

# Robinson Township

Board of Supervisors  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
June 14, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

## CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Robinson Township Board of Supervisors met on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in to conduct ordinary business. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag took place.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Dave Foley, Vice-Chair Mary Donaldson, Supervisor Chris Amodeo, Solicitor Alexis Wheeler, Township Engineer Keith Straight, and Township Manager Crystal Brown. Zoning Officer Mark Dorsey was absent.

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

**MINUTES** Donaldson made a **motion** to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 10, 2021. Seconded by Amodeo.  
RCV: Amodeo – Yes, Donaldson – Yes, Foley - Yes

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

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

**REPORTS**

- Fire Department**-Midway 8 incidents, McDonald 5 incidents.
- Police**-read by attending officer, 50 calls
- Zoning**-report on file
- Animal Control**-Dane Culley patrols township, 0 calls this month.
- Supervisors-Donaldson:** noted Comcast connective problems during recent meetings, our equipment has been evaluated and deemed adequate; public works continues to try to improve shoulder on Raccoon Creek Road; requested update on Rivendale compliance. Manager provided response-more in Manager's report. **Amodeo:** expresses concern over need of shoulder mowing and maintenance on new Beech Hollow / Candor intersection and vicinity (state roads requiring technical assist from state); additionally mentions his desire for the expansion of public water and sewage infrastructure in Robinson. More in Manager's report.
- Solicitor**-Alexis Wheeler remarked on working on day-to-day legal matters with township staff.
- Public Works**- public works subjects addressed in other reports this month.
- Engineer**- Redcon Engineering Keith Straight notes bid award to MacBracey was made on June 9, 2021 with work to commence in approximately 1 month; Ft. Cherry Connector nearing opening pending final legal takeover documents being executed. Those are expected this week ; comments on several pending subdivisions and land developments; also discussed proposed new driveway on Reaxis project on SR 980.
- Manager** -Brown commented on administrative matters: Ft. Cherry Connector takeover pending final legal documents; township staff preparing for general audit and pension fund audit; reminder that Manager is available for notarial work for township residents. Brown gave an update on the total animal count at Rivendale-this number was disputed and needs clarification, a second game commission inspection was allegedly just completed and was reported to be successful, manager responded to a Right to Know request regarding this project as well. Doug Baird continues to inspect and consult on emergency response subjects at the property. Regarding expansion of public water and sewage, Brown deferred to Engineer Straight on a proposed path forward. It was

decided that this subject would be formally visited in our upcoming Planning Commission meeting on June 28, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

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

OLD BUSINESS            No Old Business

NEW BUSINESS

Donaldson made a **motion** to approve hiring Christian Illig as a seasonal, part-time summer help public works employee at a wage of \$12.00/hour. Donaldson requested clarity on how many hours employee would work. Manager will consult with Road Manager John Ramacker to determine scheduling needs of public works department. Seconded by Amodeo.

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

PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF OTHER MATTERS

Resident Cathy Lodge requested details on suspected underground tanks in vicinity of Reaxis proposed driveway. Engineer Keith Straight will follow up on this matter.

Ms. Lodge further questioned Rivendale compliance with the conditions placed on their Specialized Animal Care application. She expressed concern about lack of communication, and emphasized need for greater accountability from Rivendale to the township. Extensive conversation took place on this matter, with various other parties contributing. Manager and staff commented that no formal complaints had been received about Rivendale's operations.

Manager will formally request that Rivendale contact Bob Hutton appear at our next board meeting to answer some outstanding questions.

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

Respectfully submitted: *Crystal Brown*, Manager and Secretary