystal Brown*, Manager and Secretary