

# Robinson Township

Board of Supervisors

Regular Meeting

March 9, 2020

6:00 p.m.

## CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Robinson Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, March 9, 2020. Chairman Donaldson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was conducted.

Present at the meeting were Chairperson Mary Donaldson, Vice Chair David Foley, Supervisor Chris Amodeo, Solicitor Alan Shuckrow, Township Engineer Keith Straight, Zoning Officer Mark Dorsey, and Township Manager Crystal Brown.

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION** The Chair asked if anyone wished to speak on agenda items only. There were no comments.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Amodeo made a **motion** to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of February 10, 2020. Motion was seconded by Foley.

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

**BILLS AND PAYROLL** Foley made a **motion** to authorize payment of the February bills and payroll. Seconded by Amodeo.

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

**CORRESPONDENCE** Foley made a **motion** to accept correspondence for February. Seconded by Amodeo.

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

## REPORTS

Reports on file:

**Fire Department**-Midway 17 calls, McDonald not received.

**Police**-on file, 41 calls, read by attending officer.

**Zoning**-M. Dorsey reported on his monthly activity.

**Animal Control**-11 calls

**Supervisors**-Donaldson reported on township building renovations in progress, and those completed.

**Solicitor**-Alan Shuckrow notified of an upcoming zoning hearing to take place on March 25, 2020.

**Public Works**- Donaldson described activities of the road crew, and anticipated road work and ditching to be done.

**Engineer**- K. Straight reported on the many projects he is consulting on, and kickoff meeting for building renovations.

**Manager** -Brown reported on details of building renovation, delivery of newsletter, availability of extended newsletter (e-version)

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

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

OLD BUSINESS      Foley made a **motion** approve Resolution **08-2020, A Resolution of Robinson Township, Washington County, Renaming a Certain Road**. This action renames Champion Way (former portion of Beech Hollow) to Geary Farm Way. Discussion regarding this motion concerned the significant recognition of the adjacent “Geary Farm” property as a landmark by residents, and the appropriateness of naming the road as such. Seconded by Amodeo.  
RCV: Amodeo - Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley – Yes

NEW BUSINESS      Foley made a **motion** to approve 2020 road repair packages and authorize Manager to advertise same. These repairs will include Valleyview, King, Brook, Home, Hudson, and Ridge Roads. Seconded by Amodeo.  
RCV: Amodeo - Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT  
Co-Administrative Assistant Gail Matus spoke of the accidental discovery of two copies of the Robinson Township Charter, specially issued by the State House and Senate, respectively, given in recognition of the Township’s bi-centennial. Ms. Matus had these documents framed and presented them to the Board of Supervisors. She further noted that before long, the Township will achieve 250 years of establishment and expressed her pleasure at serving the residents of the Township. The presentation was received by the Board with gratitude.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF OTHER MATTERS  
Resident Cathy Lodge inquired on the acceptability of glass in our recycling program. Manager responded that currently, it is acceptable but that other options are being explored in case this policy changes.

Resident Brenda Vance questioned her property’s zoning status. It appears on the current map to be reporting incorrectly. Further review needed to reconcile this matter.

Resident Bonnie Moore questioned an item of correspondence.

ADJOURNMENT      With no further business to come before the Board, Chairperson Mary Donaldson adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m. which was seconded by Amodeo.  
RCV: Amodeo – Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley – Yes

Respectfully submitted:

*Crystal Brown*, Manager and Secretary