

Robinson Township

Board of Supervisors

Regular Meeting

September 14, 2020

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Robinson Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, September 14, 2020. Chairman Donaldson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was conducted.

Announcement was made of an informational session attended by supervisors and staff on this day from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

REPORTS

Fire Department-Midway 23 calls, McDonald 9 incidents.

Police-on file, 65 calls reported by attending officer.

Zoning-M. Dorsey reported on multiple zoning and code enforcement cases

Animal Control-specific number of calls not received by meeting date.

Supervisors-Donaldson updated info on trash dumping in neighboring municipality, completion of Liquid Fuels and General accounts audits with favorable outcomes, encouraged the public to attend upcoming Budget Workshops, and gave recognition to Midway volunteer firefighters. Chair specifically recognized Junior firefighters by name and commented on the remarkable achievement of Dustin Baird as the youngest member in Pennsylvania to successfully complete a vehicular rescue written and agility test.

Solicitor-Gretchen Moore provided updates on the appeal of the validity challenge, Rita Drive briefs recently filed, and the gun club matter which remains in federal 3rd circuit court.

Public Works- Donaldson reported on various activities of the road crew, trimming trees, maintenance on Raccoon Creek Road, cleaning catch basins, and mowing the edges of the Montour Trail. Based on the outcome of a recent PennDOT study, numerous new traffic control signs were installed on Valley Street and Candor Road.

Engineer- K. Straight continues to monitor and inspect the construction of Ft. Cherry Connector, and describes his review of a recent subdivision by the Turnpike, as well as many other engineering matters affecting the township.

Manager –Brown reported on the successful Liquid Fuel and General Account audits, additionally, the first of new monthly meetings with the McDonald Police Chief, completion of the Codification Project, as well as assisting in numerous smaller applications and projects with affiliated professionals.

Foley made a **motion** to accept reports. Seconded by Amodeo.
RCV: Amodeo-Yes, Donaldson-Yes, Foley-Yes.

OLD BUSINESS No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS Foley made a motion to approve the Montour Trail Development Agreement, as prepared by the solicitor. Seconded by Amodeo. Solicitor Moore provided detail on this cooperative arrangement to provide more public parking for trail access in the vicinity of the interchange of Ft. Cherry Connector and 980.

RCV: Amodeo - Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley

Foley made a motion to authorize a letter of support for the grant application of Imperial Land Corporation: the Ft. Cherry Development District Phase 1 Infrastructure Application. Seconded by Amodeo. Explanation was provided by Brian Temple representing Imperial Land Corp.

RCV: Amodeo - Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley

Foley made a motion to approve Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Subdivision of Parcel 670, pending final review of solicitor and engineer, and contingent upon subsequent consolidation of Lot E with existing Quicksilver property. Seconded by Amodeo. Keith Straight provided explanation to the board on this matter. Straight advises that all his comments have been addressed and the Robinson Planning Commission has reviewed this matter. Foley asked for clarification on mine spoils potentially located on lots. Bill Bresnahan representing the Turnpike advised that the spoils in question are located on an unrelated property.

RCV: Amodeo - Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley

Foley made a motion to approve the consolidation of Lot E with existing Quicksilver property in the plan of Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Subdivision of Parcel 670, pending final review of engineer and solicitor. Seconded by Amodeo.

RCV: Amodeo - Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley

Foley made a motion to authorize Manager to place advertising on the following matters: Statement of Financial Interests as prepared by Jeffrey McCue, CPA, 2021 Budget Workshops, and Code Adoption Ordinance 1-2020, for the Robinson Township, Washington County Codification Project. Seconded by Amodeo.

RCV: Amodeo - Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley

PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF OTHER MATTERS

Resident Cathy Lodge explained and made a presentation relevant to her request for a letter of opposition to an attempt by Max Environmental, located in Smith Township, to reclassify waste to potentially dispose of at their Bulger, Pa. location. Ms. Lodge presented a slide show in support of her position and petitioned the board for their support in this matter.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Board, Chairperson Mary Donaldson adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m. which was seconded by Amodeo.

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

Respectfully submitted: *Crystal Brown*, Manager and Secretary