

Silver Lake Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 4, 2022

Francis Fruehan called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and called for a salute to the Flag.

The minutes from the March meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Evan Everitt and seconded by Butch DeLousia, all approved.

The Treasurer Report was read, approved and held for audit on a motion made by Evan Everitt and seconded by Butch DeLousia, all approved.

Public Comment: A resident asked if any of the surrounding townships that do not have police are required to pay a police surcharge. Evan Everitt said he did not think it actually went into effect as he was not aware of any township being required to pay the surcharge.

The fuels were rebid and it was requested that the bidders pull from the rack price on March 18 to make sure it was fair. Evan Everitt opened the two fuel bids received:

WOC Energy: Gas \$3.15/gallon and \$3.33/gallon Delivered
On-Road Diesel 3.87/gallon and \$4.05/gallon Delivered
Heating Oil \$3.81/gallon and \$3.99/gallon Delivered

Mirabito: Gas \$3.14/gallon and \$3.38/gallon Delivered
On-Road Diesel \$3.92/gallon and \$4.16/gallon Delivered
Heating Oil \$3.75/gallon and \$3.999/gallon Delivered

Evan Everitt made a motion to accept WOC Energy bids, Butch DeLousia seconded, all approved.

Francis Fruehan has not spoken to the solicitor yet in regards to signing the release form that was received from the bonding company for D & M Construction for the new truck and equipment garage. The contractor completed the project in summer of 2021 and our final payment has been made. Evan Everitt made a motion to approve Francis Fruehan to sign the document once solicitor agrees it is alright to sign, Butch DeLousia, seconded, all approved.

Francis Fruehan read a Resolution titled: A Resolution of Silver Lake Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, Establishing Service Charge Fees for Tax Collector Written Certifications as to the Payment Status of Real Estate Taxes for Township Lands, Establishing Fees for Return Check Charges, and Establishing a Fee for the Mailing of Duplicate Tax Bills.

Tax Collector, John Nagy, asked if the Supervisors would consider adoption of the resolution for the above mentioned fees to be charged by the tax collector. John Nagy sent a sample resolution, Francis Fruehan submitted it to the Township Solicitor for review. The solicitor made some edits and returned it. Francis Fruehan said John Nagy is satisfied with the resolution. Francis Fruehan read the resolution at the meeting and asked if anyone had questions or comments. Francis Fruehan made a motion to approve the Resolution, Evan Everitt seconded, all approved. All signed the resolution.

Francis Fruehan read the police report with one incident for the month of March.

Planning Commission member, Stephen Whitmore Jr., had recently passed away. He had served as a member since approximately 1978. Francis Fruehan said Bernadette Kanna had expressed an interest in being a member a couple years ago if an opening were to arise. Francis Fruehan said Bernadette already works with the Planning Commission and asked for a motion or table to appoint Bernadette Kanna as member to complete Steve Whitmore's term which is set to expire on December 31, 2025.. Evan Everitt made a motion to appoint Bernadette Kanna to finish Steve Whitmore's term and Butch DeLousia seconded, all approved.

Evan Everitt gave the road report – patching pot holes, frost is still coming out of the ground.

Evan Everitt made a motion to advertise on Auctions International the sale of a 2007 International Single Axle plow truck (no plow attached). The new truck has come in to replace the 2007 truck. Evan Everitt made a motion to advertise the truck on Auctions International, Butch DeLousia seconded, all approved.

Assessment Permit – one to Russell Farms on Hawleyton Road for an Ag Building addition to the old barn.

Driveway permits – none

Butch DeLousia made a motion to approve the bills as submitted, Evan Everitt seconded, all approved.

As no further business was presented, Francis Fruehan made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Butch DeLousia seconded, all approved.

Sandra Brink
Secretary

Supervisors Present:
Francis Fruehan
Evan Everitt
Richard DeLousia