

Mason Township Board
Regular Meeting
March 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with the pledge of allegiance led by Supervisor Brandt. Roll call was answered by David Allen, Charlies Arnold, Arlene Chew, John Brandt & Janet Dull – all board members present.

Public Comments – Vern Beckman stated he was in contact with Zoning Solutions.

Trustee Arnold made the motion to approve to night's agenda, seconded by Trustee Allen. Motion carried.

Trustee Allen made the motion to approve the February minutes, and March 10 minutes, seconded by Trustee Arnold. Motion carried.

Trustee Allen made the motion to approve the treasurer's report, and payables for approval of \$58,980.84. Seconded by Trustee Arnold. Roll call vote – Chew-yes, Arnold-yes, Allen-yes, Dull-yes and Brandt-yes, motion carried.

Reports: Commissioner Marchetti reported at the 1st meeting of the month the commissioner's will hold a regular meeting and at the 2nd meeting of the month, they will have a "committee of whole" – discussing upcoming items. The commissioners approve various appointment to boards. The commissioners signed a resolution supporting the second amendment in gun control. The commissioners approve a resolution of supporting the ROBIN grant with \$250,000 for this grant. Commissioner RJ Lee reported the sheriff dept has hired 2 new officers.

Zoning Administrator -no report

SEPSA – The work on the Radio Tower has slowed down – the building needs to be finished and the generator is not in place. Chief Holderman is looking for funding for the Community CPR class.

Planning Commission – no meeting

Building Dept. - 2 Building permits, 1 electrical permit, 4 mechanical permits, 1 plumbing permit.

Unfinished Business:

1. Anthony Byron, owner of property adjacent to the Kessington West Cemetery, made the board an offer of \$45,000. The board made an offer of \$35,000. This offer was not acceptable to Mr. Byron. The board declined to purchase the property.

New Business:

1. Trustee Allen made the motion to approve the 2023 -24 budget, seconded by Trustee Arnold. Roll call vote – Allen-yes, Chew-yes, Arnold-yes, Dull-yes, and Brandt-yes. Motion carried.
2. Trustee Arnold made the motion to approve the 2023-24 special revenue budget of \$188,000, seconded by Trustee Allen. Roll call vote – Chew-yes, Arnold-yes, Allen-yes, Dull-yes, Brandt-yes. Motion carried.
3. Trustee Arnold made the motion to accept the updated prices from Action Services for mowing the township, Five Points cemetery, and Kessington cemetery. Seconded by Trustee Allen. Roll call vote – Arnold-yes, Allen-yes, Chew-yes, Dull-yes, and Brandt-yes. Motion carried.
4. Trustee Allen made the motion to approve the price of \$2415 for 30 yards of child certified mulch delivered. Seconded by Trustee Arnold. Roll call vote – Allen-yes, Arnold-yes, Chew-yes, Dull-yes, Brandt-yes. Motion carried.

5. Trustee Arnold made the motion to accept the road contracts for 2023 of \$197,154.44.
Seconded by Treasurer Chew. Roll call vote – Chew-yes, Allen-yes, Arnold-yes, Dull-yes, and Brandt-yes. Motion carried.

No correspondence.

Dates: Planning commission – March 21, 6:30pm

Mason Township Board – April 11, 7pm

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm with a motion from Trustee Allen, seconded by Trustee Arnold.
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Dull
Township Clerk